

# Professional and Technical Writing Minor

Students develop high-demand skills in written communication for professional and technical contexts:

- Clearly communicating an organization’s goals and objectives to a range of professional and public stakeholders
- Explaining technical and specialized topics
- Designing and delivering information in a way that meets the needs of specific users and organizations
- Using a range of technologies to complete written communication projects
- Working collaboratively and using project management strategies

## Minor requirements

Writing minor restriction (<https://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/english/#writing-minor-restriction>)

(All colleges)

Courses listed in more than one category may be counted only once.

18 credits

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core</b>		
ENG 335	Introduction to Professional and Technical Writing	3
Select three of the following:		9
ENG 307	Workplace Writing	
ENG 308	Technical Writing	
ENG 309	Writing in the Sciences	
ENG 310	Digital Content and User Experience Writing	
ENG 314	Grant Writing	
<b>Practicum</b>		
ENG 450	English Internship <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Electives</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
ENG 305	Creative Writing	
ENG 307	Workplace Writing	
ENG 308	Technical Writing	
ENG 309	Writing in the Sciences	
ENG 310	Digital Content and User Experience Writing	
ENG 313	Writing, Genre, and Style	
ENG 314	Grant Writing	
ENG 315	Rhetoric, Health, and Medicine	
ENG 320	Literary Journal Production (max three credits)	
ENG 325	Multimedia News Writing and Editing	
ENG 326	Feature and Specialized Writing	
ENG 327	Publishing in a Digital Age	
ENG 333	Introduction to Writing and Rhetoric Studies	
ENG 497	Seminar in Writing and Rhetoric Studies (max three credits, may not be counted or repeated for dual credit)	
ART 206	Introduction to Digital Art and Design for Non-Art Majors	

CST 360	Public Relations <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> All students must meet with a professional/technical writing advisor prior to enrolling in ENG 450.  
<sup>2</sup> Except for CST majors and professional/organizational communications minors.