Professional Writing

Emphasis

Coordinator:
Sydney Duncan, Associate Professor, Department of English

- To be eligible for an emphasis, you must achieve at least a C in each writing course applied to emphasis.
- If you are majoring in English with a concentration in professional writing, you are not eligible for the emphasis.
- You cannot major in Professional Writing.

The emphasis in professional writing is open to degree-seeking students in any major and non-degree seeking members of the community who would like to strengthen writing skills.

Non-degree-seeking students must provide evidence of successful completion of no fewer than 42 college-level credits, including a freshman English course, passed with a grade of C or better.

Summary of Requirements for Emphasis in Professional Writing

Select 12 hours from the following courses:

- ENGL 330 Business Writing
- ENGL 336 Journalistic Writing
- ENGL 338 Technical Writing
- ENGL 339 Scientific Writing
- ENGL 355 Socially Networked Journalism

- ENGL 402 Editing and Production
- ENGL 436 Advanced News and Feature Writing
- ENGL 430 The Composing Processes
- ENGL 438 Applied Digital Writing

1. Select 3 hours from the following:
   - ENGL 330 Business Writing
   - ENGL 338 Technical Writing
   - ENGL 339 Scientific Writing

2. 6 hours of ENGL 491 Practicum in the Teaching of Writing

3. Select 3 hours from the following:
   - ENGL 336 Journalistic Writing
   - ENGL 355 Socially Networked Journalism

Teaching of Writing

Emphasis

Coordinator:
Rochelle Smith, Professor, Department of English

- The Emphasis in the Teaching of Writing is open to degree-seeking students in any major.
- To be eligible to complete the emphasis, students must achieve at least a C in each applied course.

Summary of Requirements for Emphasis in the Teaching of Writing

1. Select 3 hours from the following:
   - ENGL 300 Critical Writing About Literature
   - ENGL 308 Social Sciences Advanced Composition
   - ENGL 309 Advanced Composition: Humanities
   - ENGL 310 General Advanced Composition
   - ENGL 312 Honors: Advanced Composition
   - ENGL 330 Business Writing
   - ENGL 338 Technical Writing
   - ENGL 339 Scientific Writing

2. 6 hours of ENGL 491 Practicum in the Teaching of Writing

3. Select 3 hours from the following:
   - ENGL 306 Linguistics
   - ENGL 416 History of the English Language
   - ENGL 430 Composing Processes