

# THE PROFESSIONAL WRITING MINOR

<http://www.writing.ucsb.edu/minor>

A perfect complement to any major, the Professional Writing Minor will help you refine your communication skills in one of five tracks. You take three upper-division writing courses as prerequisites, apply for the minor in the fall of your senior year, and take two capstone courses and an internship or elective to complete the minor.

## 1. Take three prerequisite courses.

Each track has recommended prerequisites from the 105, 107, and 109 upper-division writing courses.

### Prerequisite courses recommended for all tracks

**Writing 105G: Grammar and Stylistics**  
**Writing 105M: Multimedia Writing**  
**Writing 105PS: Writing for Public Speaking**  
**Writing 107B: Business and Administrative Writing**

**Writing 107G: Writing for Global Careers**  
**Writing 107J: Journalism and News Writing**  
**Writing 107M: Magazine Writing for Publication**  
**Writing 107P: Writing for Public Relations**  
**Writing 107WC: Writing Web Content**

### Additional courses recommended for each track

<p><u>Business Communication</u>                  *Writing 107B: Business &amp; Admin Writing                  Writing 107T: Technical Writing                  Writing 107EP: Writing for Environmental Professions                  Writing 126: Writing for the Web and Social Media</p> <p><u>Professional Editing</u>                  *Writing 105G: Grammar and Stylistics                  Writing 105R: Rhetoric and Writing</p> <p><u>Multimedia Communication</u>                  *Writing 105M: Multimedia Writing                  Writing 105R: Rhetoric and Writing                  Writing 126: Writing for the Web and Social Media</p>	<p><u>Civic Engagement</u>                  *Writing 105PD: Writing for Public Discourse                  *Writing 107G: Writing for Global Careers                  Writing 105R: Rhetoric and Writing                  Writing 107EP: Writing for Environmental Professions                  Writing 126: Writing for the Web and Social Media</p> <p><u>Science Communication</u>                  Writing 105S: Writing About Sustainability                  Writing 105SW: Science Writing for the Public                  Writing 109HP: Writing for Health Professionals                  Writing 109ST: Writing for Science and Technology                  Any Writing 107 course                  Writing 126: Writing for the Web and Social Media</p>
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*\* strongly recommended for a particular track*

## 2. Choose a track, apply for admission, and if admitted take two capstone courses.

<b>Business Communication</b>	<b>Civic Engagement</b>	<b>Multimedia Communication</b>	<b>Professional Editing</b>	<b>Science Communication</b>
1. <i>Business Comm for Client Projects</i> 2. <i>Strategic Business Communication</i>	1. <i>Civic Engagement &amp; Public Writing</i> 2. <i>Writing for Civic Organizations</i>	1. <i>Document Design &amp; Production</i> 2. <i>Digital Portfolio</i>	1. <i>Copyediting</i> 2. <i>Style &amp; Usage</i>	1. <i>Scientific Literacy</i> 2. <i>Science Communication for the Public</i>

## 3. Do an internship or take Writing 162 in spring of your senior year.

Faculty in the Professional Writing Minor have developed partnerships with local businesses and organizations where you can find high-quality, writing-intensive internships. We also offer specialized electives (Writing 161 and Writing 162) that can substitute for the internship requirement and course.

<i>senior year schedule</i>	<i>Fall</i>	<i>Winter</i>	<i>Spring</i>
	<i>apply</i>	<i>first capstone course</i>	<i>second capstone course internship or Writing 161/162</i>