

# Professional Writing Certificate

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## Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**  
[www.ndsu.edu/english/](http://www.ndsu.edu/english/) (<http://www.ndsu.edu/english/>)
- **Credential Offered:**  
Certificate
- **Program Overview:**  
<https://www.ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/professional-writing>

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## Certificate Requirements

### Graduate Professional Writing

Required Minimum Credits: 8-9

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Choose at least one of the following:</b>		
ENGL 649	Usability and User Experience <sup>2</sup>	3
ENGL 655	International Technical Writing <sup>2</sup>	3
ENGL 659	Researching and Writing Grants and Proposal <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>Choose at least one of the following:</b> <sup>1, 2</sup>		
AHSS 672	Introduction to Publishing	3
CHP 660	Scientific Writing for Health Professionals	2
COMM 735	Theories of Media, Technology, and Society	3
COMM 750	Advanced Issues in Communication	3
EDUC 682	Classroom Practice/Methods of Teaching II	2-3
ENGL 656	Literacy, Culture and Identity	3
ENGL 754	Rhetorics of Science, Technology, and Medicine	3
ENGL 758	Topics in Rhetoric, Writing, and Culture	3
ENGL 765	Upper Division Writing: Pedagogy, Practice, and Technology	3
ENGL 795	Field Experience	3
or ENGL 895	Field Experience	
MBA 723	Digital Marketing	2
<b>Total Required Credits</b>		<b>8-9</b>

### Program Notes:

Graduate students will need to choose a second option from either list to complete the 8-9 total required credits.

<sup>1</sup> A course not on this list may be allowed, subject to Certificate Coordinator approval and relevancy to the certificate and its aims. Only one substitution is allowed.

<sup>2</sup> A grade of "B" or better in each course is required.

## Admission and Application Requirements

Graduate School admission and application requirements are found on the Admission Information (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/graduate/admission-information/>) page.