Technical Writing Micro-credentials

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Micro-credentials provide new opportunities to demonstrate specific knowledge, skills, and abilities in ways that create a more complete picture of your capabilities. Upon successful completion and verification of the micro-credential requirements, you will be issued a digital badge that can be displayed and verified online, such as, on resumes or professional social media profiles. Digital micro-credentials can provide another way to demonstrate your achievement of competencies and allows you to clearly communicate your capabilities to others.

Audience-Driven Writing and Research

Students will learn how to determine the best audience for their writing and the best writing tools to reach the intended audience(s).

Practical Skills for Editors

Students will learn editing skills as well as human communication and client-facing skills. Students will be exposed to some of the real-world realities of editing as well as practical editing skills.

Technical Composition for Diverse Audiences

Students will complete two courses within the Technical Writing major/minor where they will learn more about how to write for and work with different audiences with different needs. Students will learn about different accessibility tools in order to reach a wider audience.

Writing and Research for Scientific Purposes

Students will learn about the history of scientific rhetoric and how that impacts contemporary science writing. Students will learn about the language and style choices that are often part of science writing.

Technical Writing Accelerated Degree Program

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Students wishing to apply for the Accelerated BA/MA Program in Technical Writing/Composition and Rhetoric may apply to take the following graduate courses as juniors or seniors under the Graduate College's Accelerated Degree Pathway (ADP) Policy. Admission requires a 3.0 undergraduate GPA (overall) or undergraduate GPA (last 60 hours completed) and application to, and approval of, the Technical Writing/Composition and Rhetoric BA/MA Committee. Students may enroll in the three 5000-level courses as part of the accelerated program.

- **ENG 5023 Technical Writing** (instead of ENG 4023 Technical Writing)
- **ENG 5063 Advanced Technical Writing** (instead of ENG 4063 Advanced Technical Writing)
- **ENG 5283 English Grammar and Usage** (instead of ENG 4283 English Grammar and Usage)
- **ENG 5303 Technical Editing** (instead of ENG 4193 Technical Editing)
- **ENG 5343 Linguistics** (instead of ENG 4343 Linguistics)
- **ENG 5473 Advanced Composition** (instead of ENG 4473 Advanced Composition)
- **ENG 5493 Document Design** (instead of ENG 4213 Document Design)
- **ENG 5523 Multimodal Rhetorics** (instead of ENG 4523 Multimodal Rhetorics)
- **ENG 5543 History of Scientific Rhetoric** (instead of ENG 4783 History of Scientific Rhetoric)
- **ENG 5553 History of Rhetoric** (instead of ENG 4553 History Rhetoric)
- **ENG 5393 Writing for Nonprofits** (instead of ENG 4643 Writing for Nonprofits)
- **ENG 5723 Composition Pedagogies** (instead of ENG 4723 Composition Pedagogies)
- **ENG 5753 Publishing & Editing** (instead of ENG 4753 Publishing & Editing)
- **ENG 5950 Internship in English** (instead of ENG 4950 Internship in English)