

WRITING

The Writing Certificate provides students of all majors the opportunity to enhance their writing abilities and have this expertise appear as a credential on their transcripts. There is a national demand for employees who have strong skills in writing. This certificate provides a vehicle for enhancing the intellectual and personal development of students by allowing them to strengthen their writing skills and, at the same time, explore new topics and issues related to their personal interests.

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
A minimum of nine credit hours of writing (at least one course must be COMP or crosslisted with COMP; minimum B grade required in each course). Other courses in consultation with COMP faculty:		
COML/HUM/ WGST 433	Writing Women in Renaissance	3
COMM 317	Case Studies in Prof & Tech Writing	4
COMM 340	Professional Communication	3
COMP/ENGL 327	Advanced Writing	3
COMP 341	Writing in the Professions	3
COMP/COMM/ ENGL 364	Writing for Civic Literacy	3
COMP/COMM 462	Transnational Rhetorics	3
COMP/COMM/ WGST 466	Arguing Feminism: Rhetoric, Writing & Advocacy	3
COMP/COMM/ ENGL 464	Contemporary Rhetorical Theory	3
COMP/ENGL 468	Read/Writ Young Adult Fiction	4
COMP 475	Supporting Literacies	3
COMP 485	How Writing Works	4
ENGL/COMP 310	Narrative Writing for Journalism and Media	4
ENGL 323	Advanced Creative Writing	3
FREN 302	Advanced Conversation and Comp	3
GER 301	Advancing Competencies I	3
JASS 307	Copy Editing Across Media	4
JASS 310	Narrative Writing for Journalism and Media	4
JASS 315	Media Production for Metropolitan Community	4
JASS 330	Feature Writing	4
JASS 331	Multimedia Journalism	4
JASS 436	Memoir and Travel Writing	4
JASS 467	Script-Writing Workshop	4
SPAN 301	Adv Conversation and Comp I	4

Practicum experience required (minimum 30 clock hours; must include substantial writing/editing component). Possible ways to fulfill practicum requirement include:

- Independent Study
- Internship HUM 485/HIST 3085
- Peer Consulting in Writing Center
- Community Service Work
- Volunteerism/Civic Engagement

Notes Regarding Writing Certificate Program:

1. Students, at the time that they are completing the Writing Certificate, must submit a Memorandum of Reflection, a sample of written work, and a Writing Certificate Completion Sheet. See LCC Department for details.
2. Courses used toward another major, minor or certificate program may simultaneously count toward the Writing Certificate.
3. A minimum 3.0 GPA in the courses counting toward the Writing Certificate and a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA are required at the time of graduation and/or posting of the certificate.