

Occupational Endorsement Certificate in Professional Writing

The Occupational Endorsement Certificate (OEC) in Professional Writing provides students focused training in writing, offering skills in multiple genres and styles of written communication used in the workplace.

Admission Requirements

- Complete the Admission Requirements for Occupational Endorsement Certificates (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/admissions/undergraduate/>).
- Placement into WRTG A111 or higher. For testing schedule, contact the UAA Testing Center.

Graduation Requirements

- Complete the General University Requirements for Occupational Endorsement Certificates (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/oecrequirements/>).
- Complete the following major requirements with a minimum grade of C:

Code	Title	Credits
WRTG A111	Writing Across Contexts	3
Complete 3 credits from the following:		3
WRTG A211	Writing and the Humanities	
WRTG A212	Writing and the Professions	
WRTG A213	Writing and the Sciences	
WRTG A214	Arguing Across Contexts	
Complete 6 credits from the following:		6
ENGL A311	Writing in Public Life	
ENGL A312	Technical Writing and Design	
ENGL A313	Professional Writing	
ENGL A478	Public Science Writing	
WRTG A280	Introduction to Grant Writing	
WRTG A290	Selected Topics in Writing	
WRTG A295	Internship in Community or Professional Writing	
Complete 6 credits from the following:		6
ENGL A414	Research Writing	
ENGL A433	Literacy, Rhetoric and Social Practice	
ENGL A495	Internship in Professional Writing	
JPC A345	Web Design	
or JPC A362	Principles of Strategic Communications	

- or JPC A366 Planning and Writing for Strategic Communications
- or PHIL A305 Professional Ethics

A minimum of 18 credits is required for the degree.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating with an Occupational Endorsement Certificate in Professional Writing will be able to:

- Construct texts that are responsive to audience, purpose, genre, and voice
- Engage in written discourse in diverse communities
- Revise texts based on evidence and style