

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN WRITING



Writing expertise enhances the impact you make in your profession! A focus on collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and communication creates value for your employer and positions you to advance in your career.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The certificate program is designed for postgraduate students or community members seeking advanced coursework to better conceptualize and effectively compose diverse genres of writing, with particular attention to professional writing – business and technical communication, digital communication, grant writing and writing for publication in various venues, including portfolio preparation – and creative writing, or producing poetry, memoirs, various kinds of fiction, drama and screenplays. In addition, this graduate certificate will offer advanced coursework in the teaching of writing.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the program is open to those applicants who possess a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited four-year college or university. The degree need not be in English. Applicants must submit supporting documents as required for general admission to a graduate program.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

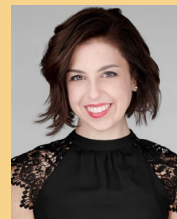
The student's curriculum, planned with the program coordinator, will include 18 credits from professional or creative writing, or the teaching of writing configured as five courses and one three-credit capstone experience. The certificate program can also provide a specialization for Millersville University graduate students seeking an M.A. or M.Ed. in English; its requirements complement the demands of both degrees.

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"My time in the Graduate Certificate in Writing program at Millersville University has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. I have appreciated my education there and have seen growth in both my academic and professional careers. It is truly a launching pad for success in all areas of study, and they truly value interdisciplinary studies – which is imperative in higher education."

– Megan Poff, Graduate Certificate in Writing '24



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