

# GRADUATE WRITING CERTIFICATE

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This is an 18-credit program of study 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, 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, committed to the professionalization of writing pedagogy, this graduate certificate will offer advanced coursework in the *teaching of writing*. The Graduate Certificate in Writing can be completed as a stand-alone program for any interested student with a bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university. The degree need *not* be in English. This 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.