

# Professional Writing Certificate Program

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## Prerequisites

- 1) Admission to a degree program at CSULB **OR** possession of a baccalaureate or graduate degree from an accredited college or university **AND** admission as a post-baccalaureate student at CSULB.
- 2) Upper division or post-baccalaureate standing at CSULB with a grade point average of at least 2.75 overall.
- 3) Fulfillment of CSULB's GWAR requirement.
- 4) Successful completion of English 317, Technical Communication, with a letter grade of C or better.
- 5) Formal consultation with the PWC Program Director.
- 6) Submission of a PWC Program Application.

## Requirements

*25 Units of Courses from the sequence listed below.*

<b>Area I: Technical and Professional Writing</b>		
Complete <b>ALL</b> of the following courses (13 units total):		
	ENGL 416: Technical Editing (4)	GE Foundations
	ENGL 417: Proposal Writing (3)	GE Foundations
	ENGL 418: Manual Writing (3)	GE Foundations
	ENGL 419: Writing in Science, Social Science, and Technology (3)	GE Foundations
<b>Area II: Electives</b>		
Complete a minimum of <b>9 UNITS</b> of electives as approved by the PWC Program Director		
<b>Area III: Practical Writing</b>		
Complete at least <b>ONE UNIT</b> from the following course (1+ unit total):		
	ENGL 491: Applied Technical Writing (1 - 3)	Admission to the PWC Program
Complete at least <b>ONE UNIT</b> from the following course (1+ unit total):		
	ENGL 492A: Internship Technical-Professional Writing and Editing (1 - 3)	Admission to the PWC Program
Complete at least <b>ONE UNIT</b> from the following course (1+ unit total):		
	ENGL 492B: Internship Technical-Professional Writing and Editing (1 - 3)	Admission to the PWC Program