

## Graduate Certificate

### In Writing

18 Credits

#### I. 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.

#### II. Program Overview

The certificate program is designed for post-graduate 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, this graduate certificate will offer advanced coursework in *the teaching of writing*.

#### III. 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 MA or M.Ed. in English; its requirements complement the demands of both degrees.

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