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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