

# ENGLISH PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL WRITING MAJOR

SJSU's Professional & Technical Writing program has been going strong for over 40 years and our graduates work at nearly every major tech firm in the Bay Area. We have a strong job-placement record and work with students to help navigate the job market as they finish their degrees. Professional and technical writers are the essential link between innovation and the people who use it. They are experts at simplifying complex technology and creating everything from in-app messages and help documentation to proposals and strategic reports. You'll gain the high-demand skills to shape how products are understood and successfully used worldwide.

## Major Requirements: 47-49 Units

### Core Courses (24-25 Units)

ENGL 50: Beginnings to the American Experiment  
ENGL 60: Literatures of the Atlantic World, 1680-1860  
ENGL 70: Emerging Modernisms and Beyond  
ENGL 100W: Writing Workshop

*Literature for Global Understanding: Complete one course (3 units)*

ENGL 123A: Literatures of the Americas  
ENGL 123B: Literatures of Africa  
ENGL 123C: Literatures of the Pacific  
ENGL 123D: Literatures of Asia

*Shakespeare: Complete one course (4 units)*

ENGL 144: Shakespeare I  
ENGL 145: Shakespeare and Performance

*American Literature and Ethnicity: Complete one course (3-4 units)*

ENGL 165: Topics in Ethnic American Literature  
ENGL 169: Ethnicity in American Literature

*Major Elective: Complete any one upper-division English course (3-4 units)*

### Profession and Technical Writing Concentration (20 units)

ENGL 103: Modern English  
ENGL 106: Editing for Writers  
ENGL 107: Professional Technical Writing

*Complete two courses from the following (8 units)*

ENGL 105: Seminar in Advanced Composition  
ENGL 110: UX Design and Visual Communication  
ENGL 111: Strategic Digital Content and Social Media Writing  
ENGL 129: Introduction to Career Writing  
ENGL 157: Topics in Rhetorical Analysis

