Minor in Professional and Technical Writing

SJSU’s Professional and Technical Writing (PTW) 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 help coordinate paid internships with local employers during the summer and the school year. In our program, students are taught by professors with real industry experience. Students learn the fundamentals of professional and technical writing as well as the digital tools and technical skills employers are looking for. We offer both a B.A. and a minor in PTW. We also offer a certificate in technical writing to current graduate students and the wider SJSU community.

Course Requirements: 16 Units

Core Courses: (12 Units)
ENGL 103: Modern English
ENGL 106: Professional and Technical Editing
ENGL 107: Professional and Technical Writing

Complete one course from: (4 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: Writing for Professional Publications