

DEPARTMENT: ENGLISH

As a member of the **Department of English** you will join a group of students who are part of the **School of Arts and Sciences** at New York City College of Technology, City University of New York.

Mission: The **Professional and Technical Writing program** in the Department of English prepares students to communicate clearly and effectively using a variety of tools and media. Students gain competencies that include writing, editing, problem solving, document design, rhetoric, interpersonal communication, collaboration, specialized expertise, and fluency in modern communication technologies.

Students in the Professional and Technical Writing major can join organizations such as the Society for Technical Communication and engage in other opportunities (e.g., internships).

Students in this interdisciplinary degree program gain strong communication skills and a solid knowledge base through specialization in a content area—namely, a professional, scientific, or technical discipline. Students specialize in

- a. Computer Science
- b. Public Health
- c. Communication Design
- d. Marketing
- e. Economics
- f. Psychology
- g. Social Science
- h. Biology
- i. Chemistry
- j. Physics

Options for Employment and Further Study

Graduates of the program will be ready for writing in the workplace as content managers, editors, grant writers, information architects, technical writers, usability professionals, web developers, and more. They may also pursue advanced degrees in their specialization.