

# Research Communication Graduate Certificate

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<b>Take these <u>required</u> courses for <u>6</u> credit hours:</b>		
Course	Credit Hours	Notes
<b>GRD 701</b> – Presentation & Discussion Skills	3	<i>In-Person (Spring) or Online (Summer)</i>
<b>GRD 722</b> – Writing Research for Broad Audiences	3	<i>In-Person (Fall) or Online (Spring)</i>

<b>Choose from the following options for <u>6</u> credit hours:</b>		
Course	Credit Hours	Notes
<b>GRD 706</b> – Grants & Fellowships 101	1	<i>One-day workshop (Fall/Spring)</i>
<b>GRD 707</b> – Presenting Effectively	1	<i>One-day workshop (Fall)</i>
<b>GRD 708</b> – Writing Successfully	1	<i>One-day workshop (Spring)</i>
<b>GRD 723</b> – Writing Research for Academic Audiences	3	<i>In-Person (Fall) or Online (Spring)</i>
<b>GRD 727</b> – Writing & Reviewing Research	3	<i>Online (Fall/Spring/Summer)</i>
<b>GRD 729</b> – Writing Your Journal Article in 12 Weeks	3	<i>Online (Summer)</i>
<b>GRD 739</b> – Science Communication Practicum	3	<i>Directed study; instructor permission required (Fall/Spring/Summer)</i>
<b>GRD 745</b> – Communication and Diversity Leadership	3	<i>Online (Fall)</i>
<b>GRD 749</b> – Improvisational Techniques to Improve Leadership, Teaching, and Research Communication	1	<i>One-day workshop (Summer)</i>
<b>CM 603</b> – Message Construction	3	<i>These courses are scheduled and offered by graduate programs in Communication Management, English, and Business Administration. Program or instructor approval may be required to register for these courses.</i>
<b>CM 604</b> – Audience Analysis	3	
<b>EH 502</b> – Writing in Popular Periodicals	3	
<b>EH 503</b> – Business Writing	3	
<b>EH 504</b> – Technical Writing	3	
<b>EH 556</b> – Visual Rhetoric	3	
<b>EH 557</b> – Writing and Medicine	3	
<b>MBA 614</b> – Social Media	3	
<b>MBA 616</b> – Web Analytics	3	
<b>MBA 690</b> – Social Media Marketing	3	

The public's involvement in supporting academic research starts with them being informed. Take a step toward improving your research communication skills today by signing up for UAB's Graduate Certificate in Research Communication.

*Students must satisfactorily complete a total of 12 credit hours to receive a category-B certificate.*

*Questions? Contact Dr. Jeff Walker at [jeffwalk@uab.edu](mailto:jeffwalk@uab.edu)*



[www.uab.edu/graduate/professional-development-certificate](http://www.uab.edu/graduate/professional-development-certificate)

# Do you want to earn a graduate level certificate in Research Communication?

## Just follow these steps:

### 1. Apply for admission to the certificate program.

- ***If you are a current graduate degree-seeking student in a UAB graduate program:***
  - Submit the “Intent to Pursue a Professional Development Certificate” form located at <http://www.uab.edu/graduate/intent-to-pursue-a-professional-development-certificate>.
  - For Area of Study, choose Research Communication.
- ***If you are a postdoctoral fellow at UAB:***
  - Complete and submit a nondegree application by clicking on the Quicklink labeled “Apply for Graduate School Online” located on the Graduate School’s homepage, [www.uab.edu/graduate](http://www.uab.edu/graduate).
  - For Area of Study, choose Postdoc Fellow.
  - Contact Susan Eades ([sewalker@uab.edu](mailto:sewalker@uab.edu)) in the Postdoc Office regarding your intent to take coursework and pursue a certificate.
- ***If you are NOT currently pursuing a graduate degree at UAB:***
  - Complete and submit a nondegree application by clicking on the Quicklink labeled “Apply for Graduate School Online” located on the Graduate School’s homepage, [www.uab.edu/graduate](http://www.uab.edu/graduate).
  - For Area of Study, choose Research Communication.
  - International applicants who are not UAB Postdoctoral Fellows will need to submit (1) official degree statement and transcript to the UAB Graduate School, LHL G03, 1720 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35249-0013.

\*\*Deadline dates vary per semester. Current deadline dates to apply as a nondegree graduate student are available on the Graduate School website, [www.uab.edu/graduate/deadline-dates](http://www.uab.edu/graduate/deadline-dates).

\*\*All UAB students, including employees enrolled in coursework, must satisfy immunization requirements in order to be medically cleared for enrollment. Medical clearance requirements vary by school and student type. Please visit <http://www.uab.edu/studenthealth/medical-clearance> and select the appropriate link to the left to view specific requirement for your program.

### 2. Meet with a Professional Development advisor regarding required coursework and complete your required courses.

- Dr. Kellie Carter, Mentoring & Leadership Certificate, [kcarter@uab.edu](mailto:kcarter@uab.edu)
- Ms. Nancy Abney, CIRTL Teaching Certificates, [nabney@uab.edu](mailto:nabney@uab.edu)
- Dr. Jeff Walker, Research Communication Certificate, [jeffwalk@uab.edu](mailto:jeffwalk@uab.edu)

### 3. Submit the Application for Graduate Level Certificate.

- ***To complete your certificate for graduation:***
  - Complete the “Application for Graduate-Level Certificate” form located at <http://www.uab.edu/graduate/images/acrobat/forms/certificate-app.pdf>