**Science Communications Credential (SCC) Training Plan**

***To enroll in the SCC program****:*

*Fill out the training matrix below, then sign and return this form to Heather Ahrens (**ahrensh@wustl.edu**).*

**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Your Program Goal:**  | **Expected****Timeline** |
| **I. Didactic Training:**  |  |  |
| **Coursework:** | Communicating Science: Writing for Multiple AudiencesL41 BIOL 5866/4866 |  |
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| **Non-credit Workshops:** | Workshop 1: |  |
|  | Workshop 2: |  |
| **II. Practical Experience:**  | Choose 1: Writing Job Simulation Three Minute Thesis CompetitionEdit a manuscript with InPrint editing networkAmpersand InternshipOther:  |  |
| **III. Professional Portfolio:**  |  |  |
| **Articles, Podcasts, Videos, Etc.:** | Publication 1: |  |
|  | Publication 2: |  |
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| **Self-Reflection Component:** | Cover Letter **or** Personal Statement + Skills and Experiences Inventory |  |
| **Letter of Recommendation:** | From a publishing partner or science communication mentor |  |

This training plan supports my science communication goals and has been created with guidance from SCC administrators. I will report my progress electronically and will contact SCC administrators in the event that this plan needs to be updated. I understand that all requirements for the credential must be completed before graduation.

**Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*After completing all program requirements, obtain signature from SCC Program Director.*

I confirm that **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** has fulfilled all requirements for the Science Communication Credential.

**SCC Program Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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