

Technical Communications, B.S., Technical Writing & Editing Concentration

Catalog 11-12

This sheet applies to the 2011-2012 catalog *only*. It does not replace the full catalog or departmental advising sheets as official statements of requirements. Students with declared majors *must* work with a faculty advisor on course selection and sequencing to ensure a timely graduation.

General Studies	33
Major courses	42
Minor or extended major	18-24
Electives	21-27
Total to graduate (min. 40 hrs upper division)	120 min

Students who have reached junior standing (60 hrs) should request a CAPP (graduation compliance report) and review it with a faculty advisor.

GENERAL STUDIES LEVEL I: *Must be completed within first 30-credit hours at Metro*

Composition

- ___ **ENG 1010-3 Freshman English: The Essay**
- ___ **ENG 1020-3 Freshman English: Anal., Rsrch. & Docum.**

Mathematics

Communications

GENERAL STUDIES LEVEL II

Historical

Arts & Letters

Social Sciences

Natural Sciences

Multicultural Requirement

(may be satisfied within General Studies, minor or elective)

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MAJOR COURSES

Required Core

- ___ **COM 1450-3 Literacy and Communication Technologies**
 - ___ COM 2720-3 Introduction to Communication Concepts and Systems
 - ___ COM 3780-3 Communication Law
- Required Senior Experience
- ___ COM 4410-3 Budgeting and Planning for Media Productions
 - or** COM 4790-3 Senior Seminar in Technical Communications

Required Technical Writing and Editing Concentration Courses

- ___ COM 2610-3 Introduction to Technical Writing
- ___ COM 3310-3 International Technical Communications
- ___ COM 3620-3 Technical Editing
- ___ COM 3625-3 Usability Testing
- ___ COM 3630-3 Designing Technical Publications
- ___ COM 3670-3 Writing for the Environmental Industry

Choose *two* of the following courses:

- ___ COM 2420-3 Basic Single Camera Video Production
- ___ COM 2430-3 Introduction to Media Production
- ___ COM 2450-3 Basic Interactive Production
- ___ COM 2460-3 Media Graphics Production
- ___ COM 2480-3 Introduction to Computer Animation

Electives: Choose **6-credit** hours from the following:

- ___ COM 3330-3 ___ COM 3635-3 ___ COM 3660-3 ___ JRN 1010-3
- ___ COM 3480-3 ___ COM 3640-3 ___ COM 4760-1-12 ___ JRN 1200-3
- ___ COM 3510-3 ___ COM 3650-3 ___ ENG 2010-3

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- **Extended Major Options I & 2 (see the college catalog):** To complete either of the extended major options, the student must fulfill all the requirements specified in one of the technical communications concentrations. In addition, the student must fulfill all General Studies and multicultural requirements of Metro State. Students enrolled in the extended major are **NOT required to complete a minor.**
- MINOR required for non-extended major (minimum 18-credit hours)
- **Courses in bold are recommended to be completed within students freshman year at Metro State.**