

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

303-556-2518 Central Classroom 119

Catalog 13-14

School of Professional Studies

This sheet applies to the 2013-2014 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 min
Major courses	42
Minor or extended major	18 min
Electives	27
Total to graduate (min. 40 hrs upper division)	120

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

*TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN FIRST 30 COLLEGE-LEVEL CREDIT HOURS

Written Communication

- ___ ENG 1010 (3hrs) Composing Arguments*
OR ___ ENG 1008/1009 (6 hrs.) Freshman Comp: The Essay Part I & II*
 ___ ENG 1020 (3hrs) Freshman English: Rsrch, Anly, & Documt. (must be completed within 45-credit hours)

Oral Communication*

___ (3 hrs)

Quantitative Literacy*

___ (3 hrs min)

Arts & Humanities

___ (3 hrs)
 ___ (3 hrs)

Historical

___ (3 hrs)

Natural & Physical Sciences

___ (3 hrs)
 ___ (3 hrs)

Social & Behavioral Science I

___ (3 hrs)

Social & Behavioral Science II

___ (3 hrs)

Global Diversity

___ (3 hrs) may be satisfied within General Studies

Multicultural Requirement

(may be satisfied within General Studies or electives)

MAJOR COURSES: See a faculty advisor

Required Core

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

Required Technical Writing and Editing Concentration Courses

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

Choose *two* of the following courses:

- ___ COM 2420 (3 hrs) Basic Single Camera Video Production
 ___ COM 2430 (3 hrs) Introduction to Media Production
 ___ COM 2450 (3 hrs) Basic Interactive Production
 ___ COM 2460 (3 hrs) Media Graphics Production
 ___ COM 2480 (3 hrs) 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
 ___ COM 3540-3 ___ 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)

Electives