

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

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Central Classroom 119

College of Professional Studies

Catalog 15-16

This sheet applies to the 2015-2016 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-CREDIT HOURS AT MSU DENVER

Written Communication

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

Oral Communication*

- ___ (3 hrs)

Quantitative Literacy*

- ___ (3 hrs)

Arts & Humanities

- ___ (3 hrs)
___ (3 hrs)

Historical

- ___ (3 hrs)

Natural & Physical Sciences

- ___ (3 hrs)
___ (3 hrs)

Social & Behavioral Science I

- ___ JRN 1010 (3 hrs) Introduction to Journalism and Mass Media

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

MINOR required for non-extended major (minimum 18-credit hours)

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 & EDITING CONCENTRATION COURSES:

- ___ COM 2610 (3 hrs) Introduction to Technical Writing
___ COM 3310 (3 hrs) International Technical Communications
___ COM 3620 (3 hrs) Technical Editing
___ COM 3625 (3 hrs) User Experience and Interface
___ COM 3630 (3 hrs) Producing Digital Documents
___ 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 **six** credit hours from the following:

- ___ COM 3330 (3 hrs) ___ COM 3640 (3 hrs)
___ COM 3480 (3 hrs) ___ COM 3650 (3 hrs)
___ COM 3540 (3 hrs) ___ COM 4760 (1 hr)
___ COM 3635 (2 hrs) ___ ENG 2010 (3 hrs)
___ COM 3660 (3 hrs)

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.**