

**Description**

The Technical Writing and Editing degree provides the student with both the theory and production practices of technical writing and editing used by industry and government. It includes coursework in the writing, editing, design, and production of technical reports, proposals, and manuals, in addition to professional experience and hands-on practice with industry standard tools. The curriculum is designed to provide breadth of knowledge and multi-task capability.

**Technical Writing and Editing Advisers**

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Central Classroom, 119

**Step One - Department CORE**

All JMP students take the following 12 credit hour core:

- JMP 1100 - Journalism Fundamentals .....
- JMP 1450 - Media Literacy and Communication.....
- JMP 2430 - Introduction to Media Production.....
- JMP 2435 - Multimedia Writing and Production .....

**Department Core: 12 credit hours**

**Step Two - Technical Writing and Editing CORE**

- JMP 2610 - Introduction to Technical Writing .....
- JMP 3310 - International Technical Communication .....
- JMP 3620 - Technical Editing.....
- JMP 3630 - Producing Digital Documents .....
- JMP 4790 - Senior Seminar (**Senior Experience**) .....

**Technical Writing and Editing Core: 15 credit hours**

**Step Three - Select an Emphasis Area**

**Technical Writing and Editing**

**EMPHASIS AREA** (Pick three courses)

- ENV 1200 - Intro to Environmental Science.....
- JMP 3330 - Technical Writing for Translation .....
- JMP 3470 - Writing for Interactive Media .....
- JMP 3645 - Hardware & Software Doc. ....
- JMP 3670 - Writing - Environmental Industry .....

**International Technical Communication**

**EMPHASIS AREA** (Pick three courses)

- ANT 2330 - Cross-Cultural Communication .....
- BUS 3040 - Global Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability .....
- JMP 3330 - Technical Writing for Translation .....
- JMP 3645 - Hardware & Software Documentation .....
- MKT 2040 - Business Communication .....

**Emphasis Area: 9 credit hours**

**Technical Writing and Editing Major: 45 Credit Hours**

**General Studies**

As a reminder to all degree-seeking students, UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS ARE:

- Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours
- Complete all general studies requirements
- Complete a minimum of 40 upper division credit hours
- Complete a Major/Minor, a double, or extended major

*Note:* No more than 7 semester hours in music ensemble will be counted toward a bachelor's degree for students who are not majoring in music.