## Department of Technical Communication & Media Production



## Technical Writing and Editing

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

## **Technical Communication Core**

All technical communication majors are required to complete the following courses:

Required Core	
COM 1450 - Literacy and Communication Technologies	
COM 2720 - Introduction to Communication Concepts and Systems	
COM 3780 - Communication Law	
COM 4790 - Senior Seminar in Technical Communications	
Core Subtotal: 12 credit hours	
Required Concentration Courses	
COM 2610 - Introduction to Technical Writing	
COM 3310 - International Technical Communications	
COM 3620 - Technical Editing	
COM 3625 - Usability Testing	
COM 3630 - Designing Technical Publications	
COM 3670 - Writing for the Environmental Industry	
Concentration Subtotal: 18 credit hours	
Choose 6 credit hours from the following	
COM 2420 - Basic Single Camera Video Production	
COM 2430 - Introduction to Media Production	
COM 2450 - Basic Interactive Production	
COM 2460 - Media Graphics Production	
COM 2480 - Introduction to Computer Animation	
Subtotal: 6 credit hours	
Electives	
Choose 6 credit hours from either of the following lists:	
COM 3330 - Technical Writing for Translation	
COM 3480 - Interactive 3D Production	
COM 3635 - Producing Documentation for Web and Print Publication	
COM 3640 - Writing Computer-User Software Documentation	
COM 3650 - Writing Hardware Documentation	
COM 3660 - Variable Topics in Industrial and Technical Communications	
COM 4760 - Advanced Internship in Technical Communications *	
* Note: Internships require permission of instructor.	
JRN 1010 - Introduction to Journalism and Mass Media	
IRN 1200 - Beginning Editing	

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Optional Electives Outside the Department:  These courses may have prerequisites within their respective departments.  ENG 2010 - Introduction to Linguistics
Technical Writing and Editing Concentration: 42 Credit Hours Total
As a reminder to all degree-seeking students, COLLEGE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS ARE:
<ul> <li>Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours</li> <li>Complete a minimum of 40 upper division credit hours</li> <li>Complete a Major/Minor combination, a double or extended major</li> <li>Complete all general studies requirements</li> </ul>
<b>Reminder:</b> No more than 7 semester hours in music ensemble will be counted towards a bachelor's degree for students who are not majoring in music.
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