

Extended Major in Technical Communication

Program Advising Checklist – Catalog Year 2014-2015 • TCM6

Extended Major

To complete the extended major, the student must fulfill all the requirements specified in one of the technical communication concentrations. In addition, the student must fulfill all General Studies and Multicultural requirements of Metropolitan State University of Denver. **Students enrolled in the extended major are NOT required to complete a minor.**

Required Core

- COM 1450 - Literacy and Communication Technologies.....
- COM 2430 - Introduction to Media Production.....
- COM 2450 - Basic Interactive Production.....
- COM 2460 - Media Graphics Production.....
- COM 2610 - Introduction to Technical Writing.....
- COM 2720 - Introduction to Communication Concepts and Systems
- COM 3310 - International Technical Communications
- COM 3440 - Scriptwriting for Video
- COM 3470 - Writing for Interactive Media.....
- COM 3540 - Mobile and Social Media.....
- COM 3780 - Communication Law

Required Senior Experience

- COM 4410 - Budgeting and Planning for Video Productions (*Video Concentration only*).....
- or
- COM 4790 - Senior Seminar in Technical Communications.....

Core Subtotal: 36 credit hours

Select a Concentration

Interactive Media Production Concentration	Video Production Concentration
COM 2480 - Intro to Computer Animation..... <input type="checkbox"/>	COM 2400 - Basic Video Editing..... <input type="checkbox"/>
COM 3450 - Intermediate Interactive Production..... <input type="checkbox"/>	COM 2420 - Basic Single Camera Video Production..... <input type="checkbox"/>
COM 3480 - Interactive 3D Production..... <input type="checkbox"/>	COM 3400 - Intermediate Video Editing <input type="checkbox"/>
COM 3625 - Usability Testing..... <input type="checkbox"/>	COM 3420 - Intermediate Single Camera Video Production..... <input type="checkbox"/>
COM 4450 - Advanced Interactive New Media Production <input type="checkbox"/>	COM 4401 - Advanced Video Editing <input type="checkbox"/>
	or
	COM 4430 - Directing and Lighting for Video <input type="checkbox"/>
Technical Writing and Editing Concentration	
COM 3330 - Technical Writing for Translation <input type="checkbox"/>	
COM 3620 - Technical Editing <input type="checkbox"/>	
COM 3625 - Usability Testing..... <input type="checkbox"/>	
COM 3630 - Designing Technical Publications <input type="checkbox"/>	
COM 3670 - Writing for the Environmental Industry..... <input type="checkbox"/>	

Concentration Subtotal: 15 credit hours

Electives

Choose 15 credit hours from the following list of departmental courses that are not in your concentration or used as your Senior Experience course. Electives outside the department are not required, but can be selected from the list of electives outside the department.

COM 2400 - Basic Video Editing..... <input type="checkbox"/>	COM 3660 - Variable Topics in TechCom..... <input type="checkbox"/>
COM 2420 - Basic Single Camera Video..... <input type="checkbox"/>	COM 3670 - Writing for the Environmental Industry..... <input type="checkbox"/>
COM 2480 - Intro to Computer Animation..... <input type="checkbox"/>	COM 3800 - Audio for Video Production..... <input type="checkbox"/>
COM 2800 - Intro to Audio Production..... <input type="checkbox"/>	COM 4401 - Adv. Video Editing..... <input type="checkbox"/>
COM 3330 - Technical Writing for Translation..... <input type="checkbox"/>	COM 4410 - Budgeting and Planning for Video Productions..... <input type="checkbox"/>
COM 3400 - Intermediate Video Editing..... <input type="checkbox"/>	COM 4420 - Adv. Single-Camera Video Production..... <input type="checkbox"/>
COM 3420 - Intermediate Single Camera Video Production..... <input type="checkbox"/>	COM 4430 - Directing and Lighting for Video..... <input type="checkbox"/>
COM 3450 - Intermediate Interactive Prod..... <input type="checkbox"/>	COM 4450 - Adv. Interactive New Media Production..... <input type="checkbox"/>
COM 3480 - Interactive 3D Production..... <input type="checkbox"/>	COM 4760 - Advanced Internship in TechCom * <input type="checkbox"/>
COM 3485 - Motion Graphics for Video..... <input type="checkbox"/>	COM 4790 - Senior Seminar in TechComm..... <input type="checkbox"/>
COM 3590 - Streaming Media Technologies..... <input type="checkbox"/>	JRN 1010 - Intro to Journalism & Mass Media..... <input type="checkbox"/>
COM 3620 - Technical Editing..... <input type="checkbox"/>	JRN 2600 - Beginning Photojournalism..... <input type="checkbox"/>
COM 3625 - Usability Testing..... <input type="checkbox"/>	JRN 4890 - Social Documentary..... <input type="checkbox"/>
COM 3630 - Designing Technical Publications..... <input type="checkbox"/>	
COM 3640 - Writing Computer-User Software Documentation..... <input type="checkbox"/>	
COM 3650 - Writing Hardware Documentation..... <input type="checkbox"/>	

*Note: *Internships require permission of instructor*

Optional Electives Outside the Department

Choose 0 - 3 credit hours from the following electives outside the department. These courses may have prerequisites within the departments.

SPE 3440 - Television Production..... <input type="checkbox"/>
SPE 4440 - Advanced Television Production..... <input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 2010 - The Nature of Language..... <input type="checkbox"/>

Electives Subtotal: 15

Graduation Requirements for the TCM Extended Major

Required Core	36 credit hours
Concentration	15 credit hours
Electives	15 credit hours
Total for Extended Major	66 credit hours
General Studies*	33 credit hours
Unrestricted Electives	21 credit hours
Total:	120 credit hours

Note: * The 3-hour multicultural graduation requirement must be satisfied by a course chosen for General Studies or as an unrestricted elective.