

Technical Writing and Editing

Program Advising Checklist – Catalog Year 2018-2019 • TCM2

The Technical Writing and Editing Major 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 Communication Core

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

- COM 1450 - Media Literacy and Communication
- COM 2430 - Introduction to Media Production
- JRN 1100 - Journalism Fundamentals
- JRN 2020 - Multimedia Writing

Core Subtotal: 12 credit hours

Concentration Courses

- COM 2610 - Introduction to Technical Writing
- COM 3620 - Technical Editing
- COM 3630 - Producing Digital and Online Documents
- COM 3310 - International Technical Communication
- COM 4790 - Senior Seminar in Technical Communication

Concentration Subtotal: 15 credit hours

Select an Emphasis Area

Choose any 3 courses (9 credit hours) from the following:

International Technical Communication

- COM 3330 - Technical Writing for Translation and Localization
- COM 3645 - Hardware and Software Documentation
- ANT 2330 - Cross-Cultural Communication (MC)
- BUS 3040 - Global Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability
- MKT 2040 - Business Communication

Technical Writing

- COM 3330 - Technical Writing for Translation and Localization
- COM 3470 - Writing for Interactive Media
- COM 3645 - Hardware and Software Documentation
- COM 3670 - Writing for the Environmental Industry

Visual Communication

- COM 2460 - Raster Graphics
- COM 2465 - Vector Graphics

Environmental Communication

- ENV 1200 - Intro to Environmental Science
- COM 3670 - Writing for the Environmental Industry

Emphasis Area Subtotal: 9 credit hours



Electives

Choose 6 credit hours:

Any course with a COM, JRN, or PR prefix. Please select elective courses in consultation with an adviser.

Electives Subtotal: 6 credit hours

Technical Writing and Editing Concentration: 42 Credit Hours Total

GENERAL STUDIES

All COM majors are required to take *JRN 1010 - Introduction to Journalism* to satisfy the Social and Behavioral Sciences / general studies requirement.

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

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

Reminder: 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.