

**Metropolitan State University of Denver**  
**Technical Communication Major: Technical Editing & Writing Concentration**  
**Minor (required):**  
**Fall 2013 Catalog**

<b>First Year</b>	<b>Suggested Course plan</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Alternative Course Plan</b>
<b>Fall: 15 credit hours</b>	COM 1450 (3) Literacy & Communication Technologies <b>(F,S)</b>		
	COM 2720 (3) Introduction to Communication Concepts & Systems <b>(F,S, Su)</b>		
	ENG 1010 (3) Freshman Composition: The Essay <b>(F, S, Su)</b>	Appropriate placement test score	
	Oral Communication (3) <b>(F, S, Su)</b>		
	Quantitative Literacy (3) <b>(F, S, Su)</b>		
			<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS:</b>
<b>Spring: 15 credit hours</b>	Historical (3) Students are recommended to select course approved for global diversity <b>(F, S, Su)</b>		
	ENG 1020 (3) Freshman Composition: Analysis, Research, & Documentation <b>(F, S, Su)</b>	ENG 1010 or equivalent with a grade C or better	
	Social & Behavioral Science I (3) Students are recommended to select course approved for multicultural <b>(F, S, Su)</b>		
	Natural & Physical Sciences (3) <b>(F, S, Su)</b>		
	Elective (3) <b>(F, S, Su)</b>		

<b>Second Year</b>	<b>Suggested Course plan</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>	<b>Alternative Course Plan</b>
<b>Fall: 15 credit hours</b>	COM 2610 (3) Introduction to Technical Writing <b>(F, S, Su)</b>	ENG 1010	
	Arts & Humanities (3) <b>(F, S, Su)</b>		
	Natural & Physical Science (3) <b>(F, S, Su)</b>		
	Social & Behavioral Science II (3) <b>(F, S, Su)</b>		
	Minor (3)		
<b>Spring: 15 credit hours</b>	COM 2420, 2430, 2450, 2460, or 2480 (3) (Select one) <b>(F,S, Su)</b>	See catalog	
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	Minor (3)		
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	Elective (3) <b>(F, S, Su)</b>		

<b>Third Year</b>	<b>Suggested Course plan</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>	<b>Alternative Course Plan</b>
<b>Fall: 15 credit hours</b>	COM 3310 (3) International Technical Communications <b>(F,S)</b>	At least Junior standing or permission of instructor	
	COM 3620 (3) Technical Editing <b>(F,S)</b>	COM 2610 or permission of instructor	
	COM 3625 (3) Usability Testing <b>(F,S)</b>	COM 2610	
	Minor (3)		
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<b>Spring: 15 credit hours</b>	COM 3670 (3) Writing for the Environmental Industry <b>(S)</b>	COM 2610 or permission of instructor	
	COM departmental elective (3)	See catalog for complete list	
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	Minor (3)		
	Minor/Elective (3)		

<b>Fourth Year</b>	<b>Suggested Course plan</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>	<b>Alternative Course Plan</b>
<b>Fall: 15 credit hours</b>	COM 3780 (3) Communication Law (F,S)	6 credits of COM or permission of instructor	
	COM 3630 (3) Designing Technical Publications (F)	COM 2610 or permission of instructor	
	COM 4790 (3) Senior Seminar in Technical Communications (F)	Senior standing; 12 or more hrs in COM; satisfaction of general studies; or permission of instructor	
	Minor/Elective (3)		
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<b>Spring: 15 credit hours</b>	COM 3330, 3640, 3650, 3660 or 4760 (F,S)	COM 3450	
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