

**Metropolitan State University of Denver**  
**Technical Communication Major, B.S.: Technical Editing & Writing Concentration**  
**Minor (required):**  
**Fall 2012 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>		

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<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>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS:</b>
<b>Spring: 15 credit hours</b>	COM 2420, 2430, 2450, 2460, or 2480 (3) <b>(Select one) (F, S, Su)</b>	See catalog	
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	Arts & Humanities (3) <b>(F, S, Su)</b>		
	Minor (3)		
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<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>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS:</b>
<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)		
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<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 <b>(F, S)</b>	6 credits of COM or permission of instructor	
	COM 3630 (3) Designing Technical Publications <b>(F)</b>	COM 2610 or permission of instructor	
	COM 4790 (3) Senior Seminar in Technical Communications <b>(F)</b>	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 <b>(F,S)</b>	COM 3450	
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