Three-Year Degree Plan
BA Professional and Technical Communication
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Assumptions:
1) Students are bringing in 30 hours that fulfill the CORE general requirements.
2) All hours are lower division.

Year One at UNT			
Fall Year One		**Spring Year One**	
TECM 2700: Technical Writing	Major req	TECM 4180: Advanced Technical Communication	Major req
TECM 2800: The Profession of Technical Communication	Major req	TECM 3550: Content Strategy	Major req
Foreign Language 1010	CLASS req	Foreign Language 1020	CLASS req
CORE #1 (33 CORE hours)	CORE req	CORE #2 (36 CORE hours)	CORE req
		Lower/Upper Division Elective	
Total Hours: 43 Total In-Residence: 13 Total Upper Div: 0		Total Hours: 59 Total In-Residence: 29 Total Upper Div: 6	

Year Two at UNT			
Fall Year Two		**Spring Year Two**	
TECM 4500: Content Analysis for Technical Communication	Major req	TECM 4300: Usability and UX for Technical Communication	Major req
TECM 3100: Visual Technical Communication	Major req	TECM 3200: Information Design and Electronic Media	Major req
Foreign Language 2040	CLASS req	Foreign Language 2050	CLASS req
CORE #3 (39 CORE hours)	CORE req	CORE #4 (42 CORE hours)	CORE req
Lower/Upper Division Elective		Lower/Upper Division Elective	
Total Hours: 74 Total In-Residence: 44 Total Upper Div: 12		Total Hours: 89 Total In-Residence: 59 Total Upper Div: 18	

Year Three at UNT			
Fall Year Three		**Spring Year Three**	
TECM 4190: Technical Editing	Major req	TECM 4100: Grants and Proposals	Major req
TECM 3XXX or 4XXX	Major elec	TECM 3XXX or 4XXX	Major elec
Science Course	CLASS req	Lower/Upper Division Elective	
Lower/Upper Division Elective		Upper Division Elective	
Lower/Upper Division Elective		Upper Division Elective	
Total Hours: 105 Total In-Residence: 75 Total Upper Div: 24		Total Hours: 120 Total In-Residence: 90 Total Upper Div: 36	

KEY: Major req = a specified course required for the BS with a major in tech comm
Major elec = an elective course required for the BS with a major in tech comm
CORE req = a course required by the UNT for any undergraduate
CLASS req = a course required by the College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences for any undergraduate
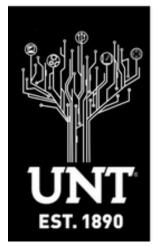
Our BA/BS programs prepare students for positions as technical writers/editors, content developers, or UX professionals, most commonly working on teams to create user guides, web content & proposals in companies within the information technology, consulting & healthcare industries. Students earning the BS will be especially well-qualified for technology-heavy positions (e.g., front-end web developer, business analyst, etc.) in information technology and software companies

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We offer various leadership opportunities through TA & Lab Tutor positions as well as involvement in our student org, Eagle Technical Communicators.

Our courses cover the principles of technical communication; technical writing, editing & content strategy; document/web design; communication/information technologies & web development that all equip you with cutting-edge knowledge & skills that are immediately applicable to industry.

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