

Three-Year Degree Plan

BS Professional and Technical Communication

Write. Design. Code. Get Paid.

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
CORE #1 (33 CORE hours)	CORE req	CORE #3 (39 CORE hours)	CORE req
CORE #2 (36 CORE hours)	CORE req	CORE #4 (42 CORE hours)	CORE req
Lower/Upper Division Elective		Lower/Upper Division Elective	
Total Hours: 45 Total In-Residence: 15 Total Upper Div: 0		Total Hours: 60 Total In-Residence: 30 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
Science Course	CLASS req	Lower/Upper Division Elective	
Lower/Upper Division Elective		Lower/Upper Division Elective	
Technology Foundation #1 (BCIS 2610 or DSCI 2710 or CSCE #1)	Major req	Technology Foundation #2 (BCIS 3630 or DSCI 3710 or CSCE #2)	Major req
Total Hours: 75 Total In-Residence: 45 Total Upper Div: 12		Total Hours: 90 Total In-Residence: 60 Total Upper Div: 18	

Year Three at UNT			
Fall Year Three		Spring Year Three	
TECM 4190: Technical Editing	Major req	TECM 4100: Proposals	Major req
TECM 3XXX or 4XXX	Major elec	TECM 3XXX or 4XXX	Major elec
Lower/Upper Division Elective		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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