Technical Communications, B.S., Technical Writing & Editing Concentration
303-556-2518 Central Classroom 119
School of Professional Studies

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General Studies 33 min
Major courses 42
Minor or extended major 18 min
Electives 27
Total to graduate (min. 40 hrs upper division) 120

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*TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN FIRST 30 COLLEGE-LEVEL CREDIT HOURS

Written Communication

ENG 1010 (3hrs) Composing Arguments*

OR

ENG 1008/1009 (6 hrs.) Freshman Comp: The Essay Part I & II*

ENG 1020 (3hrs) Freshman English: Rsrch, Anly, & Documt. (must be completed within 45-credit hours)

Oral Communication*

(3 hrs)

Quantitative Literacy*

(3 hrs min)

Arts & Humanities

(3 hrs)

(3 hrs)

Historical

(3 hrs)

Natural & Physical Sciences

(3 hrs)

(3 hrs)

Social & Behavioral Science I

(3 hrs)

Social & Behavioral Science II

(3 hrs)

Global Diversity

(3 hrs) may be satisfied within General Studies

Multicultural Requirement

(may be satisfied within General Studies or electives)

MAJOR COURSES: See a faculty advisor

Required Core

COM 1450 (3 hrs) Literacy and Communication Technologies

COM 2720 (3 hrs) Introduction to Communication Concepts and Systems

COM 3780 (3 hrs) Communication Law

Required Senior Experience

COM 4410 (3 hrs) Budgeting and Planning for Video Productions

or

COM 4790 (3 hrs) Senior Seminar in Technical Communications

Required Technical Writing and Editing Concentration Courses

COM 2610 (3hrs) Introduction to Technical Writing

COM 3310 (3 hrs) International Technical Communications

COM 3620 (3 hrs) Technical Editing

COM 3625 (3 hrs) Usability Testing

COM 3630 (3 hrs) Designing Technical Publications

COM 3670 (3 hrs) Writing for the Environmental Industry

Choose two of the following courses:

COM 2420 (3 hrs) Basic Single Camera Video Production

COM 2430 (3 hrs) Introduction to Media Production

COM 2450 (3 hrs) Basic Interactive Production

COM 2460 (3 hrs) Media Graphics Production

COM 2480 (3 hrs) Introduction to Computer Animation

Electives: Choose 6-credit hours from the following:

COM 3330-3
COM 3635-3
COM 3660-3
JRN 1010-3

COM 3480-3
COM 3640-3
COM 4760-1-12

COM 3540-3
COM 3650-3
ENG 2010-3

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Extended Major Options I & 2 (see the college catalog): To complete either of the extended major options, the student must fulfill all the requirements specified in one of the technical communications concentrations. In addition, the student must fulfill all General Studies and multicultural requirements of Metro State. Students enrolled in the extended major are NOT required to complete a minor.

MINOR required for non-extended major (minimum 18-credit hours)

Electives