### Technical Communications, B.S., Technical Writing & Editing Concentration

**Catalog 14-15**

**College of Professional Studies**

**303-556-2518 Central Classroom 119**

This sheet applies to the 2014-2015 catalog only. It does not replace the full catalog or departmental advising sheets as official statements of requirements. Students with declared majors must work with a faculty advisor on course selection and sequencing to ensure a timely graduation.

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*TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN FIRST 30-CREDIT HOURS AT MSU DENVER*

#### Written Communication

- **ENG 1010 (3hrs)** Composing Arguments*
- **OR ENG 1008/1009 (6 hrs.) Intro to Composition I & II**
- **ENG 1020 (3hrs)** Freshman Comp: Anly, Rsrch, & 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

- **JRN 1010 (3 hrs)** Introduction to Journalism and Mass Media

#### 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
  - **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**
  - **COM 3635**
  - **COM 3660**
  - **COM 3480**
  - **COM 3640**
  - **COM 4760-1-12**
  - **COM 3540**
  - **COM 3650**
  - **ENG 2010**

**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**