**TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION** (91–101 CREDITS)

Technical Communication is a professional program designed to prepare students for a career as a technical writer. Because of the diverse nature of the profession, students will need to develop a broad base of professional writing skills, including work in documentation, editing, graphic design and public relations. As part of this program, students will complete a professional internship, requiring at least 200 hours of supervised work in a business, industry or agency related to the student’s academic preparation and career goals. Students will also develop basic computer literacy, including working knowledge in desktop publishing and web design practices.

*Note****:*** two years of a single high school foreign language or one year of a single college

level foreign language is required.

**Required Courses** (**45–55 credits**)

ENGL 205 Introduction to Technical Communication (5)

(Students must complete this course with a minimum grade of 3.0)

ENGL 305 Professional Communication (5)

ENGL 360 Language Structure and Use (5)

ENGL 404 Instructions and Procedures (5)

ENGL 407 Proposal Writing (5)

ENGL 409 Editing in Technical Communication (5)

ENGL 459 Grammar for Teachers (5)

ENGL 490 Senior Capstone: Issues in Technical Communication (5)

ENGL 495 Professional/Technical Communication Internship (5–15)

**Supporting Courses** (**41 credits**)

CMST 200 Introduction to Speech Communication (4)

DESN 216 Digital Foundations (4)

DESN 243 Typography (4)

DESN 263 Visual Communication Design 1 (5)

DESN 360 Publication Design (4)

DESN 368 Web Design 1 (4)

JRNM 451 Introduction to Public Relations Theory (4)

JRNM 452 Advanced Public Relations Theory (4)

JRNM 453 Public Relations Writing (4)

TECH 393 Technology in World Civilization\* (4)

**Electives–select one from the following** (**5 credits**)**\*\***

CMST 340 Intercultural Communication (5)

DSST 310 Disability, Culture and Society (5)

ENGL/IDST 380 Survey of Native American Literatures (5)

ENGL/WMST 389 Women, Literature and Social Change (5)

***Required technical communication credits 45–55 credits***

***Required supporting credits 41 credits***

***Elective credits 5 credits***

***Minimum total credits for above major 91 credits***

\* meets international studies requirement

\*\*meets cultural and gender diversity requirements