

SUGGESTED CURRICULUM FOR A B.A. DEGREE IN PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL WRITING

The Professional and Technical Writing program offers classes that introduce students to a range of writing situations that they will encounter on the job. Professional and technical writing courses prepare students to write reports and proposals, compose web documents, develop online help systems, and design instructional materials for business, technology, and nonprofit contexts.

Many students combine this major with a second one and find jobs in a specialized area from sciences, technology, the arts, humanities, and social sciences. The major requires 30 credits; students who do not pursue a second major a minor for specialization (approximately 18 credits). All majors develop a writing portfolio and are encouraged to do an internship.

Our graduates are employed in corporate settings, nonprofit environments, and in government as corporate communications experts, information designers, technical writers, documentation and publication specialists, network managers, and museum exhibit designers.

Freshman

<u>Fall</u>		<u>Spring</u>	
RLC 110	3	RLC 111	3
Math Elective	3	ENG 140	3
HIS 100 or 101	3	PHI 110	3
AUCW or AUCC	3	AUCS	3
Foreign Language 110 or CMM 115	3	Foreign Language 111 or CS 110	<u>3</u>
DIA 100	<u>1</u>		15
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Sophomore

<u>Fall</u>		<u>Spring</u>	
PTW 210W or PTW 215	3	PTW 245W	3
ENG or Foreign Language Lit. or HIS, or PHI (except PHI 220)	3	Minor Elective	3
Lab Science	4	Social Science Elective (except POL)	3
AUCA	3	AUCT	4
POL 100	<u>3</u>	Arts Elective	<u>3</u>
	16		16

		Junior	
<u>Fall</u>		<u>Spring</u>	
PTW 215 or PTW 210W	3	PTW 315	3
PTW 260W	3	PTW Elective	3
Minor Electives	6	Minor Elective	3
Electives	<u>3</u>	Electives	<u>6</u>
	15		15

		Senior	
<u>Fall</u>		<u>Spring</u>	
PTW 470	3	PTW 480 (Internship)	3
PTW Elective	3	PTW 472 (Capstone)	3
Minor Elective	3	Minor Elective	3
Electives	<u>6</u>	Electives	<u>6</u>
	15		15