

BS IN TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION ACADEMIC MAP
Catalog Year 2024-2025

The Bachelor of Science with a major in Professional and Technical Communication is a four-year degree designed to provide a broad liberal arts background and basic training in the principles of technical communication. It will prepare students for careers as technical communicators in a variety of domains, including information technology, software and hardware documentation, marketing communication, grant writing, and information design.

Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.
ENGL 1310 or TECM 1700	3	TECM 2700	3
MATH 1580 or 1680	3	PSCI 2306	3
PSCI 2305	3	Creative Arts*	3
Life and Physical Science*	3	Life and Physical Science*	3
Social and Behavioral Science*	3	Elective	3
Total Hours	15	Total hours	15
Milestones		Milestones	
Attend mandatory freshman academic advising and meet your Faculty Advisor		Attend mandatory freshmen academic advising	

Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.
TECM 3010	3	TECM 3550	3
Component Area Option: Course 1*	3	TECM 3200	3
Additional Course**	3	HIST 2620	3
HIST 2610	3	Language, Philosophy & Culture*	3
TECM 4180	3	Elective*	3
Total hours	15	Total hours	15

Fall	Hrs.
TECM 4200	3
TECM 4010	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total hours	15

Spring	Hrs.
TECM 4190	3
TECM 4100 OR TECM 4700	3
Component Area Option: Course 2*	3
Advanced Elective	3
Elective	3
Total hours	15

Fall	Hrs.
TECM 4500	3
TECM 4250	3
Advanced Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total hours	15
Milestones	
Complete a Graduation Check with your advisor	

Spring	Hrs.
TECM 4300	3
TECM 4920 or 4950	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total hours	15
Milestones	
Apply for Graduation in first two weeks of semester	

*See the University Core Curriculum section of the catalog for approved list of course options.

**Students complete three additional hours of advanced-level courses in TECM, upper-level courses of the same foreign language, or an approved area related to content strategy. If taking courses outside the department, consult the TECM undergraduate advisor.