

## BS IN TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION ACADEMIC MAP

2025-2026

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
ENGL 1310 or TECM 1700 (C or higher)	3
Life and Physical Science*	3
PSCI 2305	3
MATH 1580 or 1680	3
Social & Behavioral Science*	3
<i>Total hours</i>	<i>15</i>
<b>Milestones</b> - Attend mandatory advising and meet your Faculty Advisor	

SPRING	Hrs
TECM 2700	3
Life and Physical Science*	3
PSCI 2306	3
Creative Arts*	3
Elective	3
<i>Total hours</i>	<i>15</i>
<b>Milestones</b> - See your academic advisor to plan for next semester.	

FALL	Hrs
TECM 3010	3
Component Area Option: Course 1*	3
Additional Course**	3
HIST 2610	3
TECM 4180	3
<i>Total hours</i>	<i>15</i>

SPRING	Hrs
TECM 3550	3
TECM 3200	3
HIST 2620	3
Language, Philosophy & Culture*	3
Elective	3
<i>Total hours</i>	<i>15</i>

<b>FALL</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
TECM 4200	3
TECM 4010	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<i>Total hours</i>	<i>18</i>

<b>SPRING</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
TECM 4190	3
TECM 4100 or TECM 4700	3
Component Area Option: Course 2*	3
Advanced Elective	3
Elective	3
<i>Total hours</i>	<i>15</i>

<b>FALL</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
TECM 4500	3
TECM 4250	3
Advanced Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<i>Total hours</i>	<i>15</i>

#### **Milestones**

- Complete graduation check with your advisor

<b>SPRING</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
TECM 3400	3
TECM 4920 or 4950	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<i>Total hours</i>	<i>6</i>

#### **Milestones**

- If you have not already done so, apply for graduation within the first two weeks of the of the spring term.
- Reach a total of at least 42 advanced hours.
- Reach a total of at least 120 credit hours.

#### Additional Information

- Course descriptions and prerequisites available at: [catalog.unt.edu](http://catalog.unt.edu)
- To see how your coursework applies, run your official degree audit at: [mydegreeaudit.unt.edu](http://mydegreeaudit.unt.edu)
- Questions? Make an advising appointment with your advisor at: [unt.navigate.eab.com](http://unt.navigate.eab.com)

\*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, or an approved area related to content strategy. If taking courses outside the department, consult the TECM undergraduate advisor.