



# WHAT'S YOUR MAJOR?



**NAME:** Makenna

**MAJOR:** Technical Communication

**CLASSIFICATION:** Freshman

**TELL THE STORY OF HOW YOU FOUND THIS MAJOR:**

Hi! My name is Makenna Knapp, and I ended up within this major because of my love for writing and editing in high school, and was inspired by my dad. My dad works in the defense industry and has to work with engineers and other business professionals to create proposals. He mentioned technical writers and editors who come in and critique and help write and fix errors within the proposal, as well as making it more clear for readers to comprehend. After he mentioned this, I researched this major and now I have found a passion for technical communication! I am excited to explore more about technical writing and editing and find my specific skill set within the field.

**WHAT TIPS DO YOU HAVE FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS:**

Some things that I felt were important to know when starting at UNT is the fact that everyone is willing to help you succeed. Don't hesitate to reach out to your professors, teaching assistants, guidance counselors, and tutors to help you with anything that you are struggling with, whether that be where to find something on campus, help with grades, or just guidance in general. Also, I learned the hard way that it is essential to take in person classes and attend the classes/lectures as much as you can to learn more information and be more successful within college.