

# TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION and INFORMATION DESIGN B.A.

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## GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

### Minimum Graduation Requirements

- 120 credit hours
- 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
- 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
- Residency: Last 30 credit hours of degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences at UCCS

### Student Responsibilities

Students are required to know and follow:

- All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: [catalog.uccs.edu](https://catalog.uccs.edu)
- All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Explore Technical Communication and Information Design: [Technical Communication & Information Design](https://www.uccs.edu/technical-communication-and-information-design)

Major Requirements			
Technical Communication and Information Design (TCID) (48 credit hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 39 credit hours of TCID course work, and an additional 9 hours in an area of concentration.</li> <li>• Requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) TCID course work.</li> <li>• All TCID courses must have a grade of "C-" or better.</li> </ul>	TCID 2080 OR TCID 2090	Business and Administrative Writing Technical Writing and Presentation	3
	ENGL 3110	Advanced Grammar	3
	TCID 3100	Foundations of TCID	3
	TCID 3120	Technical Editing & Style	3
	TCID 3130	Content Strategy and Management	3
	TCID 3860	UX Research Methods	3
	TCID 3865	UX Design Principles	3
	TCID 4060 OR TCID 4065	TCID Diversity Topics Intercultural TCID	3
	TCID 4080	Special Topics in TCID	3
	TCID 4090	TCID Senior Portfolio	3
	Practice and Theory Courses	Complete 9 credit hours of unused courses from the list below: TCID 3080, 3140, 3150, 3160, 3650, 3750, 3850	9
	Required Concentration Area	Complete 9 credit hours in one of the Concentration Areas listed below.	
		<b>Business Administration</b> ACCT 2010, ACCT 2020, QUAN 2010	9
		<b>Cybersecurity Management</b> INFS 2510, INFS 3500, INFS 3750	9
		<b>Data Analytics</b> INDS 3600, INDS 3620, TCID 3650	9
		<b>Design and Media</b> COMM 3400, COMM 3460, GDD 1100, VA 1010, VA 1030, VA 1040	9
		<b>Non-Profit &amp; Organizational Writing</b> TCID 3750 (required) COMM 3200, ENGL 3010, ENGL 3020	9
		<b>Programming Foundations</b> CS 1090, CS 1100, CS 1120, ECE 1001, ECE 1021	9

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General Education and Elective Requirements		
<b>Composition</b> (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>)</li> <li>TCID 2080 or TCID 2090 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul>	
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.	
<b>Area Requirements</b> (27 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990.</li> <li>Social Sciences – 9 credit hours</li> <li>Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.</p>	
<b>Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements</b>	One course from each list (see degree audit). <i>All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other general education or major requirements.</i>	
<b>LAS Language other than English Requirement</b>	Complete two semesters of a language other than English equivalent to 1010 & 1020 with high school, transfer, placement exam, or UCCS coursework. <i>Courses taken to fulfill this requirement may also count toward Compass Curriculum Explore - Arts, Humanities and Cultures or general electives. See degree audit for details.</i>	
<b>Compass Curriculum</b> (12 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements.</li> <li>Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within the degree.</li> </ul>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Course</b>
	<b>Gateway</b>	GPS 1010
	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Navigate</b>	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	<b>Summit</b>	TCID 4090 (included in major requirements)
	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</li> <li>TCID 3120 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul>
	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	TCID 4060
	<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit
<b>General Electives</b> (27 hours)	Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.	

## FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN

Please note that this is an *example* degree program and your program may vary. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.**

Year One	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		ENGL 1310	3		TCID 2080 or TCID 2090	3
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course ( <i>INDS 1050</i> )	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Humanities Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		TCID 3100	3		TCID Practice/Theory Course	3
		ENGL 3110	3		Concentration Course 1	3
		Natural Science Elective (w/ lab)	4		Humanities Elective	3
		Social Science Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		General Elective ( <i>Oral Communication</i> )	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	14

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		TCID 3120	3		TCID 3130 (spring)	3
		TCID 3860	3		TCID 3865 (spring)	3
		Concentration Course 2	3		TCID 4060 (spring) or TCID 4065 (fall)	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		TCID 4080 (spring)	3
		Social Science Elective ( <i>Global Awareness</i> )	3		General Elective ( <i>Sustainability</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		TCID Practice/Theory Course	3		TCID 4090 (spring)	3
		Concentration Course 3	3		TCID Practice/Theory Course	3
		HUM 3990	3		Upper Division (UD) General Elective	3
		General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		General Elective ( <i>Cultural Diversity</i> )	3		UD General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15