

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
- 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) (51 credit hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 42 credit hours of TCID course work, and an additional 9 hours in an area of concentration. • Requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) TCID course work. • All TCID courses must have a grade of "C-" or better. 	TCID 2080 or TCID 2090	Business and Administrative Writing or Technical Writing and Presentation	3
	TCID 3100	Foundations of TCID	3
	TCID 3120	Technical Editing & Style	3
	TCID 3130	Content Strategy and Management (<i>spring only</i>)	3
	TCID 3200 or ENGL 3110	Technical Documentation or Advanced Grammar	3
	TCID 3860	UX Research Methods	3
	TCID 3865	UX Design Principles (<i>spring only</i>)	3
	Practice and Theory Courses	<i>Complete 9 credit hours from the list below:</i> TCID 3080, 3140, 3150, 3160, 3650, 3750, 3850	9
	Advanced Theory Courses	<i>Complete 9 credit hours from the list below (topics courses can be repeated for credit, if taken with different topics).</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TCID 4060 - TCID Diversity Topics (<i>spring only</i>) • TCID 4065 - Intercultural TCID (<i>fall only</i>) • TCIDE 4080 - Special Topics in TCID 	9
	TCID 4090	TCID Senior Portfolio (<i>spring only</i>)	3
	Required Concentration Area	Complete 9 credit hours in one of the Concentration Areas listed below.	9
		Business Administration ACCT 2010, ACCT 2020, QUAN 2010	
		Cybersecurity Management INFS 3700, INFS 3500, CYSM 4100 NOTE: Take these courses in the order listed.	
		Data Analytics INDS 3600, INDS 3620, TCID 3650	
		Design and Media GDD 1100, VA 1010, VA 1030, VA 1040, COMM 3400	
	Non-Profit & Organizational Writing TCID 3750 (<i>required</i>); and Complete two of the following: COMM 3200, ENGL 3010, ENGL 3020		
	Programming Foundations CS 1090, CS 1100, CS 1120, ECE 1001, ECE 1021		

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General Education and Elective Requirements																					
Composition (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>) TCID 2080 or TCID 2090 (included in major requirements) 																				
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.																				
Core Humanities (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course. 																				
Natural Sciences Lab (1 hour)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Degree Audit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component 																				
Oral Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Degree Audit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course may also fulfill general education or major requirements. 																				
LAS Language other than English Requirement	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>																				
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General Electives (38 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
		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		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			TCID 3100	3		TCID 3200 or ENGL 3110
		Concentration Area Course	3		Concentration Area Course	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3		General Elective	2
		Natural Science Lab	1			
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	14

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			TCID 3120	3		TCID 3130 (spring)
		TCID 3860	3		TCID 3865 (spring)	3
		TCID Practice and Theory Course	3		TCID Practice and Theory Course	3
		HUM 3990	3		TCID Practice and Theory Course	3
		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			TCID Advanced Theory Course	3		TCID 4090 (spring)
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		Concentration Area Course			Upper Division (UD) General Elective	3
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		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15