

TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION DESIGN B.A.

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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements

1. 120 credit hours
2. 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
3. 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
4. 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:

1. All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
2. 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.

MAJOR INFORMATION

Technical Communication is a broad field and includes any form of communication that exhibits one or more of the following characteristics: Communicating *about technical or specialized topics*, such as computer applications, medical procedures, or environmental regulations; Communicating *by using technology*, such as web pages, help files, or social media sites; Providing *instructions about how to do something*, regardless of how technical the task is or even if technology is used to create or distribute that communication.

Major Requirements			
Technical Communication and Information Design (TCID) (36 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of TCID course work • Requires a minimum of 33 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	3
	ENGL 3110	Technical Writing and Presentation	3
	TCID 3120	Advanced Grammar	3
	TCID 3130	Technical Editing & Style	3
	TCID 3860	Web & Print Document Design	3
	TCID 4060	UX Research Methods	3
	TCID 4065	TCID Diversity Topics	3
	TCID 4080	Intercultural TCID	3
	TCID 4090	Special Topics in TCID	3
	TCID 4090	TCID Senior Portfolio	3
	Practice and Theory Courses	Complete 9 credit hours from the list below: TCID 3080, 3140, 3150, 3160, 3750, 3850, 3865	9
	Required Concentration Area	Complete 9 credit hours in one of the Concentration Areas listed below.	
		Non-Profit & Organizational Writing COMM 3200, ENGL 3010, 3020, TCID 3750	9
		Design and Media COMM 3400, CS 1020, VA 2100, 3200	9
		Programming Foundations CS 1090, 1100, 1120, ECE 1001, 1021	9

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General Education and Elective Requirements

Composition (3 hours)	1. ENGL 1310 2. TCID 2080 or TCID 2090 (included in major requirements)																				
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.																				
Area Requirements (27 hours) • Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements • Courses may not be taken pass/fail	1. Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM3990. 2. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours 3. Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course NOTE: Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.																				
Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements	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>																				
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General Electives (30 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		INDS 1050	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
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			TCID 3130	3		TCID 3120
		Concentration Course 1	3		Social Science Elective	3
		ENGL 3110	3		Natural Science Elective (w/ lab)	4
		Social Science Elective	3		Upper Division (UD) General Elective	3
		General Elective (Oral Communication)	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			Practice/Theory Course	3		TCID 3860
		Practice/Theory Course	3		TCID 4065	3
		Concentration Course 2	3		Practice/Theory Course	3
		Humanities Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			TCID 4080	3		TCID 4060
		Concentration Course 3	3		TCID 4090	3
		HUM 3990	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		Social Science Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
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		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14