

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: [Welcome | Technical Communication & Information Design \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/technical-communication-and-information-design)

Major Requirements				
Technical Communication and Information Design (TCID) (45 credit hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of TCID course work, and an additional 9 hours in an area of concentration. • 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 Technical Writing and Presentation	3	
	ENGL 3110	Advanced Grammar	3	
	TCID 3100	Foundations of TCID	3	
	TCID 3120	Technical Editing & Style	3	
	TCID 3860	UX Research Methods	3	
	TCID 3130 OR TCID 3865	Web and Print Document Design 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, 3130, 3140, 3150, 3160, 3650, 3750, 3850, 3865		9
	Required Concentration Area	Complete 9 credit hours in one of the Concentration Areas listed below.		
		Non-Profit & Organizational Writing TCID 3750 (required) COMM 3200, ENGL 3010, ENGL 3020		9
		Cybersecurity Management CYSM 3500, CYSM 3750, INFS 2510		9
		Data Analytics INDS 3600, INDS 3620, TCID 3650		9
		Design and Media COMM 3400, CS 1020, VA 2100, VA 3200		9
	Programming Foundations CS 1090, CS 1100, CS 1120, ECE 1001, ECE 1021		9	

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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.	
Area Requirements (27 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements. Courses may not be taken pass/fail. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course. <p>NOTE: Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.</p>	
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>	
Compass Curriculum (12 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements. Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within the degree. 	Component	Course
	Gateway	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	Summit	TCID 4090 (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) TCID 3120 (included in major requirements)
	Inclusiveness	TCID 4060
Sustainability	See Degree Audit	
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		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
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			TCID 3100	3		TCID Practice/Theory Course
		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
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	14

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

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			TCID Practice/Theory Course	3		TCID 4090 (spring)
		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
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15