

College of Arts, Letters, and Education

Technical Communication BA

90-100 Quarter Credits

Why study Tech Com?

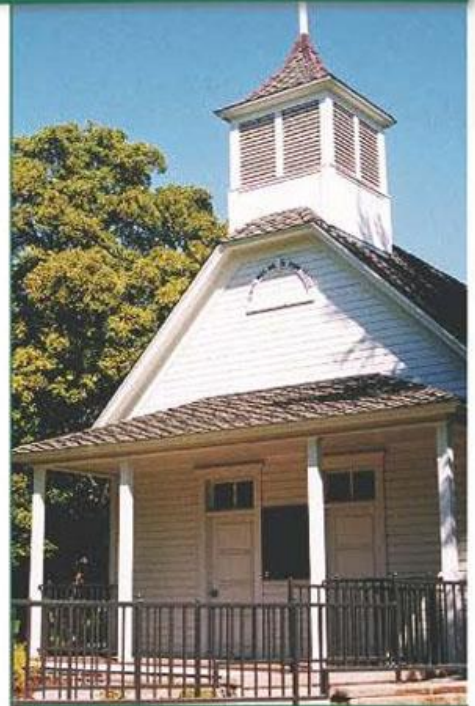
Technical Communication is a professional program designed to prepare students for a career as a technical writer. Because of the diverse nature of the profession, students will develop a broad base of professional writing skills, including work in documentation, editing, graphic design, and public relations. The major includes a professional internship, requiring at least 200 hours of supervised work in a business, industry, or agency related to the student's career goals. Eastern Washington University offers the only BA in Technical Communication in the State of Washington.

What is Tech Com?

Having a problem using the new features on your new smart phone or using a new computer program? Can't figure out how to assemble the new barbeque? Technical communication focuses on how information can be communicated in ways that help people use the products, technologies, and information that make up their daily lives. Technical communicators are writers, editors, artists, managers, educators, and media specialists who are employed in virtually every industry. Technical communicators develop, edit, and manage software and equipment manuals, maintenance procedures, websites, and online tutorials.

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This is an example of a four-year class schedule. Academic Advisors are there to help create individualized plans.

First Year	Q1	Q2	Q3
	BACR (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)
	General Elective (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)	MATH 107 (5 cr.)
Second Year	Q5	Q6	Q7
	BACR (5 cr.)	General Elective (1 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)
	BACR (5 cr.)	General Elective (2 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)
Third Year	Q9	Q10	Q11
	Diversity (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)	Global (5 cr.)
	General Elective (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)	
Fourth Year	Q13	Q14	Q15
	JRNM 209 or JRNM 332 (5 cr.)	CMST 461 (5 cr.)	JRNM 453 (4 cr.)
	DESN 216 (4 cr.)	TCOM 305 (5 cr.)	MKTG 310 (4 cr.)
Fourth Year	TCOM 309 (5 cr.)	TCOM 407 (5 cr.)	TCOM 404 (5 cr.)
	DESN 368 or 338 (4 cr.)	DESN 378 or DESN 348 (4 cr.)	TCOM 300 (5 cr.)
	MKTG 400 or 413 or 472 (4 cr.)	TCOM 405 (5 cr.)	TCOM 424 (5 cr.)
Fourth Year	CMST 462 (5 cr.)	TCOM 495 (8 cr.)	TCOM 490 (5 cr.)
	TCOM 409 (5 cr.)		

Listed is a Sample Four-Year Plan. Individual plans will vary based on placement test scores and course availability.

