

2022-23 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

2022-2023 TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION (AATCD)

Program is also available online

Description

In this program, students explore the technical communication process in detail and develop skills in audience analysis, project management, technical writing and editing, document design and usability testing. Using tools of the technical communication profession, students prepare content for print and online delivery, develop screencast training modules, learn how to conduct a formal job search and create professional portfolios to showcase their skills. The Technical Communication Associate in Arts degree is designed for students transferring to a four-year university and seeking a Bachelor of Arts degree. The General Education requirements fulfill both Washtenaw Community College's requirements and the MTA Transfer requirements.

Admissions Requirements

Basic computer literacy.

Course Requirements

First Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
COM 101	Fundamentals of Speaking	3
ENG 107	Technical Writing Fundamentals	3
ENG 111	Composition I	4
Elective	Math Elective(s)	3
Total		13

Second Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
ENG 208	Technical Writing for Print Delivery	3
ENG 226	Composition II	3
Elective	GDT Elective Select one course from the following: GDT 104, GDT 106 or GDT 108	3
Elective	Soc. Sci. Elective(s) 1*	3
Elective	Soc. Sci. Elective(s) 2*	3
Total		15

Third Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
ENG 209	Technical Writing for Online Delivery	3
Elective	Arts/Human. Elective(s) 1*	3
Elective	Nat. Sci. Elective(s)*	3
Elective	Restricted Elective(s)**	3
Elective	WEB Elective Select one course from the following: WEB 110, WEB 113 or WEB 115	3
Total		15

Fourth Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
ENG 218	Technical Writing for eLearning	3
ENG 245	Job Search Success Seminar	2
Elective	Arts/Human. Elective(s) 2*	3
Elective	Nat. Sci. Lab Elective(s)*	3
Elective	Restricted Elective(s)**	3
Elective	Elective(s) to reach minimum 60 credits	3
Total		17

Total Credits Required: 60

Footnotes

*If your course(s) exceeds the recommended credit hours, you will need to reduce the number of credits in the restricted electives. Students who plan to transfer to a 4-year university are encouraged to meet with the Technical Communication program advisor to select appropriate general education courses.
**JRN 210 is strongly recommended. Students must meet with the Technical Communication program advisor to select additional elective courses.

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