Twin Cities Campus

Technical Writing and Communication Minor
Writing Studies Department
College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2022
- Required credits in this minor: 16

The minor provides theoretical and practical information about how to communicate complex technical information to various audiences. Students select additional elective courses (e.g., written communication, visual communication, digital technologies, and usability) to complement their career plans. For help in planning the minor, contact the Assistant Director of the Technical Writing and Communication Program in the Department of Writing Studies in 202 Nolte Center.

Program Delivery
This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Minor Requirements
Students may earn a BS, a minor, or a certificate in technical writing and communication, but none of these may be combined.

Core Courses
  Take exactly 2 course(s) totaling exactly 7 credit(s) from the following:
- WRIT 3441 - Editing, Critique, and Style (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3562W - Technical and Professional Writing [WI] (4.0 cr)
  or WRIT 3562V - Honors: Technical and Professional Writing [WI] (4.0 cr)

Electives
  Take 3 or more course(s) totaling 9 or more credit(s) from the following:
- WRIT 3029W - Business and Professional Writing [WI] (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3101W - Writing Arguments [WI] (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3102W - Public Writing [CIV, WI] (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3152W - Writing on Issues of Science and Technology [WI] (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3221W - Communication Modes and Methods [WI] (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3244W - Critical Literacies: How Words Change the World [AH, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3257 - Technical and Professional Presentations (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3315 - Writing on Issues of Land and the Environment [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3371W - Technology, Self, and Society [TS, WI] (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3381W - Writing and Modern Cultural Movements [AH, WI] (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3405W - Humanistic Healthcare and Communication [AH, WI] (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3577W - Rhetoric, Technology, and the Internet [TS, WI] (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3671 - Visual Rhetoric and Document Design (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3672W - Project Design and Development [WI] (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3701W - Rhetorical Theory for Writing Studies [WI] (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3751W - Seminar: Theory and Practice of Writing Consultancy [WI] (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 4431W - Science, Technology, and the Law [CIV, WI] (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 4501 - Usability and Human Factors in Technical Communication (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 4562 - International Professional Communication (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 4573W - Writing Proposals and Grant Management [WI] (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 4662W - Writing With Digital Technologies [WI] (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 4664W - Science, Medical, and Health Writing [WI] (3.0 cr)