



### ***Twin Cities Campus***

## **Technical Communication Postbaccalaureate Certificate**

*Writing Studies Department*

**College of Liberal Arts**

Link to a [list of faculty](#) for this program.

### **Contact Information:**

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- Program Type: Post-baccalaureate credit certificate/licensure/endorsement
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2016
- Length of program in credits: 15
- This program requires summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Technical Communication Pbacc Cert

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Certificate courses are taught by graduate faculty who themselves have active research agendas. The program, whenever possible, provides opportunities for students to apply knowledge to solve community and industry problems within the field of technical communication through authentic learning opportunities in the program's courses.

## **Program Delivery**

This program is available:

- completely online (all program coursework can be completed online)

## **Prerequisites for Admission**

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:

- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to [test abbreviations](#)(TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website.

## **Program Requirements**

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 2.80 is required for students to remain in good standing.

### **Fall Term Courses**

[WRIT 5001](#) - Foundations and Futures of Technical Communication (3.0 cr)

[WRIT 4662W](#) - Writing With Digital Technologies [WI] (3.0 cr)

### **Spring Term Courses**

[WRIT 4562](#) - International Professional Communication (3.0 cr)

[WRIT 5112](#) - Information Design: Theory and Practice (3.0 cr)

### **Summer Term Course**



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[WRIT 5561](#) - Editing and Style for Technical Communicators (3.0 cr)