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 Spring 2019
- Required credits in this minor: 16 to 18

The minor provides theoretical and practical information about how to communicate complex technical information to various audiences. Students take required courses in written communication, visual communication and in communication technologies. Additional courses (e.g., oral communication, project management, international communication) are selected to complement students' 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 3 course(s) totaling exactly 10 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)
- WRIT 3257 - Technical and Professional Presentations (3.0 cr)
  or WRIT 3671 - Visual Rhetoric and Document Design (3.0 cr)

Electives

WRIT 3993 and 4196 cannot count as electives.

Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 6 or more credit(s) from the following:

- WRIT 3xxx
- WRIT 4xxx

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