# Program of Study in Technical Communication

## 2015-16 Catalog

### Iowa State University
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Department of English

### Student ID
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

#### Basic Education Requirements
- ENGL 150 3 cr.
- ENGL 250 3 cr.
- U. S. Diversity** 3 cr. (Must take Women’s or Multicultural Lit—ENGL 340s or ENGL 352—to meet English Major requirement.)
- International Perspective** 3 cr.
- LIB 160 .5 cr.

**May overlap other requirements 9.5 cr. required ____

#### Foreign Language Requirement
- Students who have 3+ years of one high school foreign language with grades of C or higher have already met this requirement. All students with high school foreign language credit taking ISU classes in that same language will need to take a placement exam to determine placement level. See <http://www.language.iastate.edu/main/advising/placement/default.html> for more information.

Proficiency at the level of language 102 required ____

#### General Education Requirements

**Arts and Humanities**
- To satisfy teacher licensure requirements **must include** ENGL/CL ST 353.
- To satisfy the teacher education requirement in American history/government **may include** an American History course.

9 cr. required ____

**Mathematical Disciplines**
- To satisfy teacher licensure requirement **must be** MATH 104, 105, 150+, or STAT

3 cr. required ____

**Natural Sciences**

8 cr. required ____

**Social Sciences**
- To satisfy teacher licensure requirement **must include** PSYCH 230 and CI/PSYCH 333. To satisfy the teacher education requirement in American history/government **may include** an American government course.

9 cr. required ____

### Total credits for graduation: 120 credits minimum ____

1 B.S. requires an additional 12 credits in departments represented in math, social science, natural science, or linguistics or selected physical education courses (KIN 355, 360, 365)
### TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

#### CORE REQUIREMENTS

- **9 cr. THEORIES AND PRACTICES OF THE DISCIPLINE**
  - 3 CR. ENGL 310 Rhetorical Analysis
  - 3 CR. ENGL 314 Technical Communication
  - 3 CR. ENGL 350 Rhetorical Traditions
  - **418**

- **9 cr. 200- TO -300-LEVEL TCOMM ELECTIVES**
  - 3 CR. ENGL 214 Introduction to Technical Communications
  - 3 CR. ENGL 220 Descriptive Grammar
  - 3 CR. ENGL 302 Business Communication
  - 3 CR. ENGL 309 Report and Proposal Writing
  - 3 CR. ENGL 312 Biological Communication
  - 3 CR. ENGL 313 Audience-Based Website Design
  - **477 (repeatable)**

- **15 CR. 400+ LEVEL TCOMM ELECTIVES**
  - 411
  - 529
  - 415
  - 542
  - 416
  - 549

- **3 CR. ENGL 487 INTERNSHIP IN BUSINESS, TECHNICAL, AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION**

#### MINOR/S (not required but recommended)

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#### OTHER MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- Grade of C (2.0) or better in each of the credits used to satisfy the required minimum in the major

  At least 18 credits in English completed at ISU. The last 32 credits must be taken in residence at ISU.