ISU 2016-17
B.S. DEGREE in TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION--*Sample* 4-year plan

Semester 1   FRESHMAN YEAR   Semester 2

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Critical Th Comm – Engl 150 (or Engl 250 by placement or transfer credit)	3	Social Science Choice	3
Humanities Choice	3	Natural Science Choice	3
Foreign Language/Elective	4	Humanities Choice	3
MATH or STAT	3	Foreign Language/Elective	4
LIB 160	1	Elective or Minor	3
Elective or Minor	3		
	17		16

Semester 3   SOPHOMORE YEAR   Semester 4

Semester 3		Semester 4	
TComm Elective from List – ENGL 200+	3	Technical/Scientific/Design Course	3
Social Science Choice	3	Technical Communication – ENGL 314	3
U.S. Diversity Choice	3	TComm Elective from List – ENGL 300+	3
Natural Science Choice	3	Rhetorical Analysis – ENGL 310	3
Written, Oral, Vis Comm – Engl 250	3	Humanities Choice	3
Computers in the Study of English (if student took Engl 150 semester 1)		Natural Science Choice	2
	15		17

Semester 5   JUNIOR YEAR   Semester 6

Semester 5		Semester 6	
TComm Elective from List – ENGL 300+	3	Rhetorical Traditions– ENGL 350	3
International Perspectives Choice	3	Elective or Minor	3
TComm Elective from List – ENGL 400+	3	TComm Elective from List – ENGL 400+	3
Humanities Choice	3	Technical/Scientific/Design Course	3
Social Science Choice	3	Electives or Minor	3
	15		15

Semester 7   SENIOR YEAR   Semester 8

Semester 7		Semester 8	
Technical/Scientific/Design Course	3	Internship – ENGL 487	3
TComm Elective from List – ENGL 400+	3	TComm Elective from List – ENGL 400+	3
TComm Elective from List – ENGL 400+	6	Electives or Minor	6
Electives or Minor	3		
	15		12

Students in all ISU majors must complete a three-credit course in U.S. diversity and a three-credit course in international perspectives. Check <http://www.iastate.edu/~registrar/courses/div-list.html> for a list of approved courses. Discuss with your adviser how the two courses that you select can be applied to your graduation plan.

LAS majors require a minimum of 120 credits, **including a minimum of 45 credits at the 300/400 level**. You must also complete the LAS foreign language requirement.