

ISU 2020-2021
B.S. DEGREE in TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION--Sample 4-year plan

Semester 1		FRESHMAN YEAR		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	.5	ENGL 250 (if not in Fall);			3
ENGL 214	3	or ENGL 310			
	16.5				16

Semester 3		SOPHOMORE YEAR		Semester 4	
ENGL 310 or 313 (or 250)	3	Technical/Scientific/Design Course			3
Social Science Choice	3	Technical Communication – ENGL 314			3
U.S. Diversity Choice	3	ENGL 313, 310, or TComm Elective			3
Natural Science Choice	3	Humanities Choice or other			3
Elective/Minor	3	TComm Elective/Minor			3
	15	Natural Science Choice			2
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Semester 5		JUNIOR YEAR		Semester 6	
TComm Choice: 416, 477, 542, or Elective/Minor	3	Business/Editing– ENGL 415			3
International Perspectives Choice	3	Minor			3
Humanities Choice	3	TComm Elective from List (300+)			3
Social Science Choice	3	Technical/Scientific/Design			3
	15	Electives			3
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Semester 7		SENIOR YEAR		Semester 8	
Technical/Scientific/Design Course	3	Internship – ENGL 487 (recommended)			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.