ISU 2021-22
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	.5	ENGL 250 (if not in Fall); or ENGL 310	3
ENGL 214	3		
	16.5		16

Semester 3   SOPHOMORE YEAR   Semester 4

Semester 3		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
		Natural Science Choice	2
	15		17

Semester 5   JUNIOR YEAR   Semester 6

Semester 5		Semester 6	
TComm Choice: 416, 477, 542, or Elective/Minor	3	Business/Editing– ENGL 415	3
	3	Minor	3
International Perspectives Choice	3	TComm Elective from List (300+)	3
Humanities Choice	3	Technical/Scientific/Design	3
Social Science Choice	3	Electives	3
	15		15

Semester 7   SENIOR YEAR   Semester 8

Semester 7		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.