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Technical Communication, BS

School/College: College of Integrative Sciences and Arts
LSTECBS

| Term 1 - A 0 - 7 Credit Hours Critical course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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|  ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR  ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First Year Seminar required of all first-year students. Select your career interest communities and play me3@ASU. |
| ASU 101-CLS: The ASU Experience | 1 | | |
| Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 7 | | |
| Term 1 - B 7 - 13 Credit Hours Critical course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
| ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR  ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View ASU Online first-year student registration information here. |
| Mathematics (MA) (MAT 142 recommended) | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |
| Term 2 - A 13 - 19 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
| Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) | 3 | | |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |
| Term 2 - B 19 - 25 Credit Hours Critical course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
| Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) | 3 | | |
| Elective | 3 | | |
|  Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s). | | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |
| Term 3 - A 25 - 32 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
| Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) | 4 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure a part-time job or volunteer experience. |
| Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 7 | | |
| Term 3 - B 32 - 38 Credit Hours Critical course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
| Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS) | 3 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must take 12 credits in a related area (minimum of 9 credits upper division). Select courses that will provide you with additional technical expertise in an area related to your career interest. For example: Software industry- courses in software engineering; |
| Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) | 3 | | |
|  Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement. | | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |

Web authoring - courses in internet and web development; Design-related fields - courses in graphic information technology. Related area courses should be selected in consultation with a Technical Communication advisor.

| Term 4 - A 38 - 44 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| Historical Awareness (H) | 3 | | |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |
| Term 4 - B 44 - 51 Credit Hours Critical course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|  Related Area Course | 3 | C | |
| Natural Science - General (SG) OR Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) | 4 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 7 | | |
| Term 5 - A 51 - 57 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|  TWC 301: Fundamentals of Writing for Digital Media (L) | 3 | C | |
| Global Awareness (G) | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |
| Term 5 - B 57 - 63 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
| Upper Division Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) OR Upper Division Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) | 3 | | |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |
| Term 6 - A 63 - 69 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|  TWC 401: Fundamentals of Technical Communication (L) | 3 | C | |
| Upper Division Related Area Course | 3 | C | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |
| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must take 12 credits in a related area (minimum of 9 credits upper division). Select courses that will provide you with additional technical expertise in an area related to your career interest. For example: Software industry- courses in software engineering; Web authoring - courses in internet and web development; Design-related fields - courses in graphic information technology. Related area courses should be selected in consultation with a Technical Communication advisor. |
| Term 6 - B 69 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|  TWC 421: Principles of Web Authoring (L) | 3 | C | |
| Elective | 3 | | |
|  Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s). | | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |
| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Handshake to research employment opportunities. |
| Term 7 - A 75 - 81 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |

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| ★ TWC 431: Principles of Technical Editing | 3 | C |
| Upper Division Related Area Course | 3 | C |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | |

- Students must take 12 credits in a related area (minimum of 9 credits upper division). Select courses that will provide you with additional technical expertise in an area related to your career interest. For example: Software industry- courses in software engineering; Web authoring - courses in internet and web development; Design-related fields - courses in graphic information technology. Related area courses should be selected in consultation with a Technical Communication advisor.

| Term 7 - B 81 - 87 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| ★ TWC 411: Principles of Visual Communication (L) | 3 | C | |
| Upper Division Related Area Course | 3 | C | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |

- Students must take 12 credits in a related area (minimum of 9 credits upper division). Select courses that will provide you with additional technical expertise in an area related to your career interest. For example: Software industry- courses in software engineering; Web authoring - courses in internet and web development; Design-related fields - courses in graphic information technology. Related area courses should be selected in consultation with a Technical Communication advisor.

| Term 8 - A 87 - 93 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| ★ Upper Division TWC 400-Level Electives | 3 | C | |
| TWC Upper Division Elective | 3 | C | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |

- Gather professional references.
- Apply for full-time career opportunities

| Term 8 - B 93 - 99 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| TWC 484: Internship OR Elective | 3 | | |
| Upper Division TWC 400-Level Electives | 3 | C | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |

- TWC Upper Division Elective: any TWC 400 course will fulfill this area. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in an internship (TWC 484) or a supervised work experience in their final academic year.

| Term 9 - A 99 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| ★ TWC Upper Division Elective | 3 | C | |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |

- TWC Upper Division Elective: any TWC 300/400 course will fulfill this area. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in an internship (TWC 484) or a supervised work experience in their final academic year.

| Term 9 - B 105 - 111 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| ★ TWC Upper Division Elective | 3 | C | |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |

- TWC Upper Division Elective: any TWC 300/400 course will fulfill this area. Students are strongly encouraged to

participate in an internship (TWC 484) or a supervised work experience in their final academic year.

| Term 10 - A 111 - 117 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| ★ TWC 490: Capstone | 3 | C | |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |

| Term 10 - B 117 - 120 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| TWC 484: Internship OR Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 3 | | |

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| TWC 400-Level Electives |
| TWC 413: Managing and Analyzing Data |
| TWC 414: Visualizing Data and Information |
| TWC 422: Social Media in the Workplace |
| TWC 435: Global Issues in Technical Communication (G) |
| TWC 436: Project Management in Technical Communication |
| TWC 443: Grant & Proposal Writing |
| TWC 444: User Experience |
| TWC 445: Content Strategy |
| TWC 446: Technical and Scientific Reports (L) |
| TWC 451: Copyright and Intellectual Property in the Electronic Age |
| TWC 452: Information in the Digital Age |
| TWC 453: Information and Communications Technology in American History (L & H) |
| TWC 454: Information Technology and Culture (C) |

Notes:

- First-Year Composition: All students are placed in ENG 101 unless submission of SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS, or TOEFL score, or college-level transfer credit or test credit equivalent to ASU's first-year composition course(s), determine otherwise. Students on Polytechnic, Downtown Phoenix and West Campuses are encouraged to complete the Directed Self-Placement survey to choose the first-year composition option they believe best suits their needs. Visit: <https://cisa.asu.edu/DSP>
- Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

Total Hours: 120

Upper Division Hours: 45 minimum
Major GPA: 2.00 minimum
Cumulative GPA: 2.00 minimum
Total hrs at ASU: 30 minimum
**Hrs Resident Credit for
Academic Recognition:** 56 minimum
Total Community College Hrs: 64 maximum

General University Requirements Legend

General Studies Core Requirements:

- Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)
- Mathematical Studies (MA)
- Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)
- Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)
- Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)
- Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)
- Natural Science - General (SG)

General Studies Awareness Requirements:

- Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)
- Global Awareness (G)
- Historical Awareness (H)

First-Year Composition

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2023 - 2024 academic year. Please refer to the course catalog for current General Studies designations at time of class registration. General Studies credit is applied according to the designation the course carries at the time the class is taken.