

Technical Communication (Graduate Certificate)

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Extend or build your technical writing knowledge and skills, whether you are a degree-seeking or nondegree-seeking graduate student.

Program description

Degree awarded: Certificate Technical Communication (certificate)

Through the technical communication program, students learn how to produce and communicate technical information using traditional and digital technologies.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [College of Integrative Sciences and Arts](#)
- **Location:** [Polytechnic](#) or [Online](#)

Degree requirements

18 credit hours

Core Requirement (9 credit hours)

TWC 501 Fundamentals of Technical Communication (3)

Choose two of the following courses:

TWC 511 Principles of Visual Communication (3)

TWC 521 Principles of Web Authoring (3)

TWC 531 Principles of Technical Editing (3)

Electives (9 credit hours)

Additional Curriculum Information

Students choose any 500-level TWC courses as their electives.

Admission requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the College of Integrative Sciences and Arts.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in any field from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information

An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of their current residency.

Tuition information

When it comes to paying for higher education, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about [ASU tuition and financial aid](#) options to find out which will work best for them.

Attend online

ASU Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may [view the program's ASU Online page](#) for program descriptions and to request more information.

Career opportunities

Graduates who have combined the certificate in technical communication with their major program of study may be more marketable to employers. Many decide to pursue employment in technical writing, web content development and editing.

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