



**COLLEGE OF
LETTERS,
ARTS AND
SCIENCES**

Four-Year Degree Plan: Bachelor of Science in Technical Writing and Editing

Catalog Year: 2023-2024

This is a degree plan for completing a Bachelor of Science in Technical Writing and Editing in eight semesters. This document is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes only and is intended for use in consultation with a Professional Academic or Faculty advisor. **Students are responsible for consulting advisors and the [MSU Denver catalog](#) for degree requirements.**

Year One					
Semester 1			Semester 2		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
ENG 1010	Composing Arguments	3	ENG 1020	Research and Argument Writing	3
JMP 1450	Media Literacy	3	JMP 1100	Journalism Fundamentals	3
MTH XXXX	Quantitative Literacy	3	--	General Studies Requirement	3
--	Oral Communication	3	--	General Studies Requirement	3
--	General Studies Requirement	3	--	General Studies Requirement	3
Semester 1 Total		15	Semester 2 Total		15

Year Two					
Semester 3			Semester 4		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
JMP 2430	Introduction to Media Production	3	JMP 2435	Multimedia Writing & Production	3
JMP 2610	Introduction to Technical Writing	3	--	General Studies Requirement	3
--	General Studies Requirement	3	--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3
--	General Studies Requirement	3	--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3
--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3	--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3
Semester 3 Total		15	Semester 4 Total		15

Year Three					
Semester 5			Semester 6		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
JMP 3310	International Technical Comm.	3	JMP 3620	Introduction to Technical Editing	3
JMP 3630	Producing Digital Documents	3	--	Major Emphasis Area Course	3
--	Major Emphasis Area Course	3	--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3
--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3	--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3
--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3	--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3
Semester 5 Total		15	Semester 6 Total		15

Year Four					
Semester 7			Semester 8		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
--	Major Emphasis Area Course	3	JMP 4790	Senior Seminar	3
JMP XXXX	Major Elective	3	JMP XXXX	Major Elective	3
--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3	--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3
--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3	--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3
--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3	--	Minor/Elective Requirement	3
Semester 7 Total		15	Semester 8 Total		15

Program Total: 120

Students need to select one of the following emphases areas: International Technical Communication or Technical Writing. Students must complete 9 credit hours in one emphases.

Advisor Contact Information: Schedule an Appointment through [SSC Navigate](#) or visit [CLAS Academic Advising](#) for more information

Detailed Course Listing

Core Requirements		
JMP 1100	Journalism Fundamentals	3
JMP 1450	Media Literacy	3
JMP 2430	Introduction to Media Literacy	3
JMP 2435	Multimedia Writing & Production	3
Core Requirements Total		12

Specific Degree Requirements		
JMP 2610	Introduction to Technical Writing	3
JMP 3310	International Technical Comm.	3
JMP 3620	Introduction to Technical Editing	3
JMP 3630	Producing Digital Documents	3
JMP 4790	Senior Seminar	3
--	Major Emphasis Area Course	3
--	Major Emphasis Area Course	3
--	Major Emphasis Area Course	3
JMP XXXX	Major Elective	3
JMP XXXX	Major Elective	3
Specific Degree Requirements Total		30

Program Totals

General Studies Requirements	33
Department Core	12
Concentration Courses	15
Major Emphasis Area Course	9
Major Electives	6
Minor Courses	18
Unrestricted Electives	27
Total to Graduate	120