

TECHNICAL WRITING, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Program Requirements

Requirement	Credits
Requirements for the Minor	18

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A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the minor, as specified by Senate Policy 59-10 (<https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/#59-10>). In addition, at least six credits of the minor must be unique from the prescribed courses required by a student's major(s).

Code	Title	Credits
Prescribed Courses		
<i>Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
ENGL 418	Advanced Technical Writing and Editing	3
Additional Courses ¹		
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Select 3-6 credits from the following:		3-6
CAS 452	Organizational Communication Theory and Research	
CAS 452W	Organizational Communication Theory and Research	
ENGL 470	Rhetorical Theory and Practice	
ENGL 471	Rhetorical Traditions	
ENGL 472	Current Theories of Writing and Reading	
ENGL 473	Rhetorical Approaches to Discourse	
ENGL 474	Issues in Rhetoric and Composition	
STS/PHIL 407		
STS/PHIL 433	Ethics in Science and Engineering	
Select 6-9 credits from the following:		6-9
ENGL 415	Advanced Nonfiction Writing	
ENGL 416	Science Writing	
ENGL 417	The Editorial Process	
ENGL 419	Advanced Business Writing	
ENGL 420	Writing for the Web	
ENGL 421	Advanced Expository Writing	
ENGL 480	Communication Design for Writers	
ENGL 495	Internship	
Select 3-6 credits from the following:		3-6
ART 2	Interactive Learning and Web-Design	
ART 3	Visual Images on the Web	
ART 101	Introduction to Web Design	
GD 100	Introduction to Graphic Design	
LDT 100	World Technologies and Learning	
INSYS 441	Design, Development, and Evaluation of Internet Resources	
PSYCH 444	Engineering Psychology	

PSYCH 456 Advanced Cognitive Psychology

Supporting Courses and Related Areas¹

Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better

Select 0-3 credits 0-3

¹ Some courses in this category may have prerequisites that are not required in the minor.