

# BA IN PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION DEGREE IN THREE ACADEMIC MAP 2022-2023 CATALOG YEAR

For additional information about the program, please visit the department website and the catalog at:  
<http://catalog.unt.edu> and [techcomm.unt.edu](http://techcomm.unt.edu)

**Credit by Examination or Dual Credit upon Entry as a Freshman (earned through qualifying scores on appropriate Advanced Placement Exams, International Baccalaureate)\*:**

**Students must earn a minimum GPA of 2.5 in the 24 hours of the required major courses, with a minimum grade of C in all courses counted towards the major.**

UNT Course	Hrs.
ENGL 1310: College Writing 1 (C or better)	3
BIOL 1132: Environmental Science	3
MATH 1680: Elementary Probability and Statistics	3
LANG 1010: Beginning Language 1	3
LANG 1020: Beginning Language 2	3
ENGL 2210: Survey of World Lit from Antiquity to 1700	3
HIST 2610: United States History to 1865	3
HIST 2620: United States History since 1865	3
PSCI 2305: US Political Behavior and Policy	3
PSYC 1630: General Psychology 1	3
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>30</b>

## Year 1 at UNT:

FALL	Hrs.
LANG 2040	3
Creative Arts	3
TECM 2700	3
Component Area Option: Course 1	3
Elective	3
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>

### Milestones

- Meet with your Faculty Advisor to officially declare major
- Meet with Academic Advisor for required advising

SPRING	Hrs.
LANG 2050	3
Life and Physical Science	3
Elective	3
TECM 3010	3
Elective	3
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>

### Milestones

- Seek involvement in student organization(s)
- Meet with Academic Advisor for required advising
- Apply for scholarships

(<http://financialaid.unt.edu/scholarships/apply-scholarships>)

## Year 2 at UNT:

FALL	Hrs.
Component Area Option: Course 2	3
TECM 3100	3
PSCI 2306	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
<i>Total hours</i>	15
<b>Milestones</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seek leadership position in student organization(s)</li> <li>Consider studying abroad in Summer (see <a href="http://studyabroad.unt.edu">studyabroad.unt.edu</a> for program availability).</li> </ul>	

SPRING	Hrs.
TECM 3550* <small>Meets CLASS Distribution - Diversity &amp; Global Issues</small>	3
TECM 3200* <small>Meets CLASS Distribution - Comm &amp; Digital Skills</small>	3
TECM 4100	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
<i>Total hours</i>	15
<b>Milestones</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply for scholarships (<a href="http://financialaid.unt.edu/scholarships/apply-scholarships">http://financialaid.unt.edu/scholarships/apply-scholarships</a>)</li> </ul>	

### Year 3 at UNT:

FALL	Hrs.
TECM 4500	3
TECM 4180	3
TECM 3***/4***	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
<i>Total hours</i>	15
<b>Milestones</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete a Pre-Graduation Check with the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Advising Office.</li> <li>Update resume and start job search (see Career Center).</li> </ul>	

SPRING	Hrs.
TECM 4300	3
TECM 4190	3
TECM 3***/4***	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
<i>Total hours</i>	15
<b>Milestones</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply for graduation within the first two weeks of the semester.</li> <li>Reach a total of at least 42 advanced hours.</li> <li>Reach a total of at least 120 credit hours.</li> </ul>	

\* An explanation of UNT credit for qualifying AP/IB scores is available online at <http://catalog.unt.edu> under the Admissions section of the catalog. Additionally dual enrollment equivalents are also listed in the catalog under the TCCNS chart section.

Students are encouraged to pursue a Minor and/or Undergraduate Academic Certificate to fulfill the hours identified as “Electives”. Recommended minors to complement the major in Professional and Technical Communication include: English, Computer Science, Communication Studies, Business-related minor, and/or a Foreign Language. Related Undergraduate Academic Certificates include: Digital Media Studies, Entrepreneurship, and Professional French/Spanish.