

M.A. with Technical Communication Certificate Requirements:

This program leads to an M.A. in English with a Graduate Certificate in Technical Communication. What courses count as technical writing courses will be determined in consultation with the Director of Technical Writing. You will also need to complete either a [Capstone Project](#) or a [Thesis](#) in your final semester –read for information on capstone and thesis requirements at the bottom of the linked pages. The program requires 11 courses (33 hours) for completion, with specific requirements listed below.

Code	Title	Semester Hours
EH 501	THRY & PRACTICE TECHNICAL COMM	3
EH 603	EDITING FOR PUBLICATION	3
EH Technical Writing Elective, 600 level		3
Three EH Technical Writing Electives		9
Five EH Electives		15
Total Semester Hours		33

Basic Requirements:

- In addition to [EH 603](#) and one 600-level technical writing elective, you must have at least two more classes at the 600 level to qualify for graduation. These two electives can include courses in technical or creative writing, literature, composition studies, or thesis hours.
- The following classes qualify as technical writing electives: [EH 509](#), [EH 542](#), [EH 552](#), [EH 553](#), [EH 554](#), [EH 575](#), [EH 601](#), [EH 602](#), [EH 603](#), and [EH 662](#). Occasionally, [EH 649](#) will be offered as a special topics course focused on some technical writing issue. If you have any questions on whether a class does or does not qualify as a Technical Writing elective, contact the [Director of Technical Writing](#).
- You must complete all work toward your degree and capstone project within 10 years of the first course you take.
- Up to nine hours of graduate work in English may be transferred from other institutions with the approval of the [Director of Graduate Studies](#).
- To be a full-time student, you will need to take a course load of 9 hours per semester. While you are permitted to take up to 12 semester hours per term, you should consult with the [Director of Graduate Studies](#) about doing so.
- You must maintain a 3.0 GPA in all courses taken at the graduate level. If in any semester your cumulative GPA falls below that 3.0 level, you will be on probation. You might also wish to assess your commitment to a graduate program.