**MATC Unofficial Degree Outline**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**M.A. in Technical Communication Degree Outline (30 hours)**

**Internship option: 30 hours of coursework, including ENG 5312, and a portfolio exam**

**Thesis option: 24 hours of coursework, six hours of thesis, and a portfolio exam**

# 6BU3 Hours Foundations Course Semester/ Year/ Topic

ENG 5311: Foundations in Technical Communication \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

U**3 Hours Rhetorical Theory Course**

ENG 5383: Rhetorical Theory \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

ENG 5326: Composition Theory \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

U**9 Hours Required Technologically-focused Courses for Thesis and Internship**

U**OR 6 Hours of Required Technologically-focused courses and 3 Hours of Ethics** U

ENG 5310: Digital Literacies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ENG 5313: Digital & Print Document Design \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ENG 5313: Digital Media and the Web \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ENG 5313: Ethics in Technical Communication \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ENG 5313: Technical Editing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ENG 5314: International Technical Communication \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ENG 5314: Software Documentation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ENG 5317: Computers and Writing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

U**9 Hours of Prescribed Electives for Thesis**

U**OR 12 Hours of Prescribed Electives for Internship**

ENG 5300: Language Problems in a Multicultural Environment \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ENG 5310: Studies in Language and Linguistics \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ENG 5312: Editing the Professional Publication *(approved topics\*)*

*This course may be taken twice if approved topics\* are different \_\_\_*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ENG 5313: Principles of Technical Communication: Various topics \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ENG 5314: Specializations in Technical Communication: Various topics \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ENG 5317: Specializations in Rhetoric and Composition: (*approved topics*\*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ENG 5324: Topic: Literature and Technology \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

U**3 Hours Internship**

ENG 5312: Editing the Professional Publication Internship *(approved topics\*)*

**OR**

U**6 Hours of Thesis**

ENG 5399: Thesis A (Prerequisite: 18 hours) **AND** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ENG 5399: Thesis B (Prerequisite: Thesis A) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Optional: 6 hours of Cognate/Area of Emphasis**

With permission of the MATC Director, students may also opt to take 6 hours of Rhetoric and Composition or Literature courses from Texas State as a cognate/area of emphasis for six hours of the Prescribed Electives. In addition, students may opt for a minor in other programs or disciplines at Texas State. Cognates are two courses; minors are typically three courses or more and require an advisor from the discipline in which the courses are taken.

*Note: ENG 5313 and ENG 5314 courses may be taken a maximum of three times each. Different topics are required.*

*\*Effective Spring 2015 – English 5312 and 5317 topics must be approved by the MATC Director prior to enrollment*