

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

3 Hours Foundations Course

Semester/ Year/ Topic

ENG 5311: Foundations in Technical Communication

3 Hours Rhetorical Theory Course

ENG 5383: Rhetorical Theory

OR

ENG 5326: Composition Theory

9 Hours Required Technologically-focused Courses for Thesis and Internship

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

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

9 Hours of Prescribed Electives for Thesis

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

3 Hours Internship

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

OR

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*