

**BA Degree in Technical and Professional Writing (470707)**

Minimum Number of Units in Major = 45

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**1st Semester Requirements**

Requirement	Recommended Courses	Units
University Basic Information Competence		
University Written English Proficiency	ENG 114	3
GE 1 Oral Communication	COMM 150	3
GE 2 Physical and Biological Sciences, Category A or B		3
GE 2 Behavioral and Social Sciences		3
GE 2 Humanities and Creative Arts		3
<b>1st Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Note: Review the Bulletin for GE II requirements in the following areas:  
 LLD-Lifelong Development; AERM-American Ethnic and Racial Minorities; L/F-Laboratory or Fieldwork

**2nd Semester Requirements**

Requirement	Recommended Courses	Units
GE 1 Critical Thinking		3
GE 1 Quantitative Reasoning		3
GE 2 Physical and Biological Sciences, Category A or B		3
GE 2 Behavioral and Social Sciences		3
GE 2 Humanities and Creative Arts		3
<b>2nd Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**3rd Semester Requirements**

Requirement	Recommended Courses	Units
US History		3
GE 1 Written Communication also satisfies University Written English Proficiency	ENG 214	3
GE 2 Behavioral and Social Sciences		3
GE 2 Humanities and Creative Arts		3
University Elective		3
<b>3rd Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**4th Semester Requirements**

Requirement	Recommended Courses	Units
US Government and California		3
GE 2 Physical and Biological Sciences, Category C		3
University Elective		3
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University Elective		3
<b>4th Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Note: Take JEPET after 48 units earned to satisfy Written English Proficiency.

**5th Semester Requirements**

Requirement	Recommended Courses	Units
GE 3		3
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Major Core	TPW 400	3
Major Elective		3
University Elective		3
<b>5th Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**6th Semester Requirements**

Requirement	Recommended Courses	Units
University Written English Proficiency (if required) or University Elective	ENG 414	3
GE 3		3
Major Core	TPW 550	3
Major Skills Elective		3
Major Elective		3
<b>6th Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**7th Semester Requirements**

Requirement	Recommended Courses	Units
Major Core	TPW 555	3
Major Focus (Elective)		3
Major Focus (Elective)		3
Major Skills Elective		3
Major Skills Elective		3
<b>7th Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**8th Semester Requirements**

Requirement	Recommended Courses	Units
Major Core	TPW 600	3
Major Core	TPW 695	3
Major Focus (Elective)		3
Major Focus (Elective)		3
Major Focus (Elective)		3
<b>8th Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>

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Note: Notes: A minimum of 40 upper division units must be completed for degree.

Skills elective may be TPW courses or interdisciplinary offerings from approved list on TPW website. Focus courses must be 18 mostly upper-division units from a single communications or technical department (per guidelines on website).

Department Website: <http://www.sfsu.edu/~tpw/>