

Approved Program of Study for Undergraduate Minors  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Office of the Registrar  
 2018-2019  
Minor in Technical Communication

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| Name (first/last):   | GT Student ID Number:        |
| GT Email Address:  | Daytime Phone:               |
| Major:   | Anticipated Graduation Date: |
| <b>In addition to the guidelines listed below, you are responsible for reviewing and following the general guidelines for minors <a href="http://catalog.gatech.edu/academics/minors/">http://catalog.gatech.edu/academics/minors/</a></b> |                              |

The Technical Communication Minor offers students the opportunity to gain an in-depth knowledge of Technical Communication through concentrated study in courses offered by LMC. **In addition to the LMC 3403 prerequisite, students will take 5 courses (15 total hours)** distributed according to the menu provided below and must attain an overall GPA of 2.5 in courses for the minor.

- A. Each student must take at least one course selected from the following list (3 to 6 hours): LMC 3302: Science, Technology, and Ideology or LMC 3310: The Rhetoric of Scientific Inquiry.
- B. Each student must take at least three courses selected from the following list (9 to 12 hours): LMC 3408: The Rhetoric of Technical Narratives; LMC 3410: The Rhetoric of Nonlinear Documents; LMC 3412: Communicating Science and Technology to the Public; LMC 3414: Intellectual Property Policy and Law in Communication and Technology; or LMC 4406: Contemporary Issues in Professional Communication.

A maximum of 6 semester hours of Special Topics courses may be included in this minor program *or* the student may complete 3 semester hours of Special Topics and 3 semester hours of *either* Special Problems or Undergraduate Research. Students may not use 6 semester hours of either Special Problems or Undergraduate Research for this minor.

A maximum of 3 semester hours of transfer credit may be used to satisfy the course requirements for this minor. This includes courses taken at another institution or credit earned through the AP or IB program, assuming the scores meet Georgia Tech minimum standards.

All courses counting toward the minor must be taken on a letter-grade basis and completed with a grade of C (2.00) or better.

BSLMC and BSCM majors are not eligible to elect the Technical Communication minor. LMC and CM students interested in Technical Communication should consult with their advisors about selecting an equivalent degree thread.

It is the **major advisor's responsibility** to verify that students are using only courses from the designated block(s) from the student's major field of study that are allowed to satisfy a minor program, that they are not using any Core Area A-E courses (including humanities and social sciences), and that they are not using any courses for more than one minor or certificate. Any free elective course used to satisfy the course requirements of the student's major degree program may also be used to satisfy the course requirements for a minor.

| Course and Section | Course Title | Credit Hours | Grade | Semester Completed |
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| Student Signature:                    |
| Recommended (Major School Signature): |
| Approved (Minor School Signature):    |

