

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Technical Communication & Information Design Program</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0; color: yellow;">Minor in Technical Communication & Information Design (TCID)</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">Degree plan effective 2018 to current year</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Director & Advisor: Baye Herald Office: Columbine Hall 1035 https://www.uccs.edu/~ptw/</p>	 <p style="margin: 0;">UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS</p> <p style="margin: 0;">COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES</p>
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Mission Statement of Technical Communication & Information Design (TCID) Program:

The mission of the TCID program is to prepare students to participate critically and ethically in technical communication and information design positions upon graduation. To that end, the TCID curriculum offers courses in critical theory, professional writing, technical communication, design, and user experience to help students gain:

- a theoretical understanding of **technical communication, information design, and user experience**
- professional and practical skills within the field (e.g., common **genres and deliverables, audience and user research, written and visual communication, technical writing and editing, project management, print and web design, usability testing**)
- an understanding of the **ethical concerns, responsibilities, and dimensions** of the field
- technological and visual literacy skills (e.g., **design, prototyping, editing, and content management applications**)
- the ability to work critically and collaboratively to complete projects.

TCID Minor Requirements

Students pursuing a TCID Minor should email the TCID Director with their intent to minor and to set up an advising appointment.

Courses

Credits

Required courses, twelve (12) credits:

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- TCID 2080 Business & Administrative Writing **OR**
- TCID 2090 Technical Writing & Presentation
- TCID 3120 Technical Editing & Style (*prereq. ENGL3110*)
- TCID 3130 Web and Print Document Design
- TCID 3860 UX Research Methods

Complete 1 course from the following:

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| TCID 3080 Adv. Professional & Tech. Wrtg | ENGL 3830 Legal Writing |
| TCID 3140 Iterative Design Projects | TCID 3850 Advanced Topics in TCID |
| TCID 3150 TCID Internship
(<i>prereq ENGL3120</i>) | TCID 3865 UX Design Principles |
| TCID 3160 Technological Adaptability | TCID 4060 Diversity Topics in TCID |
| ENGL 3170 riverrun Student Literary Journal | TCID 4065 Intercultural TCID |
| TCID 3750 Grant & Proposal Writing | TCID 4080 Special Topics in TCID |
| | ENGL 4800 Peer Tutoring |
| | ENGL 4810 Spec. Topics Teaching of Wrtg |

TCID 4090 Senior TCID Portfolio (Summit Course)

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Students must pass the senior TCID portfolio assessment.
See professor for details.

Total Minor (18) & Prereq (ENGL3110) (3) Credits = 21