

## Technical Communication & Information Design Program

### Minor in User Experience (UX)

Degree plan effective 2018 to current year

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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.

### User Experience (UX) Minor Requirements

Students pursuing the UX minor need to email the TCID Director with their intent to minor and to set up an advising appointment.

Courses	Credits
TCID 2080 Business & Administrative Writing <b>OR</b> TCID 2090 Technical Writing & Presentation	3
TCID 3080 Advanced Business & Technical Writing	3
TCID 3130 Web and Print Document Design <b>OR</b> TCID 3140 Iterative Design	3
TCID 3160 Technological Adaptability	3
TCID 3860 UX Research Methods	3
TCID 3865 UX Design Principles	3
ENGL 4090 Senior TCID Portfolio Practicum	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>21</b>