

MAJOR MAPS

Bachelor of Science Degree in
Technical Communication



	FRESHMAN	SOPHMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
TAKE THE RIGHT CLASSES (SUCCESS MARKERS)	Start taking Core Courses.	Finish taking Core Courses.	Enroll in TCOM 3302 and TCOM 3318. Complete your theory and research requirements.	Complete a software course and any remaining degree requirements. Don't forget to apply for graduation!
TALK TO YOUR ADVISOR	Meet with your advisor in the CHSS Advising Office, 10 th floor One Main Building, S1001.	Ask your advisor about the benefits of Study Abroad courses.	Ensure that you have completed your entire core. Select a supplemental concentration. Consider adding a minor, such as digital media.	Meet with your advisor to review your graduation audit once you reach 90 credit hours.
YOUR MAJOR IN ACTION 	Get to know your faculty and consider attending the English Department's annual September Symposium (September).	Find a peer and/or faculty mentor. Continue to engage by attending CHSS events on campus.	Work with a Career Coach in the Main Career Center. Visit the Writing and Reading Center.	Identify professors who can serve as references. Learn about the Master of Science in Technical Communication program.
GET INVOLVED	Attend Gator Success Center Workshops and other events on campus.	If you haven't joined yet, get involved in a student organization. Begin building your resume.	Continue to engage in campus activities. Ensure your eligibility for Sigma Tau Delta, the National English Honor Society.	Join the local chapter of the Society for Technical Communication and attend their workshops and networking events.
GET HIP (HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES)	Seek out course sections that are designated as service learning.	Consider submitting content to The Dateline for publication.	Present a poster at the Student Research Conference (April). Start looking for an internship.	Compile your internship for TCOM 4380 and your graduation portfolio for TCOM 4099.
LIFE AFTER GRADUATION	While you are now at the beginning, keep the finish line in sight!	Think about your career focus. Technical Communication is a diverse field. What is the best fit for you?	Develop a course plan around your career goals. Emphasize your specialty areas.	Seek career advising. Apply for jobs or graduate school. The process may be lengthy.

Technical Communicator

Social Media Manager

Editor

Proposal/Grant Writer

Web Content Writer/Editor

Web Designer

Usability Testing Expert

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TOP 6 attributes employers want:

1. Problem-solving skills
2. Ability to work in a team
3. Strong work ethic
4. Analytical/quantitative skills
5. Written communication skills
6. Technical skills

[2023 Job Outlook 2023](#) report from the National Association of Colleges and Employers



Jobs4Gators is the Main Career Center's online system that gives you direct access to find full-time, part-time and internship positions. Visit Jobs4Gators at: https://uhd-csm.symplicity.com/students/?signin_tab=0 where you can get your resume reviewed, request appointments with your career coach, RSVP for career events and job fairs, and much more. Launch your career plans with Jobs4Gators today.

CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS:

- Create a Job Mine Account
- Check in with your advisor
- Review your degree plan to stay on track
- Attend a financial literacy workshop
- Visit the UHD Wellness & Success Center
- Seek out career advising. _____
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