

UCF Degree Programs

English - Technical Communication (B.A.)

College of Arts and Humanities

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Admission Requirements

- None

Degree Requirements

- Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog.
- Students must earn at least a "C" (2.0) in each required course.
- Co-op or internship credit cannot be used in this major.
- Students should consult with a departmental advisor.
- Departmental Residency Requirement consists of at least 15 semester hours of regularly scheduled 3000-4000 level courses taken from the UCF English Department.
- Courses designated in 1 (General Education Program) and 2 (Common Program Prerequisites) are usually completed in the first 60 hours.

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)

A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)

Required	ENC 1101	Composition I	3 hrs
Required	ENC 1102	Composition II	3 hrs
Prefer	SPC 1608	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3 hrs

B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)

Suggested	HUM 2020	Encountering the Humanities	3 hrs
Suggested	LIT 2110	World Literature I	3 hrs
Suggested	LIT 2120	World Literature II	3 hrs

C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)

Math: (3 hrs)

Suggested	MGF 1106	Finite Mathematics or	3 hrs
Suggested	MGF 1107	Explorations in Mathematics	3 hrs

You may substitute a higher level math with appropriate scores on the Math Placement Test.

Statistics - Computers (3 hrs)

Select a course from GEP C.2 list (3 hrs)

D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)

Suggested	AMH 2020	U.S. History: 1877-Present	3 hrs
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E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)

Suggested	AST 2002	Astronomy	3 hrs
Suggested	ANT 2511	The Human Species	3 hrs

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP)

- See "Common Prerequisites" in the Transfer and Transitions Services section for more information.

ENC 1101	Composition I	GEP
ENC 1102	Composition II	GEP

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level (6 hrs)

Select 1: (3 hrs)

ENC 3241	Writing for the Technical Professional	3 hrs
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Select 1: (3 hrs)

CRW 3013	Creative Writing for English Majors or	3 hrs
ENG 3014	Theories and Techniques of Literature	3 hrs

	Study or	
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CRW 3053	Theory & Practice of Creative Writing	3 hrs
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4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (15 hrs)

ENC 4280	Technical Writing Style	3 hrs
ENC 4293	Documentation and the Collaborative	3 hrs

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ENC 4294	Documentation and Client-Based	3 hrs
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	Collaboration	
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LIT 4433	Literature of Science and Technology	3 hrs
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Select 1: (3 hrs)

ENC 4215	Technical Publication and Project	3 hrs
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	Management or	
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ENC 4218	The Visual in Technical Documentation	3 hrs
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Literary History Requirement (9 hrs)

- Choose three courses from these two groupings

Select at least one of these pre-1865 literature

courses

AML 3031	American Literature I or	3 hrs
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AML 3613	Narratives of Slavery or	3 hrs
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ENL 2012	English Literature I or	3 hrs
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ENL 3220	English Renaissance Poetry and Prose or	3 hrs
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ENL 4230	Eighteenth-Century Studies or	3 hrs
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ENL 4240	English Romantic Writers or	3 hrs
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ENL 4311	Chaucer or	3 hrs
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ENL 4333	Shakespeare Studies or	3 hrs
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ENL 4341	Milton and His Age or	3 hrs
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LIT 4374	Literature of the Bible or	3 hrs
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AML 3286	Early American Women's Words or	3 hrs
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AML 3640	Native American Literature or	3 hrs
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ENL 3296	Gothic Literature	3 hrs
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Select at least one of these post 1865

literature courses

AML 3041	American Literature II or	3 hrs
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AML 3283	Contemporary American Women's Fiction	3 hrs
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AML 3614	Topics in African-American Literature or	3 hrs
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AML 3615	Harlem, Haiti, and Havana or	3 hrs
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AML 4101	American Novel or	3 hrs
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AML 4155	Modern American Poetry or	3 hrs
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AML 4261	Literature of the South or	3 hrs
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AML 4265	Florida Writers or	3 hrs
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AML 4321	Modern American Literature or	3 hrs
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AML 4630	Latino/Latina Literature or	3 hrs
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ENL 2022	English Literature II or	3 hrs
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ENL 4101	English Novel or	3 hrs
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ENL 4253	The Victorian Age or	3 hrs
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ENL 4262	Nineteenth Century British Prose or	3 hrs
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ENL 4273	Modern British Literature or	3 hrs
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LIT 3082	Continental European Fiction Since 1900 or	3 hrs
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LIT 3192	Caribbean Literature or	3 hrs
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LIT 4043	Modern Drama As Literature or	3 hrs
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LIT 4184	Irish Literature or	3 hrs
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LIT 4303	Post-World War II Fiction or	3 hrs
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AML 3643	Contemporary Native American Prose and	3 hrs
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	Poetry or	
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LIT 3823	Hispanic Women Writers	3 hrs
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5. Restricted Electives (6 hrs)

Select 2: (6 hrs)

ENC 4262	International Technical Communication or	3 hrs
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ENC 4265	Writing for the Computer Industry or	3 hrs
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ENC 4290	Usability Testing for Technical	3 hrs
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	Communication or	
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ENC 4414	Writing and Hypertext or	3 hrs
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ENC 4298	Technical Communication for the Virtual	3 hrs
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	Workplace or	
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ENC 4415	Digital Rhetorics and The Modern Dialectic	3 hrs
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ENC 4219	Technical Communication and Plain	3 hrs
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	Language	
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Optional course:

ENC 4941	Internship	1 hr
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6. Capstone Requirements

- None

7. Foreign Language Requirements

Admissions

- Met by graduation requirement

Graduation

- Proficiency equivalent to three semesters of college instruction in a foreign language taught by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures or Judaic Studies. Standardized examinations for foreign languages may be used to meet the requirement. With departmental approval, a cultural/multicultural or related course offered by the Department of English may be used to satisfy one semester of the Graduation requirement.

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8. Electives

■ Select primarily from upper level courses after meeting with a departmental advisor. Courses may be outside the department. Please note that no more than 6 of the following courses may be taken: CRW 3120, CRW 3211, CRW 3310, CRW 3610, CRW 4122, CRW 4224, CRW 4320, CRW 4616, and ENC 4360.

9. Additional Requirements

■ None

10. Required Minors

■ None

11. Departmental Exit Requirements

■ Maintain and achieve a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all courses used towards the major.

12. University Minimum Exit Requirements

- A 2.0 UCF GPA
- 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
- 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
- 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

Total Semester Hours Required

■ 120

Honors In Major (9 hrs)

- Application and admission through the English Honors Committee and the Honors College.
- Fulfill University requirements for Honors in the Major.
- Grade of "B" (3.0) or better in an English graduate or undergraduate level course or in a graduate or undergraduate level course outside the major that relates to thesis with approval (3 hours), Directed Readings (3 hours), and Thesis hours (3 hours).
- Successful completion and oral defense of Honors thesis.

Related Programs

- English - Creative Writing
- English - Literature

Certificates

■ None

Related Minors

- English - Creative Writing
- English - Literature
- English - Linguistics
- Writing and Rhetoric

Advising Notes

■ None

Transfer Notes

- Lower division courses do not substitute for upper division courses.
- Courses transferred from private and out-of-state schools must be evaluated for equivalency credit. The student must provide all supporting information.

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses

■ ENC 1101 & 1102: may use any two lower level courses, taught in the English Department, and each having a 6,000 word requirement. However, ENC 1101 & 1102 are prerequisites for all subsequent English courses and will need to be taken for the major.

Plan of Study

■ One of the numerous possible plans of study. See program description for all requirements. Consult a departmental advisor for alternate, new or more appropriate selections.

Freshman Year - Fall 15 hrs

ENC 1101	Composition I	3 hrs
HUM 2020	Encountering the Humanities	3 hrs
MGF 1106	Finite Mathematics	3 hrs
AMH 2020	U.S. History: 1877-Present	3 hrs
SPC 1608	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3 hrs

Freshman Year - Spring 16 hrs

ENC 1102	Composition II	3 hrs
AST 2002	Astronomy	3 hrs
LIT 2110	World Literature I	3 hrs
SPN 1120C	Elementary Spanish Language and Civilization I	4 hrs
Select a course from GEP C.2 list		3 hrs

Sophomore Year - Fall 16 hrs

LIT 2120	World Literature II	3 hrs
PSY 2012	General Psychology	3 hrs
SPN 1121C	Elementary Spanish Language and Civilization II	4 hrs
ANT 2511	The Human Species	3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs

Sophomore Year - Spring 15 hrs

ENC 3241	Writing for the Technical Professional	3 hrs
AML 3613	Narratives of Slavery	3 hrs
SPN 2200	Intermediate Spanish Language and Civilization I	3 hrs
CRW 3013	Creative Writing for English Majors	3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs

Junior Year - Fall 15 hrs

ENC 4293	Documentation and the Collaborative Process	3 hrs
AML 3041	American Literature II	3 hrs
LIT 4433	Literature of Science and Technology	3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs

Junior Year - Spring 15 hrs

ENC 4294	Documentation and Client-Based Collaboration	3 hrs
ENC 4280	Technical Writing Style	3 hrs
LIT 3313	Science Fiction	3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs

Senior Year - Fall 12 hrs

ENC 4218	The Visual in Technical Documentation	3 hrs
ENC 4262	International Technical Communication	3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs

Senior Year - Spring 13 hrs

ENC 4414	Writing and Hypertext	3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Restricted Elective		1 hr

Program Academic Learning Compacts

■ Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: http://www.oeas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm