

Bachelor of Arts in Technical Writing and User Experience

Required Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 120

Refer to the University Catalog for all degree requirements at catalog.utep.edu.

Many core curriculum courses are also offered in the summer (Su). Students are encouraged to register early and check Goldmine for course availability. The flowchart below may not reflect all student schedules; courses can be shifted to different semesters where applicable.

Catalog Year 2024-2025
Sample Degree Plan

*C or better required.
Arrow indicates a prerequisite.
Color-coded boxes group the course subject.
F/Sp/Su indicates the semesters Fall/Spring/Summer.

	Freshman Year First Semester (16 SCH)	Freshman Year Second Semester (15 SCH)	Sophomore Year First Semester (15 SCH)	Sophomore Year Second Semester (15 SCH)	Junior Year First Semester (15 SCH)	Junior Year Second Semester (15 SCH)	Senior Year First Semester (15 SCH)	Senior Year Second Semester (15 SCH)
University Core Curriculum*	RWS 1301 Rhetoric & Composition I (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog Mathematics Area (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog Component Area Option (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog Life and Physical Science + Lab Area (4SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog Language, Philosophy and Culture Area (3SCH) (F/Sp)	HIST 1301 History of U.S. to 1865 (3SCH) (F/Sp) RWS 1302 Rhetoric & Composition II (3SCH) (F/Sp) POLS 2310 Introduction to Politics (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog Life and Physical Science (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog Component Area Option (3SCH) (F/Sp)	HIST 1302 History of U.S. since 1865 (3SCH) (F/Sp) POLS 2311 American Gov. and Politics (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog Social & Behavioral Sciences Area (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog Creative Arts Area (3SCH) (F/Sp)					
Major Core				RWS 3305 Intro Technical Writing (3SCH) (F/Sp) RWS 3367 Foundations User Exp (3SCH) (F/Sp)	RWS 3354 Methods for Inq & Design (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Prescribed Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp) Prescribed Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Prescribed Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp) Prescribed Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp)	RWS 4300 Senior Writing Practicum (3SCH) (F/Sp) RWS 4320 Web Authoring (3SCH) (F/Sp)
Minor				Minor (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Minor (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Minor (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Minor (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Minor (3SCH) (F/Sp)
Electives				ENGL, RWS, TRAN, or COMM course (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Prescribed Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp) ENGL, RWS, TRAN, or COMM course (3SCH) (F/Sp) Block Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Block Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp) Open Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Block Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp) Open Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Block Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp)
Foreign Language			Foreign Language (3SCH) (F/Sp) Foreign Language (3SCH) (F/Sp)					