

# Advising Check Sheet – (major) – Technical & Scientific Communication

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>BA:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> MOFL 232 or above <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL (not 120 or 150)	<b>BS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific literacy <input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative (math)
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**Gen Ed:**

**Cluster I:**

- Critical Thinking
- Human Communication
- Writing

**Cluster II:**

- Human Questions & Contexts
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Literature

**Cluster III:**

- Quantitative Reasoning
- Physical Principles
- Natural Systems

**Cluster IV:**

- American Experience
- Global Experience

**Cluster V:**

- Wellness
- Socio-culture

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TSC Core requirements (6 courses)</b>	<b>(18 credits)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>WRTC 200</b> Introduction to WRTC (prerequisite: WRTC 103)	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>WRTC 201</b> Theory & Methods in WRTC (prerequisite or corequisite: WRTC 200)	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>WRTC 300</b> Professional Editing (prerequisite or corequisite: WRTC 200 and WRTC 201)	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>WRTC 301</b> Language, Law and Ethics (prerequisite: WRTC 200 and WRTC 201)	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>WRTC 495</b> WRTC Internship (prerequisite: WRTC 300 and WRTC 301, junior/senior status, permission)	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>WRTC 496</b> Capstone in WRTC (prerequisite or corequisite: WRTC 495)	

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TSC Elective Requirements (7 courses)</b>	<b>(21 credits)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>WRTC 350</b> – Foundations of Technical Communication (3 credits)	
<b>Pick 3 courses from the following:</b> (9 credits)	
<input type="checkbox"/> WRTC 352	<input type="checkbox"/> WRTC 358
<input type="checkbox"/> WRTC 354	<input type="checkbox"/> WRTC 412
<input type="checkbox"/> WRTC 356	<input type="checkbox"/> WRTC 450
<input type="checkbox"/> WRTC 452	<input type="checkbox"/> WRTC 458
<input type="checkbox"/> WRTC 454	<input type="checkbox"/> WRTC 460
<input type="checkbox"/> WRTC 456	<input type="checkbox"/> WRTC 462
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>W&amp;R Elective (1 course)</b>	(3 credits)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Crossover Elective (1 course)</b>	(3 credits)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Community Based Learning Elective (1 course)</b>	(3 credits)

120 total credits required for JMU graduation

39 total credits required for WRTC major

# WRTC Major At-A-Glance

39 credit hours

## Core Requirements - 18 credits required for all WRTC majors

200	Introduction to Studies in WRTC	301	Language, Law and Ethics
201	Theory and Methods in WRTC	495	WRTC Internship
300	Professional Editing	496	WRTC Capstone

## Crossover Electives - 3 credits - All students choose one course from this list

310	Semiotics	326	Environmental Communication and Advocacy
312	Studies in Literacy	328	Practicum
314	Writing in the Public Sphere	360L	British Media and Society (London only)
316	Research and Methodologies	416	Rhetoric of Environmental Science & Technology
318	Intercultural Professional Communication	420	Feminist Rhetorics
320L	Writing in the Public Sphere (London only)	426	Special Topics

## Community-Based Learning Electives - 3 credits - All students choose one course from this list

480	Writing for Business and Industry	486	Writing in the Community
484	Writing for Nonprofits	488	Writing in the Health Sciences

## Concentrations - Pick One

### Technical and Scientific Communication (TSC)

#### Required foundation course - 3 credits

350	Foundation of Technical Communication
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#### TSC Electives - 12 credits

#### TSC concentrators choose three courses from this list

351L	Visual Rhetoric (London only)
352	Online Design I
354	Document Design
356	Web Theory and Design
358	Writing about Science and Technology
412	Content Strategy
450	Digital Rhetoric
452	Online Design II
454	Publication Management
456	Usability Testing
458	Scientific and Medical Communication
460	Legal Writing
462	Government Writing

#### TSC concentrators choose one course from this list

332	Digital Storytelling
334	Introduction to Popular Writing
336	Writing Consultation
338	Genre Theory
340	Writing as Leading
342	Writing Place
430	Contemporary Rhetorical Theory
432	Rhetoric of the Personal Narrative
434	Advanced Popular Writing
436	Teaching Writing

### Writing and Rhetoric (WR)

#### Required foundation course - 3 credits

330	Rhetorical Analysis and Criticism
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#### WR Electives - 12 credits

#### WR concentrators choose three courses from this list

332	Digital Storytelling
334	Introduction to Popular Writing
336	Writing Consultation
338	Genre Theory
340	Writing as Leading
342	Writing Place
430	Contemporary Rhetorical Theory
432	Rhetoric of the Personal Narrative
434	Advanced Popular Writing
436	Teaching Writing

#### WR concentrators choose one course from this list

351L	Visual Rhetoric (London only)
352	Online Design I
354	Document Design
356	Web Theory and Design
358	Writing About Science and Technology
412	Content Strategy
450	Digital Rhetoric
452	Online Design II
454	Publication Management
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