

English, MA with Technical Communication Certificate

Technical Communication Certificate Requirements:

This program leads to an M.A. in English with a Graduate Certificate in Technical Communication. In addition to the basic requirements listed below, this program requires coursework in technical writing and editing as well as coursework in a technical or allied field. Those courses will be determined in consultation with the Director of Technical Writing (rw0019@uah.edu). The program requires 12 courses (36 hours) for completion, six of which (18 hours) will be in literature. You will need to complete either a Capstone Project or a Thesis. The other course requirements are as follows:

Code	Title	Semester Hours
EH 501	THRY & PRACTICE TECHNICAL COMM	3
EH 603	EDITING FOR PUBLICATION	3
EH Technical Writing Elective, 600 level		3
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Allied Field Course		3
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Literature Electives		18
Total Semester Hours		36

Basic Requirements:

- 24 hours of coursework (or 8 courses). At least one-third of the hours you take toward your degree should be at the 600 level.
- At least 18 hours in your program should be courses in literature.
- You must complete all work toward your degree within 10 years of the first course you take. Courses taken between 6 and 10 years prior to your degree program completion date must be re-validated by departmental exams negotiated with the specific faculty member who has responsibility for that course; any graduate course more than 10 years old may not be used.
- Up to 9 hours of graduate work in English may be transferred from other institutions with the approval of the Director of Graduate Studies. At least 9 hours in English courses numbered 500 or above must be completed here at UAH (exclusive of thesis hours).
- To be a full-time student, you will need to take a course load of 9 hours per semester. While you are permitted to take up to 13 semester hours per term, you should consult with the Director of English Graduate Studies (ehgrad@uah.edu) about doing so.
- You must maintain a 3.0 GPA in all courses taken at the graduate level. If in any semester your cumulative GPA falls below that 3.0 level, you will be placed on probation.