

Technological Systems Management (TSM)**Major and Minor in Technological Systems Management****Department of Technology and Society, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences**

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The Department of Technology and Society offers the major in Technological Systems Management leading to the Bachelor of Science degree. The program integrates a foundation in the natural sciences, engineering, applied sciences, or environmental studies with applications in technology systems, assessment, and management. The Department also offers a minor in Technological Systems Management.

The major prepares students for careers in government, industry, or education in positions such as manager of computer network systems, manager of information systems, quality control specialist, systems or environmental analyst, technical sales representative, or technology trainer/educator-in short, all professions and business ventures that are dependent on technological applications and implementation and in which project management is key to success. Students are also prepared for advanced study in areas such as business, law, education, policy analysis, and industrial or environmental management.

The Department's focus is on technological advances that shape every facet of modern life. Students develop understanding of the characteristics, capabilities, and limitations of current and emerging technologies. Successful practices in government, industry, education, and personal life depend on such understanding. The Department applies engineering concepts that underlie technological change and that form the bridge from engineering to other disciplines. In this multidisciplinary approach, the Department provides one of the vehicles by which Stony Brook interacts with other universities and colleges, pre-college institutions, professional schools, government, and industry. Effective management of modern technologies requires use of tools from many domains: science and engineering, information technologies, economics, legal and regulatory practice, psychology and sociology, design and assessment.

Requirements for the Major and Minor in Technological Systems Management (TSM)

Acceptance into the Major in Technological Systems Management

Freshman and transfer applicants who have specified their interest in Technological Systems Management may be accepted directly into the major upon admission to the University. Applicants admitted to the University but not immediately accepted into the Technological Systems Management major may apply for acceptance at any time during the academic year by contacting the director of the undergraduate program. Students in good academic standing may apply in any semester but priority for admission to the major is given to those students who have:

- 1) completed AMS 161 and the second course in a natural science sequence, or their equivalents
- 2) earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.50
- 3) received completed course evaluations for all transferred courses that are to be used to meet requirements of the major.

Requirements for the Major in Technological Systems Management (TSM)

Students must complete a specialization in one of the following: natural science, engineering and applied science, or environmental studies. (For those students who have a major in one of those areas and who pursue Technological Systems Management as a second major, the first major will serve as the specialization.)

Completion of the major requires approximately 79 credits.

A. Mathematics

- AMS 151, AMS 161 Applied Calculus I, II
Note: The following alternate calculus course sequences may be substituted for AMS 151, AMS 161: MAT 125, MAT 126, MAT 127 or MAT 131, MAT 132 or MAT 141, MAT 142 or MAT 171

B. Natural Sciences

One of the following sequences:

1. PHY 131/PHY 133 and PHY 132/PHY 134 Classical Physics I, II and Laboratories

Note: One of the following alternate physics course sequences may be substituted for PHY 131/PHY 133 and PHY 132/PHY 134:

PHY 121 and PHY 122

or PHY 125, PHY 126, PHY 127, PHY 133, PHY 134

or PHY 141, PHY 142, PHY 133, PHY 134

2. BIO 201, 202, 204 or BIO 201, 203, 204 or BIO 202, 203, 204 Fundamentals of Biology
 3. CHE 131, CHE 132, CHE 133 General Chemistry I, II and lab
 4. GEO 102, GEO 112 The Earth/Physical Geology Lab and one of the following:
GEO 304 Energy, Mineral Resources and the Environment
GEO 311 Structural Geology
- Note: This sequence will not fulfill the University D.E.C. E requirement.
5. BIO 201 Principles of Biology: Organisms to Ecosystems and one of the following:
GEO 101 Environmental Geology
MAR 104 Oceanography
ATM 102 Weather and Climate
ENS 101 Prospects for Planet Earth

C. Study in Related Areas: Specialization

A cluster of seven related courses, totaling at least 21 credits, in one area of natural science, engineering, applied science, or environmental studies from a single department or program. At least three courses, totaling at least nine credits, must be at the 300 or 400 level, or equivalent as approved by the undergraduate program director/advisor.

D. Technological Systems Management

1. Required courses (11)

1. EST 202 Introduction to Science, Technology, and Society Studies
2. EST 304 Communication for Engineers and Scientists
3. EST 305 Applications Software for Information Management
4. EST 326 Management for Engineers
5. EST 327 Marketing for Engineers
6. EST 331 Professional Ethics and Intellectual Property
7. EST 391 Technology Assessment
8. EST 392 Engineering and Managerial Economics
9. EST 393 Project Management
10. EST 440 Interdisciplinary Research Methods
11. EST 441 Interdisciplinary Senior Project

2. Electives

1. EST 204 Modern Digital Technology and Innovation
2. EST 205 Introduction to Tech Design
3. EST 207 Interaction Design
4. EST 310 Design of Computer Games
5. EST 320 Comm Technology Systems
6. EST 323 Human Computer Interactions
7. EST 325 Technology in the Workplace
8. EST 341 Waste Treatment Technologies
9. EST 475 UG TA
10. EST 488 Internship in TSM
11. EST 499 Research in TSM
12. Other 300/400 level courses in the area of specialization are allowed upon the approval of the TSM advisor

Please note:

- At most 3 credits of the 3 electives can be counted from the following courses: EST 475, EST 488 and EST 499.
- Only two, 200-level courses may be used in the major elective category unless permission is received from the department.
- Students may take other 300 or 400 level courses in their area of specialization with the approval of the undergraduate program director/advisor.

E. Upper-Division Writing Requirement

All degree candidates must demonstrate skill in written English at a level acceptable for Technological Systems Management majors. To satisfy this requirement, Technological Systems Management majors must complete EST 440 and EST 441 with a grade of C or higher. Successful completion of these two courses also satisfies the university WRTD requirement.

Grading

All courses taken to satisfy requirements A through D above must be taken for a letter grade. A grade of C or higher is required in all.

Requirements for the Minor in Technological Systems Management (TSM)

All students must complete six or more of the following EST electives (minimum 18 credits) with a g.p.a. of 2.50 or higher. No grade less than C may be used to meet the requirements for the minor. EST courses counted toward the requirements for a student's major may not be counted towards the requirements for the TSM minor. Please note: only two, 200-level courses may be used for the minor unless permission is received from the department.

1. EST 204 Modern Digital Technology and Innovation
2. EST 205 Introduction to Tech Design
3. EST 207 Interaction Design
4. EST 304 Communication for Engineers and Scientists
5. EST 305 Applications Software for Information Management
6. EST 320 Communication Technological Systems
7. EST 325 Technology in the Workplace
8. EST 326 Management for Engineers
9. EST 327 Marketing for Engineers
10. EST 391 Technology Assessment
11. EST 393 Project Management
12. Other 300/400 level courses in the minor are allowed upon the approval of the TSM advisor.

Sample Course Sequence for the Major in Technological Systems Management

A course planning guide for this major may be found here. The major course planning guides are not part of the official Undergraduate Bulletin, and are only updated periodically for use as an advising tool. The Undergraduate Bulletin supersedes any errors or omissions in the major course planning guides.

FRESHMAN

FALL	Credits
First Year Seminar 101	1
WRT 101	3
EST 202	3
AMS 151 (QPS)	3
Natural Science 1 (SNW)	4
Total	14

SPRING

SPRING	Credits
First Year Seminar 102	1
WRT 102	3
EST 304	3
AMS 161	3
Natural Science 2 (SNW)	4
Total	14

SOPHOMORE

FALL	Credits
EST/SPEC Elective	3
EST 331	3
Specialization course	3
Elective	3
SBC course	3

Total	15
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SPRING	Credits
EST 305	3
EST 392 (SBS)	3
Specialization course	3
SBC course	3
SBC course	3
Total	15

JUNIOR

FALL	Credits
EST 326	3
EST 391 (STAS)	3
EST/SPEC Elective	3
Specialization course	3
Elective	3
Total	15

SPRING	Credits
EST 327	3
EST 393	3
EST/SPEC Elective	3
Specialization course	3
Elective	3
Total	15

SENIOR

FALL	Credits
EST 440*	3
Specialization course (300-400) (STEM+)	3
SBC course	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total	15

SPRING	Credits
EST 441*	3
Specialization course (300-400) (STEM+)	3
Specialization course (300-400) (STEM+)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total	15

*This course partially satisfies the following: ESI, CER, SPK, WRTD, SBS+, STEM+, EXP+. For more information contact the CEAS Undergraduate Student Office.

NOTE: The course descriptions for this program can be found in the corresponding program PDF or at COURSE SEARCH.

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