

# The Diverse Backgrounds of Our Graduate Students

Our department offers a Graduate Certificate in Professional Communication (formerly Technical Communication) and a Master of Science in Technical Communication. Admission to these programs requires a bachelor's degree, but there is no restriction on academic discipline. As we write on our website, "Because of the interdisciplinary nature of technical communication, the bachelor's degree may be in almost any field." The result of this policy is a student body of diverse disciplinary backgrounds.

Of the 20 graduate students enrolled in Fall 2022, 10 had a Bachelor of Arts or Fine Arts and 10 had a Bachelor of Science. The disciplines are as diverse as French Education and Mineral Engineering.

Eleven of the students came from the USA, 5 from Ghana, 3 from Nigeria, and 1 from Guyana. Past graduate students came from India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh, China, South Korea, Taiwan, Norway, Iran, Libya, and Poland.

Home Country	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree
USA	BS English and Technical Communication	
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Ghana	BS Mineral Engineering	
Nigeria	BA Theater Arts	MA Theater Arts
Ghana	BA Economics	
Nigeria	BS Sociology	
USA	BFA in Computer Animation	
Nigeria	BS Geology	
USA	BS English and Technical Communication	
USA	BS Biological Science	MS Ecology, Evolution and Systematics
USA	BA English	
USA	BS Library Science	
Guyana	BA English	
USA	BS English and Technical Communication	
Ghana	BA Communication Design	
Ghana	BA Integrated Rural Art and Industry	
USA	BA Chinese and Near Eastern Studies	
USA	BA English	
Ghana	BA French Education	
USA	BS Technical Communication	