### TCOM 3398: Internship

*3 Credit Hours*

*Prerequisite: At least 24 hours in the Foundation to Major and Upper Division TCOM/TCID classes, and permission of department.*

This course is an opportunity for students to apply principles and techniques of technical communication in a specific organization. Learning is experiential and must supplement, not duplicate, learning in the classroom. The student is responsible for finding an internship, but this program helps in the effort. The student submits a written proposal describing the internship according to program guidelines. Each internship is monitored by the student's advisor.

### TCOM 3431: Information Design I

*3 Credit Hours*

*Prerequisite: TCOM 2010, TCID 2002. Non-majors: by permission of the Department*

The course introduces students to the principles and best practices of effective information design for both print and electronic media. Students apply rhetorical and gestalt principles to an analysis of information products. Students also redesign products to reflect good principles of information design, and they report on the rationale for these redesigns, showing the ways in which design principles have been effectively applied.

### TCOM 4000: Technical Editing

*3 Credit Hours*

*Prerequisite: TCOM 2010. Non-majors: by permission of the Department*

This course examines the responsibilities of an editor including the methods and skills needed to edit various types of technical and scientific products (print and digital) with an emphasis on comprehensive editing. The course also teaches students how to prepare content that clearly and effectively communicates technical information to a wide range of end users. This course prepares students for writing and editing careers in technical communication.