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## M.S. TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION

In addition to the Graduate School requirements, applicants to the Master's in Technical Communication are requested to complete and submit the following items:

1. **A writing sample**, preferably an example of a technical document you have written. This sample may have been prepared for a class or in an employment/volunteer setting.

2. **An example of production work**

If you've produced a brochure, a manual, booklet or a video, please allow us to view it. Describe the process used to produce the piece you are demonstrating. If you have not produced such a work, don't worry, having done so is not a pre-requisite for admission.

3. **A Statement of Purpose**

Whatever your primary purpose for pursuing graduate study, please elaborate on it. What do you want to contribute and how will you accomplish that purpose? How does pursuit of this degree relate to your professional goals?

4. **Ideas for a Master's Project or Thesis**

If all elements fall into place, what would you be interested in pursuing as a six-credit master's project or thesis? If you have several ideas, list each one. Sketch a plan; identify potential resources; share your dreams!

Identification of a possible project now does not commit you to that project. It is important, however, that you continue to reflect on a project during the weeks ahead. Having "the end in mind" clearly assures satisfaction and success in this program.