# Unofficial Degree Planning Worksheet Catalog Year: 2023 – 2024

# Major: BFA in Graphic Design

This worksheet is designed to help you plan and track your progress toward your degree. It lists all graduation requirements. Course descriptions are available in the current catalog. More detailed descriptions of the program can be found in the [2023 – 2024 catalog](http://www.ut.edu/catalog).

## University Graduation Requirements

Students must earn 124 hours to be eligible for graduation.

Students must maintain an overall minimum GPA of 2.0 to be eligible for graduation.

Students must maintain a major minimum GPA of 2.0 to be eligible for graduation.

Students must complete 31 credit hours in residency at UT to be eligible for graduation.

Students must complete 15 credit hours in residency at UT in their major coursework.

## Spartan Studies Requirements

### First-Year

| **First-year Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| UTAMPA 101 (1cr)/102 (1cr) – First-Year seminar two semester sequence **or** UTAMPA 103 (2cr) – Transfer student seminar  **or** UTAMPA 104 (2cr) Veteran student seminar  – must be taken in residency |  |  |
| AWR 101 (4cr) - Reading Locally & Globally  **or** AWR 110 (5cr) – Academic Writing for Multilingual Students |  |  |
| Math (4cr) Requirement (choose one):  MAT 155, MAT 160, MAT 170, MAT 201, MAT 225, MAT 260, MAT 261 |  |  |

### Core

| **Core Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| AWR 201 (4cr) – Writing and Research: The Local and the Global  *Pre-requisite (one of the following): AWR 101, AWR 110, or equivalent* |  |  |
| [Core Humanities](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_CoreHumanitiesLink.pdf) (4cr) – must be taken in residency, AWR 201 is a prerequisite or must be taken concurrently |  |  |
| [Core Social Science](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_CoreSocialSciencesLink.pdf) (4cr) – must be taken in residency, AWR 201 is a prerequisite or must be taken concurrently |  |  |
| UTAMPA 200 (1cr) Digital Literacy: Coding  **or** one of the following: CSC 101, ITM 251, MAT 285, PHY 180 |  |  |
| UTAMPA 201 (0cr) Career Readiness |  |  |
| Spartan Studies Culminating Experience (4cr)  – must be taken in residency  *Pre-requisite: Spartan Studies First-year and Core Requirements(UTAMPA 101/02 or UTAMPA 103 or UTAMPA 104, AWR 101, Math, AWR 201, UTAMPA 200, UTAMPA 201, Core Humanities, Core Social Science); individual courses may have additional pre-requisites* |  |  |

### Distribution Requirements

Note that **one** of the distribution requirements may also be used to meet requirements in the major if there is overlap.

| **Distribution Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| [Social or Behavioral Science](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_SocialScienceDistributionLink.pdf) (4cr) |  |  |
| [Visual and Performing Arts](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_VisualandPerformingArtsLink.pdf) (3cr) | Studio Core |  |
| [Text-Based Humanities](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_Text-BasedHumanitiesDistributionLink.pdf) (4cr) |  |  |
| [Natural Science](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/Spartanstudies_NaturalScienceDistributionLink.pdf) (4cr) |  |  |

## Graphic Design Major Requirements (82 Credits)

### Foundation Requirement

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| **Foundation Requirement (18 credits)** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| ART 102 (4cr) – Foundations: Drawing |  |  |
| ART 103 (2cr) – Foundations: Materials & Methods |  |  |
| ART 104 (4cr) – Foundations: 2-D Design |  |  |
| ART 105 (4cr) – Foundations: 3-D Design |  |  |
| ART 110 (4cr) – Foundations: Digital Art |  |  |

### Studio Core Requirement

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| **Studio Core Requirement (16 credits)**  Choose one course from at least four of the following five groups: Drawing, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, or 3D.  Refer to catalog for the [Elective Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-arts-and-letters/department-of-art/graphic-design/bachelor-of-fine-arts-in-graphic-design/).  One course may fulfill Spartan Studies Distribution Requirement.  *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| Studio Core (4cr) |  |  |
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### Seminar and Review Requirement

Students prepare for entry into the degree-track during the Foundations Program and Studio Core, which, upon completion, culminates in the ART 299 Junior Portfolio Review, where faculty review their skill acquisition level and accomplishments. Students earning a "B" or higher in the review are invited to pursue the professionally focused BFA in Graphic Design degree.

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| **Seminar and Review (2 credits)** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| ART 298 (2cr) – Professional Seminar  *Pre-requisite: ART 102, ART 103, ART 104, ART 105, ART 110 and one additional 200-level ART studio course*  *Co-requisite: ART 299* |  |  |
| ART 299 (0cr) – Junior Portfolio Review  *Co-requisite: ART 298. This course may be repeated once; it is highly recommended to take ART 199 BFA Portfolio Development simultaneously.* |  |  |

### History and Theory Core Requirement

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| **History and Theory Core Requirement (12 credits)** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| ART 281 (4cr) – History of Graphic Design  *Pre-requisite: one of the following: ART 102, ART 103, ART 104, ART 105, or ART 110* |  |  |
| ART 357 (4cr) – Modern Art  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101 and AWR 201* |  |  |
| ART 423 (4cr) – Contemporary Art  *Pre-requisite: junior/senior standing, or ART 101, or ART 357* |  |  |

### Graphic Design Requirement

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| **Graphic Design Requirement (20 credits)** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| ART 305 (4cr) – Graphic Design I  *Pre-requisite: ART 102, ART 104, and ART 110* |  |  |
| ART 309 (4cr) – Typography  *Pre-requisite: ART 104 and ART 110*  *Co-requisite: ART 305* |  |  |
| ART 318 (4cr) – Graphic Design II  *Pre-requisite: ART 305 and ART 309* |  |  |
| ART 329 (4cr) – Graphic Design III  *Pre-requisite: ART 299 and ART 318* |  |  |
| ART 499 (4cr) – Graphic Design Capstone  *Pre-requisite: ART 299 BFA Proficient "B" and ART 329 and permission of the instructor* |  |  |

### Graphic Design Elective Requirement

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| **Graphic Design Elective Requirement (14 credits)**  Refer to catalog for the [Elective Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-arts-and-letters/department-of-art/graphic-design/bachelor-of-fine-arts-in-graphic-design/).  *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| Major Elective (1-6cr) |  |  |
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