# Unofficial Degree Planning Worksheet Catalog Year: 2023 – 2024

# Major: BA in Writing with Professional Writing and Publishing

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](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/current/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

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) |  |  |
| [Text-Based Humanities](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_Text-BasedHumanitiesDistributionLink.pdf) (4cr) | LIT 120 |  |
| [Natural Science](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/Spartanstudies_NaturalScienceDistributionLink.pdf) (4cr) |  |  |

## Writing Major Requirements (54 Credits)

### Writing Core

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| **Writing Core Requirements (8 credits)** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| LIT 120 (4cr) – Introduction to Literary Studies (Can fulfill Spartan Studies Distribution Requirement)  *Pre- or co-requisite: AWR 101* |  |  |
| ENG 305 (4cr) – Research and Writing in the Discipline  *Pre-requisite: LIT 120, AWR 101, and AWR 201* |  |  |

### Internship

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| **Internship Requirement (2 credits)**  Refer to catalog for the [Internship Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-arts-and-letters/department-of-english-and-writing/writing-major/).  *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| Internship (2cr) |  |  |

### Thesis

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| **Thesis Requirements (4 credits)** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| WRI 485 (1-4cr) – Directed Professional Writing  **or** WRI 499 (4cr) – Writing Thesis  *Pre-requisite: LIT 120, WRI 200, ENG 305, and one WRI sequence* |  |  |

### Professional Writing and Publishing Concentration Core

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| **Professional Writing and Publishing Concentration Core Requirements**  **(24 credits)** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| ENG 205 (4cr) – Advanced English Grammar  Or ENG 330 (4cr) – Language and Rhetoric |  |  |
| WRI 220 (4cr) – Digital Writing and Culture |  |  |
| WRI 242 (4cr) – Introduction to Publication Editing and Design |  |  |
| WRI 281 (4cr) – Technical Writing |  |  |
| WRI 381 (4cr) – Professional Editing |  |  |
| WRI 385 (4cr) – Visual Rhetoric and Design |  |  |

### Professional Writing and Publishing Electives

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| **Professional Writing and Publishing Electives Requirement (16 credits)**  Sixteen (16) credits in courses designated ENG, LIT, or WRI. At least eight (8) credits must be at the 300-level or above. Four (4) credits may be additional practicum hours. Refer to catalog for the [Elective Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-arts-and-letters/department-of-english-and-writing/writing-major/).  *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| Major Elective (4cr) |  |  |
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| Major 300+ Elective (4cr) |  |  |
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