# Unofficial Degree Planning Worksheet Catalog Year: 2023 – 2024

# Major: BS in Environmental Studies – Communication

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 3.5 to be eligible for graduation with Honors Distinction.

Students must earn 100 [Academics, Community Service and Engagement](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/the-ut-academic-experience/honors-program/continuation-in-the-honors-program/) points per year.

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.

## Honors Requirements

### Fundamentum

| **Fundamentum Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| HON 100 (2cr) – Via ad Honores  – must be taken in residency |  |  |
| AWR 101 (4cr) - Reading Locally & Globally  **or** AWR 110 (5cr) – Academic Writing for Multilingual Students |  |  |
| AWR 201 (4cr) – Writing and Research: The Local and the Global  *Pre-requisite (one of the following): AWR 101, AWR 110, or equivalent* |  |  |
| Math (4cr) Requirement (choose one):  MAT 155, MAT 160, or Higher | MAT 170 |  |

### Honors Core

| **Dialectic Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| HON 220 (4cr) – Where have we been?  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101, HON 100*  *Co-requisite: AWR 201* |  |  |
| HON 230 (4cr) – Where are we now?  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101, HON 100*  *Co-requisite: AWR 201* |  |  |
| HON 240 (4cr) – Where are we going?  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101, HON 100*  *Co-requisite: AWR 201* |  |  |

| **Idea Labs Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| HON 253 (4cr) – Idea Lab: Health Science or Natural Science  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101, HON 100*  *Co-requisite: AWR 201* |  |  |
| HON 255 (4cr) – Idea Lab: Humanities/Fine Arts  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101, HON 100*  *Co-requisite: AWR 201* |  |  |
| HON 257 (4cr) – Idea Lab: Social Science  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101, HON 100*  *Co-requisite: AWR 201* |  |  |

### Honors Thesis

| **Honors Thesis Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| HON 490 (6-10cr) – Thesis  *Pre-requisite: Students must be in good standing in the Honors Program and must have completed 60 credit hours of course work.* |  |  |

## Environmental Studies – Communication Requirements (64 Credits)

### Environmental Studies-Core Requirements

| **Environmental Studies Core Requirements (24 Credits)**  All courses in the Environmental Studies Core Curriculum must be completed with a C or better | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| ENS 198 (4cr) – Introduction to Environmental Studies I (1) |  |  |
| ENS 199 (4cr) – Introduction to Environmental Studies II (2) |  |  |
| ENS 235 (4cr) – Geographic Information Systems  *Pre-requisite: Completion of ENS 198, ENS 199, and either MAT 170 or MAT 260 all with a C or better, or completion of the Biology Lower Core with a 2.0 GPA.*  **or** GEO 235 (4cr) – GIS Mapmaking for the Social Sciences |  |  |
| MAT 170 (4cr) – Precalculus (Can Fulfill Honors Mathematics Requirement)  *Pre-requisite: MAT 160 or equivalent or MAT Placement 3 or higher* |  |  |
| ECO 204 (4cr) – Principles of Microeconomics |  |  |
| ENS 410 (4cr) – Environmental Studies Capstone  *Pre-requisite: Senior standing and enrollment in BS in Environmental Studies, BA in Environmental Studies, Minor in Environmental Studies, or Minor in Sustainability* |  |  |

### Communication Concentration Requirements

| **Communication Concentration Requirements (28 Credits)** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| JOU 101 (4cr) – Introduction to Journalism |  |  |
| JOU 221 (4cr) – Multimedia Storytelling |  |  |
| JOU 271 (4cr) – News Reporting and Writing  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101 and JOU 101, or permission of instructor and department chair* |  |  |
| MAT 201 (4cr) – Introduction to Statistics  *Pre-requisite: MAT 155 or equivalent (or higher)* |  |  |
| COM 224 (4cr) – Media and Society  **or** COM 232 (4cr) – Visual Literacy |  |  |
| COM 242 (4cr) – Digital Citizenship  **or** ART 110 (4cr) – Foundations: Digital Art |  |  |
| SPE 200 (4cr) – Oral Communication  **or** SPE 208 (4cr) – Speech for Business and the Professions |  |  |

### Communication Concentration Electives Requirements

| **Communications Concentration Elective Requirements (12 Credits)**  Refer to catalog for the [Communications Elective Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-natural-and-health-sciences/department-of-environmental-studies/bs-in-environmental-studies-concentrations/communication-concentration-bs/).  *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| Category I (1) Elective (4cr) |  |  |
| Category II (2) Elective (4cr) |  |  |
| Category I (1) or Category II (2) Elective (4cr) |  |  |