

# **Unofficial Degree Planning Worksheet**

# *Catalog Year: 2022-2023*

# BA in JOURNALISM

| This worksheet is designed to help you plan and track your progress toward your degree. It lists all the graduation requirements. For full course descriptions, please refer to the current undergraduate [Catalog](https://www.ut.edu/academics/university-catalogs). | Course Taken or Transferred In | Semester Taken or Course Remaining |
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| **UNIVERSITY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS** | | |
| Students must earn 124 hours to be eligible for graduation.  Students must maintain an overall GPA of a 2.0 to be eligible for graduation.  Students must complete 31 of the last 35 hours in residency at UT. | | |
| **BACCALAUREATE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS** ***Courses used for Baccalaureate Experience may not be used in the major (unless otherwise stated in the catalog).*** | | |
| Two-Year Learning Community | | |
| BAC 100 (0cr) – Digital Skills |  |  |
| BAC/HON 101/102 (2cr) – First-Year Seminar (two semester sequence)  BAC 103 (1cr) – Transfer Student Seminar (one semester course) *- Optional*  BAC 104 (1cr) – Veteran Student Seminar (one semester course) |  |  |
| AWR 101 (4cr) – Writing and Inquiry   * *Domestic Students may be required to take AWR 100 based on English Placement.* * *International Students may be required to take AWR 110 before AWR 101 or AWR 111 in conjunction with AWR 101 based on English Placement.* |  |  |
| AWR 201 (4cr) – Writing and Research  *Recommended to take in the second year* |  |  |
| Mathematics (4cr) – MAT 155 or Higher |  |  |
| Natural Science – NS (6 Credits)  ***Must be lecture course, not a lab.*** | | |
| Biological Science (3cr) |  |  |
| Chemical or Physical Science (3cr) |  |  |
| Humanities – HFA (11 Credits) | | |
| * *Must have at least two different disciplines represented.* * *May only apply up to 4 credits of Studio/Performance courses.*   *Courses to fulfill this requirement may be found in the following disciplines: animation, dance, English/literature, film, foreign languages, linguistics, music, new media, philosophy, religion, speech and theatre, plus those art, communication, writing and women’s and gender studies courses so designated in the Course Descriptions section of the catalog.* |  |  |
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| Social Science – SS (11 Credits) | | |
| * *Must have at least two different disciplines represented.*   *Courses to fulfill this requirement may be found in the following disciplines:* *economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, sociology, and urban studies, plus those communication, criminology, law justice and advocacy, and women’s and gender studies courses so designated in the Course Descriptions section of the catalog.* |  |  |
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| Art/Aesthetic – A (3 Credits)  ***Can come from anywhere in the curriculum.*** | | |
| *Art/aesthetic courses are devoted primarily to the development of skills in human expression for the purpose of engaging the aesthetic sense, or courses devoted primarily to the development of students’ critical appreciation of aesthetics. Courses can be found in multiple disciplines, see Course Search or Catalog to find courses.* |  |  |
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| Non-Western and International/Global Awareness – NW/IG (9 Credits)  ***Can come from anywhere in the curriculum.*** | | |
| Non-Western (3cr)  *Deal in either a direct or comparative way with political, social, or cultural issues within the context of non-Western or Third World concerns.* |  |  |
| International/Global Awareness (3cr)  *Deal in a direct or comparative way with political, social, cultural or economic issues impacting the international and/or global arena.* |  |  |
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| Writing Intensive – W (9 Credits)  ***Can come from anywhere in the curriculum.*** | | |
| *Courses in addition to AWR 101 and AWR 201 that emphasize writing as a process of learning and communicating. Some credits may be waived for transfer students, please refer to the Catalog for more information.* |  |  |
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| **MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (50 Credits)** | | |
| Core Courses (34 Credits) | | |
| Note: Students must take a total 4 credits of JOU 273 and a total of 4 credits of WRI 242. Credits in these two variable credit courses can be and are usually accumulated over multiple semesters. Practicum credit is most often earned through work at the student newspaper/website, The Minaret, but can also be earned via work at UTTV Spartan Television (COM 236). | | |
| JOU 101 (4cr) – Introduction to Journalism |  |  |
| JOU 221 (4cr) – Multimedia Storytelling |  |  |
| JOU 271 (4cr) – News Reporting and Writing  ***Pre-Req:*** *AWR 101 and JOU 101 or permission of the instructor and department chair* |  |  |
| JOU 273 (4cr) – Practicum in Student Publication  ***Pre-Req:*** *Consent of Instructor. Not recommended for first-semester freshmen* |  |  |
| JOU 304 (4cr) – Social, Digital, and Data Journalism  ***Pre-Req:*** *AWR 101 and AWR 201; JOU 221 or COM 241; and JOU 271* |  |  |
| COM 327 (4cr) – Communication and Law  ***Pre-Req:*** *COM 224 or JOU 101* |  |  |
| JOU 371 (4cr) – Feature Writing  ***Pre-Req:*** *AWR 101 and AWR 201; and JOU 101 and JOU 271, or permission of instructor and department chair* |  |  |
| JOU 499 (2cr) – Journalism Colloquium/Portfolio  ***Pre-Req:*** *Senior standing in journalism* |  |  |
| WRI 242 (2-4cr) – Publication Editing and Design  ***Pre-Req:*** *AWR 101. AWR 201* |  |  |

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| Major Electives (16 Credits)  *Refer to* [*catalog*](http://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/current/catalog/College-of-Arts-and-Letters/Department-of-Communication/Journalism-Major) *for Journalism Major Elective options.* | | |
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| Major Residency Requirements (15 Credits) | | |
| *Students must complete at least 15 credit hours in the student’s major.* | | |