# 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](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 |  |  |

### 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.* |  |  |

## 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/).  *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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