# Unofficial Degree Planning Worksheet Catalog Year: 2023 – 2024

# Major: BA in Communication and Speech Studies

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.* |  |  |

## Communication and Speech Studies Requirements (36 Credits)

### Major Core Requirements

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| **Major Core Requirements (20 credits)** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| SPE 200 (4cr) – Oral Communication  **or** SPE 208 (4cr) – Speech for Business and the Professions |  |  |
| COM 224 (4cr) –Media and Society |  |  |
| SPE 310 (4cr) – Interpersonal Communication |  |  |
| SPE 400 (4cr) – Public Messages and Technology  *Pre-requisite: SPE 200, SPE 208 (or equivalent), AND at least 8 additional credit hours of SPE coursework or consent of instructor* |  |  |
| SPE 425 (4cr) – Persuasion, Argumentation, and Conflict Resolution  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101 and AWR 201 (or equivalent), or consent of instructor* |  |  |

### Major Elective Requirements

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| **Major Elective Requirements (16 credits)**  Refer to catalog for the [Elective Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-arts-and-letters/department-of-communication/advertising-and-public-relations-major/).  *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.*  If either SPE 200 or SPE 208 is being used to fulfill a core requirement, that course may not be used to fulfill an elective requirement. | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| Major elective (4cr) |  |  |
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