# Unofficial Degree Planning Worksheet Catalog Year: 2023 – 2024

# Major: BA in Film and Media Arts

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 Requirements

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) | FMX 241 |  |
| [Text-Based Humanities](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_Text-BasedHumanitiesDistributionLink.pdf) (4cr) |  |  |
| [Natural Science](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/Spartanstudies_NaturalScienceDistributionLink.pdf) (4cr) |  |  |

## Film and Media Arts Requirements (56 Credits)

### Foundation Requirements

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| **Foundation Requirements (12 credits)** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| COM 232 (4cr) – Visual Literacy |  |  |
| FMX 240 (4cr) – Screenwriting Fundamentals |  |  |
| FMX 241 (4cr) – Sound, Image, and Motion (Can fulfill Spartan Studies Distribution Requirement) |  |  |

### Production Requirements

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| **Production Requirements (16 credits)**  Refer to catalog for the [Production Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-arts-and-letters/department-of-film-animation-and-new-media/film-and-media-arts/ba-in-film-and-media-arts/).  *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| Production Elective 1 (4cr) |  |  |
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| Production Elective 2 (4cr) |  |  |
| Production Elective 2 (4cr) |  |  |

### Critical Studies Requirements

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| **Critcal Studies Requirements (8 credits)** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| COM 260 (4cr) – American Cinema |  |  |
| COM 261 (4cr) – World Cinema |  |  |

### Critical Studies Elective Requirements

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| **Critcal Studies Elective Requirements (8 credits)**  Refer to catalog for the [Elective Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-arts-and-letters/department-of-film-animation-and-new-media/film-and-media-arts/ba-in-film-and-media-arts/).  *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| Critical Studies Elective (4cr) |  |  |
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### Seminar, Review & Thesis Requirement

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| **Capstone Senior Seminar Requirement (4 Credits)**  Students must take one capstone course that involves either a film or digital production or a paper in cinema studies.  Refer to catalog for the [Capstone Senior Seminar Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-arts-and-letters/department-of-film-animation-and-new-media/film-and-media-arts/ba-in-film-and-media-arts/).  *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| Capstone Senior Seminar (4cr) |  |  |

### Major Elective Requirements

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| **Major Elective Requirements (8 credits)**  Refer to catalog for the [Elective Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-arts-and-letters/department-of-film-animation-and-new-media/film-and-media-arts/ba-in-film-and-media-arts/).  *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| Major Elective (4cr) |  |  |
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