# 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 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 | MAT 170 |  |

### 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** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| [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) |  |  |
| [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) | ENS 198 |  |

## 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) (Can Fulfill Spartan Studies Distribution Requirement) |  |  |
| 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 Spartan Studies 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) |  |  |