# Unofficial Degree Planning Worksheet Catalog Year: 2023 – 2024

# Major: BA in Writing with Professional Writing and Publishing

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.* |  |  |

## Writing Major Requirements (54 Credits)

### Writing Core

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| **Writing Core Requirements (8 credits)** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| LIT 120 (4cr) – Introduction to Literary Studies  *Pre- or co-requisite: AWR 101* |  |  |
| ENG 305 (4cr) – Research and Writing in the Discipline  *Pre-requisite: LIT 120, AWR 101, and AWR 201* |  |  |

### Internship

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| **Internship Requirement (2 credits)**  Refer to catalog for the [Internship Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-arts-and-letters/department-of-english-and-writing/writing-major/).  *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| Internship (2cr) |  |  |

### Thesis

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| **Thesis Requirements (4 credits)** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| WRI 485 (1-4cr) – Directed Professional Writing  **or** WRI 499 (4cr) – Writing Thesis  *Pre-requisite: LIT 120, WRI 200, ENG 305, and one WRI sequence* |  |  |

### Professional Writing and Publishing Concentration Core

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| **Professional Writing and Publishing Concentration Core Requirements**  **(24 credits)** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| ENG 205 (4cr) – Advanced English Grammar  Or ENG 330 (4cr) – Language and Rhetoric |  |  |
| WRI 220 (4cr) – Digital Writing and Culture |  |  |
| WRI 242 (4cr) – Introduction to Publication Editing and Design |  |  |
| WRI 281 (4cr) – Technical Writing |  |  |
| WRI 381 (4cr) – Professional Editing |  |  |
| WRI 385 (4cr) – Visual Rhetoric and Design |  |  |

### Professional Writing and Publishing Electives

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| **Professional Writing and Publishing Electives Requirement (16 credits)**  Sixteen (16) credits in courses designated ENG, LIT, or WRI. At least eight (8) credits must be at the 300-level or above. Four (4) credits may be additional practicum hours. Refer to catalog for the [Elective Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-arts-and-letters/department-of-english-and-writing/writing-major/).  *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| Major Elective (4cr) |  |  |
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| Major 300+ Elective (4cr) |  |  |
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