



# Degree Requirements Progress Check – Degree Navigator Companion Worksheet

## Arts Academic Advising Workshop

BA Faculty Requirements	Requirement Fulfilled?	Completed Credits and CIP	Remaining Credits
Writing Component	<i>e.g. Yes</i>	<i>e.g. WRDS 150A (3cr)</i>	<i>e.g. None</i>
Research Component	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Language (proficiency-based)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Literature	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Science	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Outside Electives	<input type="checkbox"/>		

### Using Degree Navigator to plan your Upper-Level credits

1. How many Upper-Level credits do you have remaining to complete in your degree?

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2. Of these, how many Upper-Level credits are left to complete for your first specialization?

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3. And, how many Upper-Level credits are outstanding for your second specialization, if applicable?

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- Can you double count any of the Upper-Level credits remaining between your two specializations?

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- If yes, how many?

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4. How many of your remaining Faculty Requirements and/or Outside Elective credits will need to come from Upper-Level courses?

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### **2023S & 2023W Course Planning**

1. Which BA Faculty Requirements do you plan to take in the 2023S and/or 2023W Sessions?
  
2. Which Program (Major and/or Minor) Requirements do you wish to prioritize in the 2023S and/or 2023W Sessions?
  
3. What questions might you have for the departmental undergraduate program advisor(s) in your specialization(s)?
  
4. What questions might you have for a Faculty of Arts Academic Advisor?



### Degree Planning Tips

Academic Calendar – Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements (2022W):

<https://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=12,197,282,55>

Academic Calendar – Bachelor of Arts Credit Requirements & Regulations (2022W):

<https://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=12,197,282,1572>

Degree Navigator Video Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/csHBWjMtleo>

- **BA Degree:** 120 credits. Additional credits may be required to complete all BA degree and program requirements. Careful planning is encouraged.
- **Upper-Level Requirements:** 48 credits for Major/Minor, 54 credits for Honours, and 60 credits if you are Double Majoring. Most Upper-Level courses will have pre-requisites, so make sure you plan ahead.
- **Arts Minimum Requirement:** 72 credits, some programs combinations come with flexibility, but in the vast majority of cases, this is the minimum requirement for graduation.
- **Writing Component:** 3 credits, must be attempted in your first year in the Faculty of Arts at UBC, and completed before you reach third year standing.
- **Research Component:** 3 credits. Overlaps with program requirements in most majors. Plan ahead. In many major programs, this is completed as part of your upper level program requirements.
- **Language Requirement:** Proficiency-based requirement. Thus, successful completion varies from 0-12 credits. As with all other faculty requirements, please refer to the Academic Calendar website and Faculty of Arts website for details on how this can be satisfied.
- **Outside Requirement:** At least 60 credits if doing a Major, and 24 credits if pursuing two programs.
- **Double Counting Credits:** Up to 6 credits between a Major/Minor, and up to 9 credits between programs if you are Double Majoring.
- **Credit/D/Fail Grading:** Cannot apply to any BA degree requirements or program requirements listed above, except for the *Arts Minimum* and *Lower-Level Electives in Any Discipline*.