

This worksheet is for **PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY** and does not replace your CAPP report once you have declared your program. In the event of any discrepancy, your CAPP report and the academic calendar (September 2021) will be considered the authority.

## Writing Major (BA or BFA)

Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Writing

### Year 1

Course requirement	Units	Taken
One of AHVS 120, AHVS 121, ART 150, ART 151, FA 101, FA 245, MUS 116, MUS 207, THEA 102, THEA 111	1.5	
WRIT 100	3.0	
Elective	1.5	
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### Year 2

Course requirement	Units	Taken
*WRIT 201A-204A; 218A (Genre choice 1)	1.5	
WRIT 201A-204A; 218A (Genre choice 2)	1.5	
*WRIT 201B-204B; 218B (Genre choice 1)	1.5	
WRIT 201B-204B; 218B (Genre choice 2)	1.5	
Elective	1.5	
Elective	1.5	
Elective	1.5	
Elective	1.5	
Elective	1.5	
Elective	1.5	

### Years 3 & 4

Course requirement	Units	Taken
*WRIT 300-level single genre 'workshop' course	1.5	
*WRIT 300-level single genre 'workshop' course	1.5	
WRIT 300/400-level courses	10.5	
*WRIT 400-level single genre 'workshop'	1.5	
Electives (any level)	9.0	
Electives (300/400-level)	6.0	
<b>Total units required for degree</b>	<b>60.0</b>	

To register in 200-level and higher creative writing workshop courses (WRIT 201A/B, WRIT 202A/B, WRIT 203A/B, WRIT 204A/B, WRIT 218A/B) students must either be admitted to the Writing Major program in the Faculty of Fine Arts or declared in their faculty in a double major with writing.

Theatre Majors with a 5.00 GPA (B grade average) or higher in the Year 1 theatre courses may register in playwriting workshop topics starting with WRIT 203A.

Those intending a BFA must select 7.5 units of AHVS, ART, FA, MUS, or THEA courses for electives; otherwise the degree awarded will be a BA. The writing program requirements are the same for both degrees. Those eligible for a BFA may opt to graduate with a BA.

#### Registration support:

[writing@uvic.ca](mailto:writing@uvic.ca) for WRIT courses

This worksheet is based on the **September 2021** calendar. It outlines a balanced four-year, full-time degree. Variations are possible, including part-time studies. Questions? Visit <https://www.uvic.ca/finearts/students/advising>

### PROGRAM & COURSE NOTES

An asterisk (\*) indicates associated details; consult the [program entry in the Academic Calendar](#) for more information. It is your responsibility to ensure you are informed about all supplemental information related to courses, as they apply to your program, including **prerequisites**.

### FACULTY & UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the listed courses, you must satisfy all [requirements for the Faculty of Fine Arts](#), as well as complete at least 30 of the minimum 60 required units at UVic. Within these 60 units, **21 units must be upper-level (300/400-level) courses**, and 18 of those 21 units must be taken at UVic.

### ACADEMIC WRITING REQUIREMENT

If you have not already satisfied UVic's [Academic Writing Requirement \(AWR\)](#), you will need to complete one of ATWP 135, ENGL 146, ENGL 147, or another approved course. Your program may also list one or more of these courses as requirements. See above.

### DECLARING YOUR PROGRAM

Request to declare your academic program at the end of first or second year.

Declared students have access to an online **degree evaluation (CAPP) report** for tracking graduation requirements.