

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 (May 2024) will be considered the authority.

Writing Major (BA or BFA)

Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Writing

Year 1: View [advanced standing application](#) (optional)

Course requirement	Units	Completed
Fine Arts Co-requisite: One of AHVS 120, AHVS 121, ART 150, ART 151, FA 101, FA 245, MUS 109, MUS 116, THEA 102, THEA 111	1.5	
*WRIT 100: Year long: Term 1 and Term 2	3.0	
Elective	1.5	
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To qualify for Year 2 workshops: Gain [admission](#) to Fine Arts in the Writing Major program on entry to Year 1 or Year 2 [OR declare](#) a double major with writing at the end of Year 1 (before May). A min. B grade in WRIT 100 is also required. **Annual application deadline: January 31** (September entry only).

Year 2

Course requirement	Units	Completed
Term 1: Genre 1: WRIT 201A-204A; WRIT 218A*	1.5	
Term 1: Genre 2: WRIT 201A-204A; WRIT 218A	1.5	
Term 2: Genre 1 continued: WRIT 201B-204B; WRIT 218B*	1.5	
Term 2: Genre 2 continued: WRIT 201B-204B; WRIT 218B	1.5	
Electives	9.0	

Year 3 and Year 4

Course requirement	Units	Completed
* Year 3: 300-level WRIT workshop: Genre 1 or Genre 2 continued from Year 2	1.5	
* Year 3: 300-level WRIT workshop: Same genre as above continued.	1.5	
* Year 4: 400-level WRIT workshop: Same genre as above continued	1.5	
WRIT 300-400 level courses	10.5	
Electives (any level)	9.0	
Electives (300/400-level)	6.0	
Total units required for degree	60.0	

Bachelor of Arts vs Bachelor of Fine Arts: Confirm your choice of degree to fineartsadvising@uvic.ca before applying to graduate. There isn't a difference in writing program requirements between the two degrees.

BFA: Select 7.5 units electives from AHVS, ART, FA, MUS, THEA, and TS courses. **BA:** Select electives from any departments.

This worksheet outlines a **sample plan** for students intending a balanced four-year full-time degree. You can take your Fine Arts co-requisite and electives in **any term of your degree**; these credits can also be applied to another declared program, such as a minor. **Full-time students:** Complete at least 12 units by April 30 to gain **second year standing**. **Questions?** Visit www.uvic.ca/fineartsadvising.

Course registration support: View [WRIT course descriptions](#); contact writing@uvic.ca with any questions. Contact studentsupport@uvic.ca or call (250) 721-8121 for general assistance with using the course registration system.

PROGRAM & COURSE NOTES

An asterisk (*) indicates associated details; consult the [Writing Major program entry in the Academic Calendar](#) for more information. It's 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've not already satisfied UVic's **Academic Writing Requirement (AWR)**, you'll need to complete one of ATWP110, ATWP 135, ENSH 101, ENSH 102, or another approved course. Your program may also list one or more of these courses as mandatory 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.