

12 Distinct Credit Worksheet

If a student is using **two majors, or a major and two minors** to meet their degree requirement, she or he must complete a total of at least 12.0 distinct or different full credits that are being used to satisfy program requirements. If you are completing a specialist program, this rule does *not* apply.

Tip: It helps to know the amount of course overlap that *your* specific program combination allows.

Calculate here:

of credits your first program requires: + _____
 # of credits your second program requires: + _____
 # of credits your third program requires, if applicable: + _____ = _____ - 12 = _____ Credits (can overlap)

Complete 1 of the following exercises to determine if you will meet the 12.0 distinct credit requirement.

Combination of Two Majors

Refer to your UTSC course Calendar. Look up your program by name then refer to the Program Requirements section. Here you will see the number of credits required for this program. Record below. You will also see a list of the required courses for your program. List the courses in the box below that you are using to complete the requirements of this program. This includes those completed, in progress and planned, if applicable.

Major _____ requires __ credits, including:	

Major _____ requires __ credits, including:	

Look at the courses listed above. Compare the two boxes. Do any of the same courses appear in both boxes? If yes, mark an X beside the duplicate course in just **one** of the boxes. (It doesn't matter which one of the two you flag with the X.) Continue this task until you have identified all the duplicate courses. Now count the courses that **do not** have an X beside them and divide this number in half (because each UTSC course, with very few exceptions, carries a credit value of 0.5). Record # of credits here: 

If this number is 12.0 or greater, you have met the 12.0 distinct credit requirement. If the number is 11.5 or less, you have too many overlapping courses. Look to see if you could make a change to your choices. If after reviewing this, you still do not have 12.0 distinct credits, you will need to discuss this with the supervisor of your program(s). They will need to advise you about additional course(s) that you can take in the program area to meet this requirement.

Combination of One Major & Two Minors

Refer to your UTSC course Calendar. Look up your program by name then refer to the Program Requirements section. Here you will see the number of credits required for this program. Record this below. You will also see a list of the required courses for your program. List the courses in the box below that you are using to complete the requirements of this program, which includes those completed, in progress and planned, if applicable. Remember that it is your responsibility when choosing courses to minimize the amount of overlap between your programs.

Major _____ requires __ credits, including:	

Minor _____ requires __ credits, including:	
Minor _____ requires __ credits, including:	

Look at the courses listed above. Compare the three boxes. Do any of the same courses appear in more than one box? If a course appears in two boxes, mark an X beside the duplicate course in just **one** of the boxes. (It doesn't matter which one of the two you flag with the X.) If a course appears in all three, mark an X beside it in **two** of the boxes. Continue this task until you have identified all the duplicate courses. Now count the courses that **do not** have an X beside them and divide this number in half (because each UTSC course, with very few exceptions, carries a credit value of 0.5).

Record number of credits here: 

If this number is 12.0 or greater, you have met the requirement for presenting 12.0 distinct credits. If the number is 11.5 or less, you have too many overlapping courses. Look to see if you could make a change to some of your choices above. If after reviewing this, you still do not have 12.0 distinct courses, you will need to discuss this with the supervisor of one (or more) of your programs. They will need to advise you about additional course(s) that you can take in the program area so that you can meet this requirement.

If you are unsure about meeting any of your degree requirements or if you need to change one of your programs, please visit the Academic Advising & Career Centre (AA&CC) to discuss things further.