

# 12 Distinct Credit Worksheet

In order to graduate with an Honours B.A. or B.Sc. degree a student must:

1. Pass at least 20 credits (at least 6.0 credits must be at the C- and/or D-level, with at least 1.0 credit at the D-level & at least 0.5 credit must come from each of the five breadth categories) and
2. Earn a Cumulative GPA of at least 1.85. (or at least 1.60, to graduate with a BA or BSc.) and
3. Complete: a specialist program, or two majors, or a major and two minors

**If a student is using one of the *combinations* of programs listed above to meet this degree requirement, they 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:**

Number of credits your first program requires: + \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of credits your second program requires: + \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of credits your third program require, if applicable + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ - 12 = \_\_\_\_\_ Credits (can overlap)


**Complete one 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:	

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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 number 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.

