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**GUIDELINES FOR
 BACHELOR OF ARTS
 (ECONOMICS & POLITICAL STUDIES)**

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

First-Year English Requirement

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| Min. 6 credits of any two of the following English at the 1000 level: ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140, 1210 | _____ |
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Scientific and Formal Reasoning Requirement (SFR)

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| Min. 9 credits in any of the following: | _____ |
| Archaeology: ARCH 1110, 2010 | _____ |
| Computing Science: COMP | _____ |
| Mathematics: MATH | _____ |
| Philosophy: PHIL 2220, 2400 | _____ |
| Physical Geography: GEOG 1000, 2020, 2050, 2700, 2750 | _____ |
| Science: ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, FRST, GEOL, NRSC, PHYS, AGSC | _____ |
| Statistics: One of STAT 1200, STAT 2000, BIOL 3000, ECON 2320, or PSYC 2100 | _____ |

The following sections CANNOT include the courses used for English and Scientific/Formal Reasoning above. Courses may be used in multiple sections (e.g. SPAN 1110: Breadth, Distribution, and Second Language)

Breadth Requirement

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| Min. of one 1000/2000 level courses from at least four different Arts disciplines (12 credits min): | _____ |
| Anthropology, Archaeology, Chinese, Communications, Creative Writing, Economics, English, Film, First Nations Language, First Nations Studies, French, Geography, German, History, Indigenous Studies, Japanese, Journalism, Linguistics, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Political Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Speech, Theatre, Visual Arts | _____ |
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Distribution Requirement

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| Min. of one 1000/2000 level course from at least two of the following categories (6 credits min): | _____ |
| Humanities: Chinese, Communications, Creative Writing, English Literature, First Nations Language, First Nations Studies, French, German, History, Japanese, Journalism, Linguistics, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Spanish, Speech | _____ |
| Social Sciences: Anthropology, Archaeology, Economics, Geography, Indigenous Studies, Political Studies, Psychology, Sociology | _____ |
| Creative & Performing Arts: Creative Writing, Film, Visual Arts, Music, Theatre | _____ |

Second Language Requirement (replace with electives if transcript shows Grade 12 language other than English)

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| 6 credits of post-secondary language other than English (or electives) | _____ |
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Writing Intensive Requirement

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| 6 credits of designated 1000/2000 Writing Intensive courses (see Writing Intensive list in Academic Calendar) | _____ |
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| 6 credits of designated 3000/4000 Writing Intensive courses (see Writing Intensive list in Academic Calendar) | _____ |
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Outside Arts and Science (max 12 credits if taken, NOT required)

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***NEW** Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO) Requirements – your [Degree Works Program Plan](#) is available through [myTRU](#)

Bachelor Of Arts Degree –ECONOMICS & POLITICAL STUDIES MAJOR Checksheet (120 credits)

| 1000-level or higher (max 42 credits) | | | 2000/3000/4000 level (30 credits) | | | 3000/4000 level (min. 48 credits) | | |
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| | COURSE | GRADE | | COURSE | GRADE | | COURSE | GRADE |
| ENGL 1000 level | _____ | _____ | ECON 2320 – Econ & Business Stats 1 (SFR) | _____ | _____ | 3000/4000 Level ECON & POLI Courses (30 credits) | | |
| ENGL 1000 level | _____ | _____ | ECON 2430 – Global & Canadian Econ Issues ** | _____ | _____ | 3000/4000 level ECONOMICS (15 credits) | | |
| SFR | _____ | _____ | ECON 2950 – Intermediate Macroeconomics ** | _____ | _____ | Choose 5 of the following: ECON 3100, 3330, 3410, 3500, 3550, 3600, 3610, 3650, 3670, 3690, 3700, 3710, 3730, 3740, 3840, 3990, 4560, 4720 or 4990 ECON 3990 and 4990 must be approved by Program Advisor or Chair. | _____ | _____ |
| SFR | _____ | _____ | POLI 2000 Level | _____ | _____ | | _____ | _____ |
| 2 nd Language or Elective | _____ | _____ | POLI 2000 Level | _____ | _____ | | _____ | _____ |
| 2 nd Language or Elective | _____ | _____ | Minor or Elective * | _____ | _____ | | _____ | _____ |
| ECON 1900 – Principles of Microeconomics | _____ | _____ | Minor or Elective * | _____ | _____ | | _____ | _____ |
| ECON 1950 – Principles of Macroeconomics | _____ | _____ | Elective | _____ | _____ | 3000/4000 level POLITICAL STUDIES (15 credits) | | |
| POLI 1110 – The Gov. & Politics of Canada | _____ | _____ | Elective | _____ | _____ | POLI 3000/4000 Level | _____ | _____ |
| POLI 1210 – Intro to Contemporary Politics | _____ | _____ | Elective | _____ | _____ | POLI 3000/4000 Level | _____ | _____ |
| Elective or Minor * | _____ | _____ | Arts Program Advisors Please contact the Arts Program Advisors (at ArtsAdvising@tru.ca) for assistance with your course planning after 54 credits . | | | POLI 3000/4000 Level | _____ | _____ |
| Elective or Minor * | _____ | _____ | | | | POLI 3000/4000 Level | _____ | _____ |
| Elective | _____ | _____ | | | | POLI 4280 or ECON 4280 | _____ | _____ |
| Elective | _____ | _____ | | | | Elective or Minor 3000/4000 level (18 credits) | | |
| GENERAL ELECTIVES: Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs) may be required to graduate. Refer to the Degree Works website for more information. * MINORS are optional. Please refer to the Academic Calendar for Minor requirements. ** Any other 2nd year ECON course can be used to replace one of these two courses, but not both. | | | | | | Elective or Minor (3000/4000 level) | _____ | _____ |
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BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECONOMICS & POLI MAJOR) GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Students may complete up to a Maximum of 42 credits at the 1000 level.
- Students must complete a Minimum of 48 credits at 3000/4000 level

- Requires the completion of at least 57 credits in economics and political studies, of which a minimum of 30 credits must be at the upper level (3000 and 4000 level) of which no less than six credits must be at the 4000 level.

KEEP IN MIND

Course Load: Transitioning to university can be challenging and many students choose to take a lighter course load. Please speak with Academic Advising to discuss sequencing and work load.
Resources: More about the program requirements in the [Academic Calendar](#). More about course prerequisites, co-requisites and course times in the [Course Schedule](#).

ARTS AND SCIENCE ELECTIVES

| SECOND LANGUAGE | SCIENTIFIC & FORMAL REASONING | LIST A HUMANITIES | LIST B SOCIAL SCIENCES | LIST C CREATIVE/ PERFORMING ARTS |
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| Chinese (CHIN) First Nation (FNLG) French (FRAN) German (GERM) Japanese (JAPA) Modern Languages (MLAN) Spanish (SPAN) | Agricultural Science (AGSC) Archaeology (ARCH) - 1110, 2010 Astronomy (ASTR) – All Biology (BIOL) – All Chemistry (CHEM) – All Computing (COMP) – All Forestry (FRST) – All Physical Geography (GEOG) – 1000, 2020, 2050, 2700, 2750 Geology (GEOL) – All Mathematics (MATH) – All Natural Resource Science (NRSC) – All Physics (PHYS) – All Statistics (STAT) – All | Communications (CMNS) Creative Writing (CRWR) English (ENGL) First Nations Studies (FNST) History (HIST) Linguistics (LING) Journalism (JOUR) Modern Languages (MLAN) Philosophy (PHIL) Speech (SPEE) | Anthropology (ANTH) Archaeology (ARCH) Economics (ECON) Geography (GEOG) Indigenous Studies (INDG) Political Studies (POLI) Psychology (PSYC) Sociology (SOC) | Creative Writing (CRWR) Film (FILM) Music (MUSI) Theatre (THTR) Visual Arts (VISA) |

OTHER ELECTIVES

Up to 12 credits of electives outside of Arts and Science are permitted in the Bachelor of Arts. e.g., Business, Tourism, Social Work, Physical Education, etc. Please check with an Academic Advisor if you would like to take an elective not listed above.

KEEP IN MIND

Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs):

May be required for your program. Using the **Degree Works** planning tool will help you identify which courses apply.

Degree Works Planning Tool:

More information is available through the [Degree Works website](#).