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

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

First-Year English Requirement

Min. 6 credits of any two of the following English at the 1000 level: ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140, 1210

Scientific and Formal Reasoning Requirement (SFR)

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

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, French, Geography, German, History, Indigenous Studies, Japanese, Journalism, Linguistics, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Political Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Speech, Theatre, Visual Arts

Distribution Requirement

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, 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)

6 credits of post-secondary language other than English (or electives)

Writing Intensive Requirement

6 credits of designated 1000/2000 Writing Intensive courses (see Writing Intensive list in [Academic Calendar](#))

6 credits of designated 3000/4000 Writing Intensive courses (see Writing Intensive list in [Academic Calendar](#))

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)		
	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
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) 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 (SOCL)	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](#).