



First and Second year students should consult with an Academic Advisor for course selection.
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Third and Fourth year students must consult with the BA Program Advisor for 3000 and 4000 level course approval prior to registration.

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BA Degree Basic Requirements:

- 1. 120 credits total (with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 required for graduation)
MAXIMUM of 42 credits at the 1000 level
MINIMUM of 48 credits at 3000-4000 level
MAXIMUM of 12 credits may be outside Arts, Science and Business Courses (maximum 24 credits for Management Minor). Students registered in their second 30 credits (31 – 60 cr) may take up to 6 credits in 3000 - 4000 level courses.
2. First year English Requirement: A minimum of 6 first year English credits. Any 2 of English 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140, or 1210
3. Scientific and Formal Reasoning Requirement: A minimum of 9 academic course credits in any combination of courses in:
Anthropology: ANTH 1110, 1190
Computing Science: COMP, CPSC (BBUS 1370, 2370 or 2380 will not satisfy this requirement)
Mathematics: MATH
Philosophy: PHIL 2220, 2400
Physical Geography: GEOG 1120, 1220, 2700
Science: ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, FRST, GEOL, NRSC, PHYS
Statistics: STAT or any one of BIOL 3000; BUEC 2320; PSYC 2100; SOCI 2710
4. Breadth Requirement: A minimum of one 1000-2000 level course in at least four separate Arts disciplines (excluding courses used to satisfy first-year English requirement and Scientific and Formal Reasoning requirement) Anthropology, Canadian Studies, Chinese, Economics, English, Film, French, Geography, German, History, Japanese, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Political Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Speech, Theatre, Visual Arts
5. Distribution Requirement: A minimum of one 1000-2000 level course in at least two of the following categories (excluding courses used to satisfy first-year English requirement and Scientific and Formal Reasoning requirement)
Humanities: English Literature, History, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Speech
Social Sciences: Anthropology, Canadian Studies, Economics, Geography, Political Studies, Psychology, Sociology
Creative & Performing Arts: Creative Writing, Film, Visual Arts, Music, Theatre
6. Second Language Requirement: A second language to Grade 12 or six credits at the Post-Secondary level
7. 1000- 2000 Level Writing Intensive Requirement: A minimum of 6 credits in 1000-2000 level courses selected from a list of designated courses that are writing intensive. Refer to TRU calendar for list of courses. (View calendar online at www.tru.ca)
8. 3000- 4000 Level Writing Intensive Requirement: a minimum of 6 credits in 3000-4000 level. Courses are selected from a list of designated courses that are writing intensive. Refer to TRU calendar for list of courses. (View calendar online at www.tru.ca)

GENERAL BA DEGREE PROGRAM:

Students not wishing to complete a Major program may choose to do a General BA degree with either a concentration in a major subject area or a General BA degree with a Thematic Option in Canadian Studies. Please refer to the TRU calendar at www.tru.ca for the requirements on these programs.

**MAJOR PROGRAM – Lower Level Requirements\*** - In addition to the Basic Requirements, there are specific requirements and courses which are strongly recommended for most majors, minors, or concentrations. Check online TRU calendar for specific information and upper level requirements - [www.tru.ca](http://www.tru.ca)

**Communications and New Media:**

CMNS 1160, 1290, 2160, 2180, 2200, 2290  
 BBUS 1370  
 VISA 1500  
 3 credits of Computing: three 1 credit course (COMP 1040, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1150); or Comp 1130, 1810, 2680, or 2810

**Communications and Public Relations:**

CMNS 1160, 1290, 2160, 2170, 2290  
 CONV 2100, 2240  
 JOUR 2060  
 TMGT2070

**Economics:**

BUEC 2320  
 ECON 1900, 1950, 2900, 2950  
 MATH 1140 or 1170  
 1 Arts elective chosen from any subject listed below:  
 Anthropology, Canadian Studies, Chinese, English,  
 Film French, Geography, German, History, Japanese,  
 Music, Philosophy, Political Studies, Psychology,  
 Sociology, Spanish, Speech, Theatre, or Visual Arts

**Economics and Mathematics:**

ECON 1900, 1950, 2900, 2950  
 MATH 1130/1230 or 1140/1240, 1700  
 MATH 2110, 2120, 2700, 2240  
 BUEC 2320 or STAT 2000

**Economics and Political Studies:**

BUEC 2320  
 ECON 1900, 1950. and 2430 or 2950  
 POLI 1110, 1210  
 2 of POLI 2140, 2150, 2220, 2230, 2250, 2600

**English**

2 of ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140, 1210  
 Second Language (recommended)  
 • **Literature Option:** ENGL 2110, plus 2 of second year literature, chosen from: ENGL 2040, 2120, 2140, 2150, 2160, 2170, 2180, 2190, 2200, 2210, 2240, 2250, 2260, 2270, 2400 and 2410.

**Geography:**

GEOG 1190, 1200  
 GEOG 1120, 1220, 2700  
 2 of GEOG 2100, 2110, 2120, 2220, 2230, 2750

**History:**

2 of HIST 1000 level  
 2 of HIST 2000 level  
 2 of Canadian History by degree completion

**Mathematics:**

MATH 1130/1230 or 1140/1240, 1700  
 MATH 2110, 2120, 2200, 2700  
 COMP 1130, 1230 (recommended)  
 ENGL 2000 level  
 STAT 2000

**Philosophy:**

1 of PHIL 1010, 1020, or 1100  
 1 of PHIL 2010, or 2210  
 1 of PHIL 2140 or 2150  
 PHIL 2220  
 PHIL 2100

**Psychology:**

PSYC 1110/1210  
 PSYC 2100, 2110

**Sociology:**

SOCI 1110/1210  
 SOCI 2710 (preferred) or PSYC 2100 or MATH 1200  
 SOCI 2720  
 1 of SOCI 2010, 2100, 2130, 2160, 2170, 2230, 2260, 2270, 2500, 2590, 2620

**Theatre Arts:**

THTR 1100/1200, 1110/1210  
 THTR 2110/2210, 2120/2220

**MINOR PROGRAM – Lower Level Requirements\*** refer to calendar for required upper level courses

In conjunction with a Major program, a Minor may be taken in any TRU Academic discipline. Listed below are the special requirements for individual Minor programs in Arts disciplines at TRU. All Minors at TRU require a minimum of 12 credits at the 100/200 level.

**Anthropology:** ANTH 1110, 1190, 1210, 2150,  
 (Pending) 1 of ANTH 2140, 2160, 2190, 2230, 2250, 2330, 2600

**Archeology and Geology:**  
 1 of ANTH 1110, 1190, or 2190  
 GEOL 1110 or GEOG 1120  
 GEOL 2050 or BIOL 1210  
 GEOL 2290

**Biology:** BIOL 1110/1210 and 2 of BIOL 2130, 2160, 2170, 2280, 2290, 2340

**Economics:** ECON 1900, 1950 and 2 of ECON 2000 level

**English:** 2 of ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140, 1210  
 English 2110 and one course from the following:  
 ENGL 2040, 2060, 2080, 2120, 2140, 2150, 2160, 2170, 2180, 2190, 2200, 2210, 2240, 2250, 2260, 2270, 2400, 2410

**Environmental Economics & Sustainable Development:**  
 ECON 1900, 1950  
 2 of ANTH 1110, 1190, 1210; ECON 2900, 2950; GEOG 1120, 1220, 2100; PHIL 2010, 2210; SOCI 1110, 1210, 2620

**Geography:** 4 of GEOG 1000 – 2000 level, of which 2 must be selected from: GEOG 1120, 1190, 1200, 1220

**History:** 4 of HIST 1000 - 2000 level

**Management:** 1 of MATH 1070, 1100, 1140, 1170, 1380;  
 1 of MATH 1200, BUEC 2320, PSYC 2100, SOCI 2710, STAT 2000, BIOL 3000; BBUS 2210, and 2720

**Mathematics:** 4 of MATH 1000 - 2000 level

**Philosophy:** 4 of PHIL 1000 - 2000 level (PHIL 2010 and PHIL 2220 are recommended)

**Political Studies:** POLI 1110, 1210 and 2 of POLI 2000 level

**Psychology:** PSYC 1110/1210, 2100, 2110

**Sociology:** SOCI 1110/1210 and 2 of SOCI 2000 level

**Theatre Arts:** THTR 1100/1200, 1110/1210, 2110/ 2210

**HONOURS PROGRAMS** - provides an opportunity to academically successful and motivated students to develop their research, writing, and analytical skills. Completion of an Honours program will strengthen a student's application to graduate or professional schools. Honours programs are currently available in **Psychology and Mathematics**.



\* indicates a pre-requisite is required

AGSC	2100, 2200
ANTHROPOLOGY	1110, 1190, 1210, 2140*, 2150*, 2160, 2190*, 2230*, 2250*, 2330* 2600*
ASTRONOMY	1140, 1150
BIOLOGY	1040, 1050, 1110*, 1210*, 1250*, 1590*, 1690*
CANADIAN STUDIES	2000
CHEMISTRY	1310, 1500*, 1510*, 1520*
CHILD AND YOUTH CARE	2000, 2020, 2500, 2530, 2620 (Require permission of Chair to enroll)
CHINESE	1110, 1210*
COMMUNICATIONS	1160*, 1290*
COMPUTING SCIENCE	1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1130* or 1520*, 1230* or 2120*, 1380*/1390*, 1810, 2810*
ECONOMICS	1220, 1900*, 1950*
ENGLISH	1100*, 1110*, 1120*, 1140*, 1150*, 1210*, 1290*, 1810*
FILM	1120
FRENCH	1000, 1010*, 1040*, 1050*, 1100*, 1110*, 1200*, 1210*
GEOGRAPHY	1120, 1190, 1200, 1220, 2100, 2110, 2120, 2220, 2230
GEOLOGY	1110, 2050*
GERMAN	1110, 1210*
HISTORY	1030, 1120, 1160, 1220, 1260, 2020, 2160, 2170, 2180, 2250, 2260, 2270, 2280, 2700
HUMAN SERVICE	2000, 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040 (Requires permission of Chairperson to enroll)
JAPANESE	1110, 1210*, 2600, 2610
MATHEMATICS	1000*, 1070*, 1100*, 1140*, 1150*, 1170, 1240*, 1250*, 1420*, 1700*, 1900
MUSIC	1000, 1010*, 1150, 1250*, 1700, 1800*
NATURAL RESOURCE SCIENCE	1110, 1120*, 1220*
PHILOSOPHY	1010, 1020, 1100, 1110, 2140, 2150, 2220, 2240, 2310
PHYSICS	1010, 1100*, 1130*, 1150*, 1200*, 1250*
POLITICAL STUDIES	1110, 1210, 2230*
PSYCHOLOGY	1110, 1210*
SOCIOLOGY	1110, 1210*
SPANISH	1110, 1210*
SPEECH	1500, 2500*
STATISTICS	1200*, 2000*
THEATRE	1100, 1110, 1200*, 1210*, 1500, 2120, 2220
VISUAL ARTS	1010, 1020*, 1030, 1040, 1110, 1120*, 1210, 1220*, 1500

**Note:** A maximum of 12 credits may be taken from courses outside Arts and Science and Business  
 Business Economics: BUEC coursework \ except Econ Majors and Econ & Management Minors  
 Business Studies: BBUS coursework \ where 24 outside credits are allowed  
 Conventions: CONV2100\*, 2240\*  
 Co-operative Education: Will receive a maximum of 3 credits of lower level elective credit for Co-op term(s)  
**3 credits maximum for:** PE Activity Courses: PHED 1100, 1120, 1140, 1160, 1190, 1240, 1280  
 Physical Education 1000, 1230, 2000, 2110, 2120, 2130, 2140, 2150\*, 2210, 2840\*  
 Social Work 2060\*, 2120\*  
 TMGT 1110, 1140, 1150, 1160, 2070\*



Pre-requisites are needed for these courses, see note below

<b>BIOLOGY</b>	2100, 2110, 2130, 2150, 2160, 2170, 2200, 2210, 2250, 2270, 2280, 2290, 2340
<b>CANADIAN STUDIES</b>	2420
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>	2000, 2100, 2120, 2160, 2220, 2250
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>	2160*, 2170*, 2180*, 2200*, 2290
<b>COMPUTING SCIENCE</b>	2120, 2130, 2210, and 2230 (NOTE: COMP 2200 is the same as MATH 2220)
<b>ECONOMICS</b>	2430, 2600, 2630, 2640, 2650, 2700, 2900, 2950, 2990
<b>ENGLISH</b>	2010, 2020, 2040, 2060, 2070, 2080, 2110, 2120, 2140, 2150, 2160, 2170, 2180, 2190, 2200, 2210, 2240, 2250, 2260, 2270, 2290, 2300, 2400, 2410
<b>FRENCH</b>	2050, 2060, 2110, 2120, 2210, 2220
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>	2050, 2700, 2740, 2750
<b>GEOLOGY</b>	2100, 2150, 2290
<b>JAPANESE</b>	2110, 2150, 2210, 2250, 2500, 2510
<b>JOURNALISM</b>	2010, 2020*, 2060*, 2200*, 2210*, 2060*
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	2110, 2120, 2200, 2220, 2240, 2700 (NOTE: MATH 2220 is the same as COMP 2200)
<b>PHILOSOPHY</b>	2010, 2100, 2210, 2160, 2290, 2380, 2390, 2400
<b>PHYSICS</b>	2000, 2150, 2200, 2250
<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>	2140, 2150, 2230, 2220, 2250, 2600
<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>	2040, 2050, 2100, 2110, 2120, 2130, 2160, 2210, 2220, 2230, 2300
<b>SOCIOLOGY</b>	2010, 2100, 2130, 2160, 2170, 2230, 2260, 2270, 2500, 2590, 2620, 2710, 2720
<b>SPANISH</b>	2110, 2210, 2150, 2250, 2500, 2510
<b>STATISTICS</b>	2410
<b>THEATRE</b>	2110, 2150, 2210, 2220, 2250, 2500
<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>	2110, 2120, 2130, 2140, 2150
<b>VISUAL ARTS (STUDIO)</b>	2210, 2220, 2310, 2320, 2410, 2420, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 2550, 2560, 2610, 2620, 2710, 2720, 2810

Please note that all of the above courses have prerequisites – consult course descriptions in the TRU Calendar prior to registration. Not all courses listed will be offered each year. TRU Fall and Winter course offerings will be available online in April and summer course offerings will be available online in December of each year.