

GUIDELINES FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS (GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES) HONOURS

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, Economics, English, Film, First Nations Language, French, Geography, German, History, 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, English Literature, First Nations Language, French, German, History, Japanese, Journalism, Linguistics, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Spanish, Speech Social Sciences: Anthropology, Archaeology, Economics, Geography, 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 –GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES HONOURS 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			
Choose 2 of ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140 or 1210	_____	_____	GEOG 2400 – Geographic Thought	_____		Geography Honours Option (42 cr)					
	_____	_____	GEOG 2700 –Intro to Geographic Analysis (SFR)	_____		Group A: Environmental Studies	_____	_____			
GEOG 1000 –Intro to Earth System Sci. (SFR)	_____	_____	GEOG 2750 – Geographic Info Systems (SFR)	_____		Group B: Human Geography	_____	_____			
2 nd Language or Elective	_____	_____	One of: GEOG 2020 or 2050	_____		Group C: Physical Geography	_____	_____			
2 nd Language or Elective	_____	_____	Elective or Minor *	_____		Group D: Geographical Methods	_____	_____			
GEOG 1010 or 1110	_____	_____	Elective or Minor *	_____		GEOG Electives (18 credits): From Groups A, B, C and/or D or from GEOG 3990	_____	_____			
GEOG 1000/2000 level **	_____	_____	Elective	_____			_____	_____			
Elective or Minor *	_____	_____	Elective	_____			_____	_____			
Elective or Minor *	_____	_____	Elective	_____			_____	_____			
Elective	_____	_____	Elective	_____			_____	_____			
Elective	_____	_____					_____	_____			
Elective	_____	_____				GEOG 4000-level (9 credits): From Groups A, B, C, or D or from GEOG 4480 or 4990	_____	_____			
Elective	_____	_____				GEOG 4280 – Graduating Seminar	_____	_____			
General Electives:			Please contact the Arts Program Advisors (at ArtsAdvising@tru.ca) for assistance with your course planning after 54 credits .			3000/4000 Level Electives (6 credits)					
Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs) may be required to graduate.						3000/4000 level Elective			_____	_____	
Refer to the Degree Works website for more information.						3000/4000 level Elective			_____	_____	
						UPPER-LEVEL GEOGRAPHY GROUPS:					
						Group A: Environmental Studies Courses: ENVS 3991, GEOG 3100, 3650, 3991, 4230, 4510, 4800					
			Group B: Human Geography Courses: GEOG 3200, 3210, 3230, 3270, 3280, 3500, 3510, 3550, 3570, 3610, 3900, 4240, 4500, 4800, 4810, 4840, 4850								
			Group C: Physical Geography Courses GEOG 3040, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3080, 4050, 4060, 4820								
			Group D: Geographical Methods Courses: GEOG 3700, 3740, 3750, 3770, 4740, 4750								

NOTES:

* **MINORS** are optional.

Refer to the [Academic Calendar](#) for full degree requirements.

** One of GEOG 1100, GEOG 2110, GEOG 2120, GEOG 2220 or GEOG 2230 (or GEOG 1010 or 1110 or 2020 or 2050, if it was not already used).

Admission to the honours program requires completion of the lower-level requirements (1000/2000 level) with a minimum GPA of 3.0

BACHELOR OF ARTS (GEOGRAPHY MAJOR) GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Students may complete up to a Maximum of 42 credits at the 1000 level.
2. Students must complete a Minimum of 48 credits at 3000/4000 level.
3. Students complete a minimum of 21 credits in 1000/2000 level Geography.
4. Students complete a minimum of 30 credits in upper level Geography
5. Students must obtain a GPA of 3.00 in the 42 upper-level (3000/4000 level) credits and must not obtain a grade below B- in any 3 of the 42 credits.
6. Students in the Geography Major must also meet the University's general education requirements (ILOs), including the completion of the capstone course.

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 at tru.ca/current/enrolment-services/calendar.html. More about course prerequisites, co-requisites and course times at: tru.ca/current/enrolment-services/course-schedule.html

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) English (ENGL) History (HIST) Linguistics (LING) Journalism (JOUR) Modern Languages (MLAN) Philosophy (PHIL) Speech (SPEE)	Anthropology (ANTH) Archaeology (ARCH) Economics (ECON) Geography (GEOG) Political Studies (POLI) Psychology (PSYC) Sociology (SOCL)	Creative Writing (ENGL) 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 at: tru.ca/current/academic-supports/degreeworks