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Faculty of Humanities

Summary of Degree Programs

Degrees Offered

Undergraduate
1. BA with a Major Field
2. BA (Honours) with a Major Field
3. Second Baccalaureate degree programs (such as BA after BEd, BA after BSc, etc.) with a Major Field.

Co-operative Education is available in English, French, Philosophy and Religious Studies. See “Program Details” below.

Combined Programs
Combined BA or BFA (Fine Arts)/BA (Humanities) Program
Combined BComm/BA (Humanities) Program
Combined BSc (Engineering)/BA Program
Combined BSc (Science)/BA (Humanities) Program
Combined BA or BSc (Social Sciences)/BA (Humanities) Program

Minor Programs
Minor programs in Comparative Literature and in Medieval, Renaissance and Reformation Studies are described in the Faculty’s “Multi-Disciplinary Programs” section of this Calendar. Minor fields are available in each Department; see “Program Details” below. Department minors are offered in English, French, Spanish, Italian Studies, Chinese, German, Japanese, Russian, Greek, Latin, Greek and Roman Studies, Philosophy, and Religious Studies.

Collaborative Programs
BA East Asia (Humanities, Social Sciences, Communication and Culture)
BA Latin American Studies (Humanities, Social Sciences, Communication and Culture)
The table on this page lists the Major Field programs available in each Department. The entries of each Department under “Program Details” later in this section indicate which courses may or must be taken in each Major Field program.

Graduate
Graduate programs leading to Masters’ and Doctoral degrees are administered by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, and details are given in its calendar.

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Objectives

The Humanities are a cornerstone of education. Humanities disciplines emphasize expressive and logical communication. They aim to analyze, interpret and evaluate the most significant achievements in many of the world’s cultural traditions, including those that have been marginalized. They study the interplay among past, present and future worlds, and they examine the links and ruptures between the individual and society. Advanced practical literacy is one goal of education in the Humanities. Though founded on earlier models of education in grammar, rhetoric, poetry, history, ethics and logic, they have evolved as instruments for exploring critically the strengths and weaknesses of past and present circumstances. Students in the Humanities learn to read with discernment (often in another language), to think carefully, to make reasoned judgments, and to communicate both intelligently and effectively.

Through the learning of languages and the study of images, artifacts, and texts and their historical contexts, students in the Humanities come to understand and appreciate their own and other cultures. Through exposure to multiple points of view and diverse methodologies and ideologies, they learn how to engage in critical enquiry, which by definition involves an honest attempt to examine divergent opinions. Humanities students gain a fuller appreciation of themselves and of the ways in which all of us shape and are shaped by our cultural circumstances. Work in the Humanities is intended to expand human awareness, an end that is both valuable in itself and useful to society.

Opportunities

Copies of the Faculty of Humanities “Careers for Students” booklet may be obtained from the Associate Dean (Student Affairs), SS 209.

Student Affairs

Contact individual Humanities departments in order to obtain information on the student society in that department.

Faculty Regulations

Students in the Faculty of Humanities are governed by the academic regulations of the University as a whole (see the section of this Calendar headed “Academic Regulations”), by the regulations in this section, and by the specific requirements made by Departments for specific programs and courses (see “Program Details” later in this section and “Courses of Instruction” later in the Calendar). Students are advised to read and consider carefully all relevant regulations and to consult the Associate Dean (Student Affairs) of Humanities, Social Sciences Building 209 (220-6798) or the Department concerned if interpretation is needed.

Admissions

New applicants should refer to “Admission Requirements” in the Academic Regulations section of this Calendar for regulations.
regarding University admission requirements.

Frosh and transfer students wishing to register in the Faculty of Humanities must meet minimum admission requirements as set out in the Academic Regulations section of this Calendar. All applicants for admission to the Faculty must have included English 30. See “Honours Degree with a Major Field” for admission requirements to Honours programs. All students must satisfy the Effective Writing Requirement as outlined in the Academic Regulations section of this Calendar. Students who have twice been required to withdraw from one or more faculties at this or any other institution will not normally be considered for admission at any time.

The programs offered by the Faculty of Humanities do not require specific preparatory courses in the first year. Students are encouraged to take a wide selection of courses before entering the Faculty. For guidance in course selection, first year students should obtain a copy of the Registration Guide for new students from the Registrar’s Office.

**Registration**

**First Year Students**

Full-time first year students (those registered in three full-course equivalents or more) must register in at least two full-course equivalents in the Faculty of Humanities.

**Accuracy of Registration**

Students are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of their registration and for arranging their course selections to meet all program requirements as detailed in the following pages. Students should seek the advice of the Associate Dean (Student Affairs) and/or the Department of their Major. It is important that students acquaint themselves with the deadline dates for advance registration set by the University (see Registration in the Academic Regulations section of this Calendar) and allow sufficient time before these deadlines for Department and Faculty consultation and approval. Consultations with the Associate Dean (Student Affairs) are strongly recommended for those students who are registering in the final courses towards a degree.

Any departure from standard requirements must receive prior authorization in writing from the Associate Dean (Student Affairs). Except with permission of the Associate Dean (Student Affairs), a student successfully completing a course without having a normal prerequisite course in the same Field of a major program other than that to which the student has officially been admitted.

**First Year Requirements**

Until at least three full-course equivalents at the junior level have been successfully completed, a student may not register in senior courses unless their program requires it.

**Course Load**

Five courses taken concurrently represent a normal full load. Students who have completed such a course load through the previous Fall and Winter Sessions with a grade point average of at least 3.20 will be permitted to register in six courses concurrently, but it should be stressed that extra courses represent substantial burdens and may damage overall performance. Opportunities for accelerated progress also exist through credit in Spring and Summer Sessions and through credits obtained “by special assessment.”

**Course Work**

**Senior Courses Requiring No Prerequisite**

See Chart

**Withdrawal from Courses**

Students will not be permitted to withdraw more than once from a particular course. Students will be required to withdraw if they have accumulated a total of more than five full-course equivalent withdrawals while in attendance at the University of Calgary.

Subject to the regulations specified above, students may withdraw from courses by using the Touch-Tone Telephone Registration System. In any full or half course the withdrawal must be processed prior to the deadline specified in the Academic Schedule printed in this Calendar. Withdrawal from a course will result in the letter “W” being recorded on the transcript in lieu of a grade. Students wishing to withdraw completely from the University should refer to the Academic Regulations section of this Calendar.

**Repetition of Courses**

A student may repeat a course previously failed or one in which a higher grade is sought, but will normally be permitted to repeat a particular course only once. Taking or repeating a course that is a prerequisite for a higher level course after having completed the higher level course with a grade of “C”- or better will only be allowed with the permission of both the faculty in which the student is registered and the department offering the course.

**Credit “By Special Assessment”**

Students are referred to the Academic Regulations section of this Calendar for University regulations on obtaining course credits “by special assessment.” Application should be made on the form headed “Permission to Take Courses by Special Assessment” and signed by the appropriate Department Head. The form should then be presented to the Associate Dean (Student Affairs) for consideration in the light of the student’s background and the program regulations. Some Departments offer special assessment procedures only at particular times in the year. Students should check for deadlines with Department Offices.

A course previously failed or one in which a higher grade is sought may not be taken subsequently “by special assessment,” nor may any course be attempted more than once in this way. No more than five full-course equivalents completed “by special assessment” may be counted towards a degree.

**Opportunities to Take Course Work at Another Institution for Transfer of Credit**

The Faculty of Humanities encourages its students to participate in exchange programs with another university and to seek opportunities for study abroad. Information and advice are available from departments.

A student may be given permission to take courses at another university if the proposed courses are acceptable to this Faculty and suitable for the degree program. Students with poor academic performance, such as being on probation or having a large number of withdrawals, will not be allowed such privileges.

Applications for such authorization must be made as early as possible in writing to the Associate Dean (Student Affairs) and must be accompanied by full details of the proposed courses and the total hours of instruction (machine copies of actual calendar descriptions are preferred). Students will be advised officially by letter of the acceptability of the proposed courses for transfer credit in the program and an appropriate letter will be sent to the Registrar of the other university.

It will be the responsibility of the student to ensure that an official transcript of grades is forwarded directly to the Registrar of this University in order that credit may be officially recorded.

**Minor Field Option**

A student may formally declare a Minor Field within the Faculty of Humanities and have this officially recorded on the transcript of record, provided that he/she successfully completes at least five and no more than six full-course equivalents in that Field including at least three at the senior level. At least half of the minimum requirement must be taken at the University of Calgary.

Students registered in the Faculty of Humanities may also complete a Minor Field in the Faculties of Communication and Culture, Continuing Education, Education, Fine Arts, Science, Social Sciences, Social Work and the Haskayne School of Business. Students should consult the Calendar...
section of the other faculty within which they intend to declare a Minor for the appropriate regulations.

**Student Standing**

**Academic Standing**
The academic standing of each student registered in the Faculty will be reviewed after each Winter Session, except for students who have not completed three full-course equivalents while registered in the Faculty of Humanities since their previous review; those students will retain their current standing. A student must maintain a grade point average of at least 2.00 in order to be considered in good academic standing in the Faculty of Humanities. Honours students should see further the requirements stated under “Honours Degree with Major Field” below.

**Students Previously in Satisfactory Standing**

Students previously in satisfactory standing:

(a) Will retain that standing if they have achieved a grade point average of at least 2.00 on all courses taken since their previous review;

(b) Either will be placed on probation if they have achieved a grade point average of at least 1.70 but less than 2.00 on all courses taken since their previous review or will be required to withdraw if their overall record is considered unsatisfactory (e.g., if there have been other periods of probation within the previous five years);

(c) Will be required to withdraw from the Faculty if they have achieved a grade point average of less than 1.70 on all courses taken since their previous review.

**Students Already on Probation**

Students already on probation:

(a) Will be reinstated in satisfactory standing if they have achieved a grade point average of at least 2.00 on all courses taken since their previous review;

(b) Will be required to withdraw from the Faculty if they have achieved a grade point average of less than 2.00 on all courses taken since their previous review.

(c) Students who are on probation when they apply for convocation will have their probation cleared if their grade point average in the courses taken since being placed on probation and required for the degree is at least 2.00.

Students placed on probation or required to withdraw from the Faculty will be so advised in writing.

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Readmission
A student required to withdraw may not apply for readmission to the Faculty in the 12-month period following his/her withdrawal. Written application must then be made to the Dean, who will normally interview the student before deciding whether to authorize readmission. Students so readmitted must maintain a grade point average of at least 2.00 on all courses taken after readmission. Students who fail to meet this condition will be required to withdraw permanently from the Faculty of Humanities.

Dean’s List
The Dean’s List recognizes outstanding academic achievement of students in the Faculty. It is compiled annually at the end of the Winter Session. To be included, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.60 or higher over all courses taken in the preceding Fall and Winter Sessions with a minimum of four and one-half full course equivalents completed. The student’s transcript will record naming to the Dean’s List.

Students completing a required Co-operative Education Work Term in either a Fall or Winter Session will be eligible for inclusion on the Dean’s List, provided they have completed 2.5 full-course equivalents with a grade point average of at least 3.60 over all courses taken in the complementary Fall or Winter Session, and have passed the Work Term.

Students registered in one of the Faculty of Humanities’ combined degree programs (Engineering, Fine Arts, Haskayne School of Business, Science, Social Sciences) will be eligible to be placed on the Faculty of Humanities Dean’s List if they have completed at least four and one-half full-course equivalents and if their grade point average over all courses taken during the preceding Fall and Winter Sessions in question is at least 3.60.

Graduation
BA with a Major Field
Course Requirements
The Faculty requires that students complete an approved program equivalent to 20 full courses, with a grade point average of at least 2.00. Although there are no specific time limitations, a student is expected to make every effort to complete the program within 10 consecutive 12-month periods. The program must include the following components:

(a) At least 12 full-course equivalents at the senior level (i.e., numbered 300 or above).

(b) Not fewer than seven (eight for English, French, Greek and Roman Studies, Spanish, and Religious Studies) and not more than 10 full-course equivalents in the Major Field (except for a BA Major in General Humanities), and not more than one full “D” or “D+” grade in these courses. The grade point average for courses in the Major Field must be at least 2.00. At least half the courses counting toward the Major must be taken at the University of Calgary.

(c) At least four full-course equivalents offered by faculties other than the Faculty of Humanities.

(d) At least one-half full-course equivalent in Logic (Philosophy 275, 279, or 377) or in Mathematics.

Note: Students may not use courses in the major field to fulfill requirements (e)-(f).

(e) At least two full-course equivalents in each of two of the areas - A. Scientific Thought, B. Creative and Artistic Expression, C. Social Analysis. In each area, at least one full-course equivalent must be at the 300 level or above. (See chart below.)

(f) At least two full-course equivalents in language and/or culture, with at least one full-course equivalent at the 300 level or above. Students are encouraged to meet this requirement by focusing on an integrated area of study including one or more of the following:

1. Any language other than English taught at the University (Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Languages, Russian, Sanskrit, Spanish, Tibetan). Transferable language courses taught at other recognized institutions will also be accepted.

2. Any course offered by the Departments of French, Italian and Spanish and Germanic, Slavic and East Asian Studies or equivalent.

3. Any course in Comparative Literature or equivalent.

4. Courses in world culture, listed below or equivalent:

Africa
AFST (all courses)
ANTH 317, 319
ARHI 319, 321
GEOG 377
HTST 309, 401, 501
POLI 371, 471
RELS 339

Ancient Mediterranean World
GRST 209, 355, 357, 455, 457 (literature in translation)
RELS 201, 383

Central Europe
CEST (all courses)
SLAV 355

East Asia
ANTH 323, 327, 427
ARHI 323, 325, 365
EAST (all courses)
ETAS (all courses)
HTST 209, 315, 317, 389 (POLI 389), 405, 503
POLI 365, 389 (HTST 389), 465, 467, 475
RELS 203, 319, 323, 325, 327, 329, 359, 453, 455

France
ARHI 201, 203, 205, 207, 313, 315, 405, 407, 413, 415
HTST 421, 511
POLI 363, 561

Germany
HTST 413, 515

International Development, Economics and Politics
DEST (all courses)
GEOG 425, 463
POLI 485, 491, 493, 579
SOCI 487

International Literatures Written in English
ENGL 392, 492, 513

Italy
ARHI 201, 203, 205, 207, 313, 315, 327, 329, 357, 405, 407, 413, 415
HTST 417, 419, 507
POLI 363, 561
ROST 341

Judaism and Jewish History and Culture
RELS 201, 207, 209, 301, 369, 401, 403, 469, 477

Latin America and the Caribbean
ANTH 321, 405, 421
ARKI 341, 343, 345, 347, 351, 353, 355, 357, 503, 511, 553
ECON 327, 337
GEOG 327, 371, 463
HTST 365, 367, 381 (POLI 391), 415, 456, 469, 471, 487, 499, 553 (ARKY 553), 565, 569
LAST (all courses)
POLI 359, 391 (HTST 391), 473, 579

Middle East and Arab World
POLI 369, 469, 479, 569
RELS 201, 351, 353, 355, 457

Native and Indigenous Studies
ANTH 335, 337, 355, 419
ARHI 311, 367, 369 HTST 303, 345, 529
NTVE (all courses)
SOCI 307

Russia and the former U.S.S.R.
CEST (all courses)
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GEOG 387 HTST 411, 513
POLI 375, 461

South Asia
HTST 311, 403, 501
RELS 203, 303, 313, 319, 325, 327, 451, 453
SAST 315

Spain
ARHI 201, 203, 205, 207, 313, 315, 405, 407, 413, 415
HTST 415
POLI 363, 561

Other courses not listed may be acceptable. Students should check with Associate Dean (Student Affairs), SS 209 (220-8155).

Other Requirements
A limit of 10 is put on the number of full-course equivalents taken at other institutions to be accepted for transfer credit towards the degree.

Areas for BA Degrees in the Faculty of Humanities

Area A (Scientific Thought)
This requirement may be met through any courses from the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Engineering and those courses from the Faculty of Social Sciences listed below. Students who wish to fulfill this requirement through courses from the Faculty of Kinesiology or the Faculty of Medicine must have the permission of the Associate Dean (Student Affairs). The following courses from the Faculty of Social Sciences may be used to meet this requirement.

Anthropology
307, 311, 351, 353, 404, 435, 451, 457, 505, 552, 553

Archaeology

Environmental Science
401, 502, 503

Geography

Psychology

Transportation Science—All courses

Area B (Artistic and Creative Expression)
Courses from the Faculty of Fine Arts, Film courses, and the Creative Writing offerings in the Department of English (ENGL 364, 366, 494, 496, 510).

Area C (Social Analysis)
Courses in the Faculty of Social Sciences not included in Area A, above, and courses offered by the Faculty of Communication and Culture in the following areas: Canadian Studies; Law and Society; Science, Technology and Society; Women’s Studies.

Distinction
The notation “With Distinction” will be entered in the permanent record and on the graduation parchment of a student who completes a Major program with a grade point average of at least 3.60 over the last 15 full-course equivalents taken for the degree. In cases in which the “last 15” must include some but not all of a group of courses taken concurrently, the selection will be made in the manner most advantageous to the student. A student who has taken part of his/her course work at another university or who has transferred into the Faculty at a relatively late stage may be granted a degree “With Distinction” at the discretion of the Faculty.

BA With a Double Major
Double Major programs are subject to the same Faculty graduation requirements as programs with a Major Field. Students must complete all graduation requirements set by each Faculty and Department. Therefore, candidates must successfully complete at least seven full-course equivalents in each Major Field. Note that not all double majors can be completed within the 20 full-course equivalent requirement for a BA degree. Students interested in obtaining a degree with a Double Major must obtain approval from the Associate Dean (Student Affairs). Where the second Major Field is outside the Faculty of Humanities, permission must be obtained from both Faculties.

Honours Degree with a Major Field
A principal aim of an Honours program is to prepare the student in the field of major interest for entry to higher degree programs. High standards of performance are required. Late transfer into an Honours program is possible, but, depending on the course work already taken, it may be difficult for the student to satisfy all Departmental requirements within the minimum total program of 20 full-course equivalents. Honours programs are more strictly specified than ordinary Major programs. Precise specifications for Honours programs should be ascertained from “Details of Courses” below and from the relevant Departments.

Admission
In addition to the general admission requirements of the Faculty, students wishing to be considered for admission into an Honours program must have completed at least five full-course equivalents and must have achieved a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 over all courses completed.

Departments may set additional requirements. Applications are referred to Departments for their recommendation before being considered by the Faculty. Students applying for admission to the Honours program should do so by using the student access terminals. Applications will only be considered at the time of Fall Session registration and must be made by the June 1 deadline. In order to avoid complications or interruptions in their programs, students should be aware that:

(a) All Honours candidates must meet with the appropriate undergraduate student advisor for approval of their course registration.

(b) The Honours candidate must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.15 in the courses taken in the Major Field in each succeeding pair of sessions.

Course Requirements
The provisions listed in “Course Requirements” for “BA with a Major Field” apply equally to Honours candidates, except that the candidate’s Department will require no fewer than nine and no more than 12 full-course equivalents from the Major Field.

Other Requirements
Degrees with Honours are awarded in two classes:

(a) Honours will be awarded if the Honours candidate achieves a grade point average of at least 3.30 in the courses taken in the Major Field, and if the candidate meets any additional Departmental requirements as stated in the Calendar.

(b) First Class Honours will be awarded if the Honours candidate achieves a grade point average of at least 3.70 in the courses taken in the Major Field, and if the candidate meets any additional Departmental requirements as stated in the Calendar.

Note: Once accepted into an Honours program, students who fail to attain the necessary grade point average or fail to fulfill requirements specific to the Honours degree may be recommended for graduation and granted the BA degree with a Major Field provided they have completed all other degree requirements.

Honours Degree with a Double Major
Students interested in obtaining an Honours degree with a Double Major must obtain the approval of the Associate Dean (Student Affairs).

Combined Degree Program Within the Faculty of Humanities
The program, offered by the Faculty of Humanities, leads to the awarding of two BA
degrees, and requires the completion of a minimum of 25 full-course equivalents.

**Admission**

Students may apply to the combined degree program by declaring two Major Fields (including Honours) with the Faculty of Humanities as described in this Calendar.

**Course Requirements**

Successful completion of all the courses required for graduation for a “BA with a Major Field” or “Honours Degree with a Major Field” in each of the selected Majors, as listed in this Calendar, is required. Faculty and Departmental requirements for entrance and graduation in both programs with a Major Field must be met. The program requires careful selection of courses to complete all requirements of the Faculty. Interested students are urged to contact the Student Affairs office of the Faculty of Humanities for advice in choosing their first-year courses.

**Other Requirements**

It will be possible for students to opt out of the combined degree program until the end of their third year and complete a single degree program in four years. Students should note, however, that if courses have been unevenly distributed between the two Majors, more than four years may be required to complete the degree.

**Second Baccalaureate Degree With a Major Field**

**Admission**

Students who have an approved degree (BSc, BEd, etc.) may proceed to a second baccalaureate degree by completing the requirements for that degree under the following conditions:

(a) Up to 12 full-course equivalents completed in the first degree program and approved for credit in the Faculty may be counted towards the second degree.

(b) Of the additional courses required, at least five must be taken on this campus with a minimum of four senior full-course equivalents in the Faculty of Humanities.

(c) The additional courses taken at the University of Calgary must include at least half of the minimum requirements of the new Major Field. On request, or on receipt of a formal application for admission to a second degree program, the Faculty will provide a detailed assessment of previous courses which can be applied to the degree and establish the remaining requirements in each individual case.

**Other Requirements**

The After Degree may be awarded “With Distinction” at the discretion of the Faculty if a GPA of at least 3.60 is achieved over all the additional courses required together with applicable courses (maximum seven) from the first degree.

**Second Baccalaureate Degree With Honours in a Major Field**

Students who have received one or more approved undergraduate degrees may apply for admission to a second baccalaureate degree program with Honours.

**Other Requirements**

Applicants for such a program are subject to the following requirements in addition to those specified above for “Second Baccalaureate Degrees With a Major Field”:

(a) The regulations governing program content and the standards of performance for the corresponding degree with Honours must be satisfied.

(b) The consent of the Department must be obtained.

(c) The degree may be awarded as First Class Honours if a GPA of at least 3.70 in all courses taken in the Major Field (whether taken for the first or the second degree) is combined with a corresponding GPA of 3.70 in all courses taken for the second baccalaureate and if the candidate meets all requirements of the Department.

**Program Details**

**Department Regulations**

**Degrees Offered**

BA in English
BA Honours in English
BA or BA Honours in English Co-operative Education
Minor in English
Creative Writing Concentration

**Junior Courses**

One full-course equivalent of English and/or Comparative Literature will normally constitute the prerequisite for 300-level English courses.

The following 300-level courses have no prerequisites:

English 329, 385, 387, 389, 393, 395, 399.

Students may not receive credit for more than one full-course equivalent of 200-level English. The only exception is when English 240 is taken after another 200-level English course or courses, in which case the student may receive credit for up to two full-course equivalents in 200-level English.

English Composition (ENCO) courses do not count towards the major field in English. Students with credit in senior English courses that have prerequisites may not normally take 200-level English courses, except English 240.

Students should note that English 240 is a required course in the Foundation Program for English Majors, Minors and Honours students and is felt by the Department to constitute the best foundation for concentrated work in senior courses in English and in interdisciplinary Humanities majors.

**Foundation Program**

English 240, English 302, and English 354 constitute the Foundation Program for English Majors, Minors and Honours students. Completion of the senior courses (English 302 and 354) of the Foundation Program is the standard prerequisite for 400-level courses. A student who has not completed English 302 and 354 will be admitted to a 400- or 500-level course if the Department judges the student’s level of literary or other preparation sufficient for the demands of the course. English 240 should normally be taken within a student’s first five full-course equivalents; English 302 and 354 should normally be taken within a student’s first 10 full-course equivalents.

**Creative Writing Concentration**

The designation “Creative Writing Concentration” will appear on the transcripts of Majors who have completed at least two full-course equivalents from English 364, 366, 494, 496, and 598, and of Honours students who have completed at least three full-course equivalents chosen from these courses or two full-course equivalents and English 504 with a creative writing project. Students may substitute Drama 371, Drama 471, or Drama 572 for up to one full-course equivalent of courses counting towards the creative writing concentration. (Admission into these creative writing courses is selective and is based on the submission of a portfolio of the student’s own work.)

**University of Calgary/Red Deer College BA in English**

This program allows students to transfer up to two years of College work and to qualify for the BA in English by completing the required University of Calgary courses at Red Deer College. For further information, please contact the Department of English.

**Credit by Special Assessment**

Students seeking credit by special assessment should consult the Department regarding courses available for credit in this manner.

**BA in English**

**Admission**

See “Faculty Regulations – Admissions” and other requirements under “Faculty Regulations – Graduation,” above.

**Requirements**

Students accepted into the English major must take at least eight and no more than 10 full-course equivalents in English. The requirements for the major are as follows:
1. The Foundation Program: English 240, 302, and 354. In exceptional circumstances, other courses may be accepted by the Department in lieu of part or all of the Foundation Program, particularly in the case of students transferring from other institutions.

2. At least one half-course equivalent in Canadian Literature.

3. At least three full-course equivalents in English at the 400 level, including at least one full-course equivalent chosen from English 401, 403, 404, 408, 414, 430. Students transferring from other institutions may satisfy part or all of this requirement with appropriate period survey transfer courses – contact the Department for information.

4. At least one half course in English at the 500 level. English courses for the major beyond these specific requirements may be selected from 300-, 400-, or 500-level English courses. (Students may not take more than one full-course equivalent of 200-level English. The only exception is when English 240 is taken after another 200-level English course or courses, in which case the student may receive credit for up to two full-course equivalents in 200-level English.)

Up to one full-course equivalent of courses selected from the following list may be counted towards the major field: Comparative Literature 405, 517; Drama 371, 471; Humanities 405; Linguistics 321. These courses may not, however, be used to satisfy requirements 1-4 above.

Not every senior course will necessarily be offered every year. Current course offerings, including the specific topics to be taught in 500-level topics courses, are listed in the master timetable, and more detailed information is available from the Department.

Other Requirements

Students must satisfy the general Faculty graduation requirements for their program. See “Faculty Regulations – Graduation,” above.

Students intending to proceed to graduate study in English should be aware that the Honours degree is felt by the Department to constitute the best preparation for such study.

BA Honours in English

Introduction

Honours students should be aware that exposure to a wide variety of literary periods, genres, and critical approaches, as well as to different national literatures, is the best preparation for graduate work. Students should consult the Department to choose courses that represent this diversity.

Admission

See “Faculty Regulations – Admissions” and other requirements under “Faculty Regulations – Graduation,” above.

Requirements

A grade point average of at least 3.00 and Departmental recommendation will be required for students entering the Honours program. A student who decides to apply for Honours should at all stages consult closely with the Department about the choice of courses. (An appointment may be arranged by calling the Department at 220-5470.) The student must take at least 10 and no more than 12 full-course equivalents in English. The requirements for the Honours degree are as follows:

1. The Foundation Program: English 240, 302, and 354. In exceptional circumstances, other courses may be accepted by the Department in lieu of part or all of the Foundation Program, particularly in the case of students transferring from other institutions.

2. At least one half-course equivalent in Canadian Literature.

3. At least four full-course equivalents in English at the 400 level, including at least one full-course equivalent chosen from English 401, 403, 404, 408, 414, 430, and at least one full-course equivalent chosen from English 440, 444, 446, 450, 462. Students transferring from other institutions may satisfy part or all of this requirement with appropriate period survey transfer courses — contact the Department for information.

4. At least two full-course equivalents in English at the 500 level, including English 504. Students must consult with the English Department for information and advice by March of the year in which they plan to register in English 504.

English courses for the Honours degree beyond these specific requirements may be selected from 300-, 400-, or 500-level English courses. (Students may not receive credit for more than one full-course equivalent of 200-level English. The only exception is when English 240 is taken after another 200-level English course or courses, in which case the student may receive credit for up to two full-course equivalents in 200-level English.)

Note: See also “Minor Field Option” under “Faculty Regulations – Course Work,” above.

Minor in English

A minor in English consists of five full-course equivalents, including the Foundation Program. (Students may not receive credit for more than one full-course equivalent of 200-level English. The only exception is when English 240 is taken after another 200-level English course or courses, in which case the student may receive credit for up to two full-course equivalents in 200-level English.)

BA and BA Honours in English Co-operative Education Programs

Introduction

The Co-operative Education programs are five-year degree programs which include 16 months of supervised work experience in various private and governmental agencies. Students who wish to enter the English Co-operative Education program are urged to discuss their pre-admission course selection with the Department of English as early in their program as possible.

Admission

Students apply to Career Services by one of three application deadlines: May 1 (for a work term starting in September), September 1 (for a work term starting in January), or December 1 (for a work term starting in May). Students must have successfully completed or be enrolled in all courses in the Foundation Program (English 240, 302, and 354) at the time of application, or obtain exemption from this requirement from the Department. Students must have successfully completed at least eight full-course equivalents appropriate to their degree program before commencing the first co-operative education placement. The minimum grade point average required for admission to the English Co-operative Education program is 2.70. Prospective Honours students should be aware of the admission requirements for Honours.

Students should refer to the Co-operative Education section of this Calendar for specific regulations pertaining to Co-operative Education programs.
Requirements
Students must complete the following four courses in addition to the regular requirements for the BA or BA Honours in English degree program:

Co-operative Education 515.01, 515.02, 515.03, 515.04

Regulations
In addition to the Faculty and Departmental regulations governing Honours and Majors programs and the regulations governing Co-operative Education programs, the following regulations apply: A minimum grade point average of 2.70 must be maintained for continuation in the BA and 3.00 for continuation in the BA Honours degree program. In the Co-operative Education program students must take study and work sessions consecutively and be registered full time. The Co-operative Education courses are in addition to the normal requirements for the BA or BA Honours degree program in English. Students must complete the same required courses and number of courses as required for a student completing the traditional BA or BA Honours degree program. Upon completion of each work term, the student must present a work term report to the Departmental Co-operative Education Representative.

French, Italian and Spanish

Department Regulations

Degrees Offered
BA in French
BA Honours in French
BA in Spanish
BA Honours in Spanish
BA in French and Spanish

Minors in French, Spanish or Italian Studies

The Department of French, Italian and Spanish offers instruction in the Fields of French and Spanish together with courses bearing the titles Italian and Romance Studies which do not at present constitute Major Fields of study.

All mandatory courses will normally be offered each year. Other courses may be offered in alternate years.

Advanced Placement
French, Italian and Spanish-speaking students or students with more than matriculation in these languages (including graduates of a bilingual or immersion program) must consult the Department to be placed in a course corresponding to their ability. Native speakers are not eligible to take language courses by special assessment or to receive advanced credit for them.

Study Abroad
Noting that the advancement of knowledge and understanding is a global enterprise, the Mission Statement of the University of Calgary strongly advocates international contacts among staff and students. In this context, the Department of French, Italian and Spanish encourages its students to benefit from the advantages of studying off-campus, wherever one of the languages with which it deals is spoken. Detailed information on courses and programs in French (in Quebec or elsewhere), Italian and Spanish is available from the departmental secretariat and the International Centre.

Students planning to study off-campus must obtain a letter of permission from their faculty. They are strongly advised to consult the Department of French, Italian and Spanish beforehand to discuss details concerning course selection and transfer of credit.

Programme Menant au Certificat de Langue Française
En collaboration avec la Faculté d’Éducation permanente et le Centre français, le Département de français, italien et espagnol offre un programme menant au certificat de langue française. Ce programme réunit des cours avec crédit, des cours sans crédit et des activités culturelles. Pour de plus amples renseignements, prière de s’adresser à la Faculté d’Éducation permanente, 220-4000.

Certificate Program in French Language Studies

In collaboration with the Faculty of Continuing Education and the French Centre, the Department of French, Italian and Spanish offers a Certificate Program in French Language Studies combining credit and non-credit courses with participation in cultural activities. Complete information may be obtained from the Faculty of Continuing Education, at 220-4000.

Le Centre Français
Le Département de français, italien et espagnol travaille de près avec le Centre Français qui fait partie de la Faculté d’Éducation permanente. Situé à Craigie Hall (C 301), le Centre propose un choix de cours sans crédit de facteurs culturels, et/ou administrer le programme menant au certificat de langue française et gère “Le francophone,” lieu de rencontre et centre multimédia où l’on peut se détendre dans une ambiance francophone. Pour de plus amples renseignements, prière de s’adresser au Centre Français, 220-7226.

The French Centre
The Department of French, Italian and Spanish maintains close links with the French Centre, a facility operated by the Faculty of Continuing Education. Located in Craigie Hall (C 301), the Centre offers a variety of non-degree courses and cultural activities, administers the Certificate Program in French Language Studies, and operates “Le francophone,” a drop-in and media learning centre for those wishing to relax in a francophone atmosphere. Detailed information may be obtained from the Centre at 220-7226.

Credit by Special Assessment
Students seeking credit by special assessment should consult the Department regarding courses available for credit in this manner.

French/Français

Baccalauréat en français

Admission
Voir ci-dessus la section “Faculty Regulations – Admissions” et autres exigences sous “Faculty Regulations – Graduation.” Les étudiants admis au baccalauréat en français se verront désigner un professeur du Département qui sera leur conseiller attitré et les aidera à planifier leur programme ainsi qu’à choisir leurs cours.

Exigences
Les étudiants doivent choisir comme premier demi-cours celui qui correspond à leurs connaissances de la langue française. Ceux qui ont suivi French 30N, 30S, 31, 3 French Language Arts (FLA) 30 ou leur équivalent s’inscriront d’habitude au cours French 215 et/ou 217. Les étudiants qui ont suivi French 30 s’inscriront d’habitude au cours French 213. Il est fortement recommandé, en cas de doute, de s’adresser au Département avant la période normale des inscriptions. Les étudiants sont d’ailleurs encouragés à consulter le Département à chaque étape de leur programme.

La concentration en français comprend au moins l’équivalent de seize demi-cours:

- French 215 et 217
- French 315, 317, 339, 349 et 359
- French 415 ou 479 ou un autre cours de langue approuvé par le Département
- French 439 ou un autre cours traitant du Canada francophone, approuvé par le Département
- French 449 ou 459 ou un autre cours de littérature approuvé par le Département
- Deux autres demi-cours de niveau 400. Romance Studies 409 peut être utilisé pour satisfaire à une partie de cette exigence.
- Quatre demi-cours de niveau 500 dont French 503 (un quart de cours)


Remarque: Les étudiants qui sont placés à un niveau supérieur au cours French 215 dans la série des cours de langue doivent remplacer les cours dont ils sont dispensés par d’autres cours, choisis avec l’autorisation du Département.

Autres Exigences
Les étudiants doivent choisir soit un domaine de minispécialisation (équivalent à deux cours complets) dans une discipline reliée à l’intérêt qu’ils portent au monde francophone.
Faculty of Humanities

Major or Honours programs in French may not be counted for credit in the Minor, Students should bear in mind Faculty lent(s) in another discipline or a second Major.

Other Requirements
Students admitted to the French Major program will take at least the following sixteen half-course equivalents:
- French 215 and 217
- French 315, 317, 339, 349 and 359
- French 415 or 479 or another language course approved by the Department
- French 439 or another course dealing with Francophone Canada approved by the Department
- French 449 or 459 or another literature course approved by the Department.
- Two other half courses at the 400 level.
- Romance Studies 409 may be used to meet part of this requirement.
- Four half courses at the 500 level including French 503 (one quarter course).

Requirements
Students admitted to the French Honours program will take at least the following sixteen half-course equivalents:
- French 215 and 217
- French 315, 317, 339, 349 and 359
- French 415 or 479 or another language course approved by the Department
- French 439 or another course dealing with Francophone Canada approved by the Department
- French 449 or 459 or another literature course approved by the Department.
- Two other half courses at the 400 level.
- Romance Studies 409 may be used to meet part of this requirement.
- Four half courses at the 500 level including French 503 (one quarter course).

BA Honours in French
Admission
See "Faculty Regulations – Admissions" and other requirements under "Faculty Regulations – Graduation," above. Upon admission to the Major in French each student will be assigned a departmental advisor who will assist with program planning and course selection.

Requirements
Students admitted to the French Honours program are required to take the same mandatory courses as students in the BA in French program but, instead of eight full courses, take at least ten full courses in French (including French 595, 597 plus two additional half courses at the 500 level).

Other Requirements
Students who place higher than the 215 level in the language-course sequence must substitute approved French courses for those language courses which are not required. Students admitted to the BA Honours in French are required to have either a micro-focus (two full-course equivalents) in a discipline related to their interests in the Francophone world (in areas such as Political Science, History, Canadian Studies or Women’s Studies), or a Minor (five full-course equivalents) in another discipline or a second Major. The micro-focus must be approved by the Department.

Regulations
The Honours Thesis (French 597) will be written in French.
To graduate with Honours, students must obtain a minimum grade of "B" in French 597 Honours Thesis ("A-" for First Class Honours). Students should consult the relevant departments concerning prerequisites for courses taken outside the Department of French, Italian and Spanish.

BA and BA Honours in French Co-operative Education Programs
Introduction
The Co-operative Education programs are five-year degree programs which include 16 months of supervised work experience in various private, public or government agencies. Students who wish to enter the French Co-operative Education program are urged to discuss as early as possible their pre-admission course selection with the Department of French, Italian and Spanish.

Admission
Students are normally required to apply to Career Services five months prior to their first proposed work term. Application deadlines are December 1 (for a work term...
starting in May), May 1 (for a work term starting in September), and September 1 (for a work term starting in January). Students who are in doubt about their admissibility to co-operative programs should contact Career Services as early as possible.

Students must have successfully completed a minimum of eight and a maximum of 12 and one-half full-course equivalents appropriate to their degree program, before commencing the first co-operative education placement. The minimum GPA for admission to the co-operative education option is 3.00 for students in a Major program and 3.30 for students in an Honours program.

Students should refer to the Co-operative Education section of this Calendar for specific regulations pertaining to Co-operative Education programs.

Requirements
In order to receive a Co-operative Education designation on the parchment at Convocation, students must complete the following four courses in addition to the regular requirements for the BA or BA Honours in French degree program: Co-operative Education 517.01, 517.02, 517.03, 517.04.

Regulations
In addition to the Faculty and Departmental regulations governing Honours and Major programs and the regulations governing Co-operative Education programs, the following regulations apply. A minimum grade point average of 3.00 must be maintained for continuation in the BA and 3.30 for continuation in the BA Honours degree program. In the Co-operative Education program students must take all study and work sessions consecutively and be registered as full-time students. Students must complete the same courses and the same number of courses as required for a student completing the traditional BA or BA Honours degree program in French; the Co-operative Education courses are in addition to these French course requirements. Upon completion of each work term, students must present a work term report to the Departmental Co-operative Education Representative.

Once admitted to the Co-operative Education program, students must take a minimum of three courses per study session. Throughout the program, study sessions and work terms must be taken in alternation until a minimum of four work terms have been completed. All co-operative education programs must end with a study session.

Spanish
BA in Spanish Program
Admission
See “Faculty Regulations – Admissions” and other requirements under “Faculty Regulations – Graduation,” above. Upon admission to the Major in Spanish each student will be assigned a departmental advisor who will assist with program planning and course selection.

Requirements
Students admitted to the Spanish Honours program are required to take the same mandatory courses as students in the BA in Spanish program but, instead of eight full courses, take at least ten full courses in Spanish including Spanish 593, 595 and 597.

Double Baccalauréat en Français et Espagnol
Admission
Voir ci-dessus la section “Faculty Regulations – Admissions” et autres exigences sous “Faculty Regulations – Graduation.”

Exigences
Les étudiants doivent satisfaire à l’ensemble des conditions exigées par la Faculté des Humanités pour l’obtention d’un diplôme. Voir ci-dessus les sections “Faculty Regulations – Graduation.” Remarque: Pour les étudiants inscrits au programme de double baccalauréat en français et en espagnol, l’équivalent de sept cours complets de français et de sept cours complets d’espagnol suffit, selon les modalités qui figurent ci-après: Les cours suivants sont obligatoires dans les deux concentrations:

Français:
- French 215 et 217
- French 315, 317, 339, 349 et 359
- French 415 ou 479 ou un autre cours de langue approuvé par le Département
- French 439 ou un autre cours traitant du Canada français, approuvé par le Département
- French 449 ou 459 ou un autre cours de littérature approuvé par le Département
- Deux autres demi-cours de niveau 400
- French 503 (un quart de cours) plus French 505 ou 507
- Un demi-cours de niveau 500

Espagnol:
- Spanish 201/203
- Spanish 301/303, 321/323
- Spanish 405/407, 421/423 plus two other half courses (with at least one in the literature area) at the 400 level. Romance Studies 409 may be used to meet part of this requirement.
- Spanish 505 plus three other half courses at the 500 level

Note: Spanish 235, 237, 299 may not be counted for credit in the Major or Honours programs in Spanish.

Note: Students who place higher than the 201 level in the language-course sequence must substitute approved Spanish courses for those language courses which are not required.

Other Requirements
Students are required to have a micro-focus (two full-course equivalents) in a discipline related to their interests in the Hispanic world (from areas such as Political Science, History, Latin American Studies or Women’s Studies), or a Minor (five full-course equivalents) in another discipline or a second Major.

Students should bear in mind faculty requirements concerning the general distribution of courses. 

Note: The micro-focus must be approved by the Department.

BA Honours in Spanish
Admission
Admission to the Honours program requires a grade point average of at least 3.00 and a recommendation to the Dean by the Department of French, Italian and Spanish. Once students have been admitted to the Honours program, they must consult the Department before selecting courses. Students should also note that they must satisfy the Faculty requirements for Honours programs. See “Faculty Regulations – Admissions” and other requirements under “Faculty Regulations – Graduation,” above.

Requirements
Students admitted to the Spanish Honours program are required to take the same mandatory courses as students in the BA in Spanish program but, instead of eight full courses, take at least ten full courses in Spanish including Spanish 593, 595 and 597.
Spanish are required, as specified below. The following courses are required in the two major fields:

**French:**
- French 215 and 217
- French 315, 317, 339, 349 and 359
- French 415 or 479 or another language course approved by the Department
- French 439 or another course dealing with Francophone Canada approved by the Department
- French 449 or 459 or another literature course approved by the Department.
- Two other half courses at the 400 level
- French 503 (one quarter course) plus French 505 or 507
- One half course at the 500 level

**Italian:**
- Italian 201/203
- Italian 301 plus two other half courses from cluster II
- Italian 401 plus one half course from cluster III
- One half course from cluster IV
- Italian 501
- One other half course from cluster II, III or IV.

**Spanish:**
- Spanish 201/203
- Spanish 301/303, 321/323
- Spanish 405/407, 421/423 plus one other half course at the 400 level
- Spanish 505 plus two other half courses.

In addition students are strongly advised to study for at least one semester in either a Francophone or a Hispanophone environment and preferably to study for one seminar in each.

A list of recommended optional courses is available from the Department.

### Minor Programs

**Introduction**

Three minor programs are available: French, Spanish and Italian Studies.

**Requirements**

**Minors in French and Spanish**

For a minor program, students must complete between five and six full-course equivalents, including at least three at the senior level. At least half of the minimum requirements must be completed at the University of Calgary.

**Minor in Italian Studies**

Courses that are part of the Italian Studies Minor program are grouped in 5 clusters: Cluster I: Italian 201, 203 Cluster II: Italian 301, 305, 307, 309 and Romance Studies 341. Cluster III: Italian 401, 405, 407, 409. Cluster IV: Courses outside the Italian program but related to Italian Studies. These courses are offered under designations such as Art History, Historical Studies, Greek and Roman Studies, Romance Studies and Music. Courses fulfilling this requirement must be approved by the Department.

Cluster V: Italian 501

For a minor program, students must complete at least 10 half courses (and no more than 12 half courses) as follows:

- Italian 201/203
- Italian 301 plus two other half courses from cluster II
- Italian 401 plus one half course from cluster III
- One half course from cluster IV
- Italian 501
- One other half course from cluster II, III or IV.

**Note:** See also “Minor Field Option” under “Faculty Regulations – Course Work,” above.

**Germanic, Slavic and East Asian Studies**

### Department Regulations

**Degrees Offered**

- **BA in German**
- **BA Honours in German**
- **Minor in German**
- **BA in Russian**
- **BA Honours in Russian**
- **Minor in Russian**
- **Minor in Chinese**
- **Minor in Japanese**

The Department of Germanic, Slavic and East Asian Studies offers instruction with an intercultural focus in the fields of German, Russian, Chinese and Japanese as well as courses in Dutch and Slavic.

Students should choose a first half course at a level corresponding to their previous knowledge of the subject. Those with no previous instruction normally begin with German 201, Russian 201, Chinese 205 or Japanese 205. Those with German 30 or Russian 30 should enroll in German 221 or Russian 301 respectively. In cases of doubt the student should seek the advice of the Department and is generally encouraged to do so at all stages of the program of study.

**Advanced Placement**

German-, Russian-, Chinese- or Japanese-speaking students or students with more than matriculation in these languages must consult the Department to be placed in a course corresponding to their ability. Permission to register or remain in a particular language course can be refused if the Department deems that the student's knowledge exceeds the level of that course. Native speakers are not eligible to take language courses by special assessment or to receive advanced credit for them.

Enrollment in Chinese courses involves a formal placement process. All students seeking entry into Chinese courses who have not previously taken a course in Chinese at the University of Calgary must obtain, complete and return a Placement Application form available from Craigie Hall, room C205.

Based on the information provided in the Placement Application Form (see above), students will receive notification from the Chinese Program Adviser to appear for an oral interview at a designated time, and/or the written placement test.

- Written placement tests are scheduled to take place in Craigie Hall C105 at 13:30 on the last Thursday in April and the last Thursday in August. For information about placement tests call 220-5293.
- There is a $20.00 fee for writing the Placement Test.
- No one will be permitted to apply for placement more than once.
- No written placement tests will be administered outside this official schedule.

The Chinese Program Committee determines the appropriate course placement for each student. Placement results will be posted within the Department (or students may telephone 220-5293). Because registration approval is given after each test date, students should be aware that individual courses may be full before the August test date.

- Permission to register or remain in a particular language course can be refused if the Department judges that the student’s knowledge exceeds the level of that course.
- Native speakers are not eligible to take language courses by special assessment or to receive advanced credit for them.
- Completion of Chinese 205 and/or 207 as a transfer course does NOT exempt a student from taking the GSEA placement test.

**Credit by Special Assessment**

Students seeking credit by special assessment should consult the Department regarding courses available for credit in this manner.

### German

**BA in German Program**

**Admission**

See “Faculty Regulations – Admissions” and other requirements under “Faculty Regulations – Graduation,” above. Upon admission to the Major in German each student will be assigned a departmental advisor who will assist with program planning and course selection.

**Requirements**

The Major requires completion of a minimum of seven full-course equivalents in German including German 349 and at least three half
courses at the 400 level or higher. Students with no German should begin with the sequence of German 201/203, 301/303, 315 and 349. Students with German 30 should begin with the sequence German 221/223, 315 and 349. Students who have some German but do not have German 30 must consult with the Department to determine placement.

No more than two half-course equivalents of German 357 and 359 will be credited towards the Major degree.

Other Requirements
Students should bear in mind the Faculty requirements concerning the general
distribution of courses. See “Faculty Regulations – Graduation,” above.

BA Honours in German
Admission
See “Faculty Regulations – Admissions” and other requirements under “Faculty Regulations – Graduation,” above.

Admission to an Honours program requires a grade point average of at least 3.00 and a recommendation to the Dean by the Department of Germanic, Slavic and East Asian Studies.

Students interested in applying for Honours should discuss their plans with and seek the advice of the Department. Upon admission each student will be assigned a departmental advisor who will assist with program planning and course selection, and the designation of the thesis supervisor.

Requirements
The program requires the completion of at least nine full-course equivalents in German including German 349. A micro-focus (two full-course equivalents) in a closely related Field (such as Historical Studies 413.01, 413.02) is strongly recommended.

Students intending to embark on an Honours program with German as a Major Field of study should note that the sequence of German 221 or 225, 223 or 227, 315 and 349, OR 301/303, 315 and 351, is felt by the Department to provide the best foundation for Honours-level work in senior courses. Students will further find it to their advantage to have background in one or more of the following Fields: Comparative Literature, English, Greek and Roman Studies, Historical Studies, Linguistics, Philosophy and Romance Languages.

No more than two half-course equivalents of German 357 and 359 will be credited towards the Major Degree.

Other Requirements
In the final year the student must take German 591 (Honours Project). This will require the preparation of an Honours Thesis under close departmental supervision. In addition to the academic requirements, the Honours Thesis grade must be “A” or “A-” if the Department is to recommend the candidate for First Class Honours, and must be at least “B” if the candidate is to be recommended for Honours.

Students should also note they must satisfy the general Faculty requirements for Honours programs. See “Faculty Regulations – Graduation,” above.

Russian
BA in Russian Program
Admission
See “Faculty Regulations – Admissions” and other requirements under “Faculty Regulations – Graduation,” above. Upon admission to the Major in Russian each student will be assigned a departmental advisor who will assist with program planning and course selection.

Requirements
The Major requires completion of a minimum of seven full-course equivalents in Russian (which may include Slavic 355), of which at least three half courses are at the 400 level or higher.

Other Requirements
The student should be acquainted with the Faculty requirements concerning the general
distribution of courses.

BA Honours in Russian
Introduction
Students intending to take an Honours program in Russian should note that the sequence of Russian 301, 303 and 361 is recommended by the Department as providing the best foundation for Honours level work in senior courses. Further, a background in one or more related Fields such as Comparative Literature, Historical Studies, Philosophy, Linguistics, Romance Studies and English is considered an advantage for prospective Honours students.

Admission
See “Faculty Regulations – Admissions” and other requirements under “Faculty Regulations – Graduation,” above.

Admission to an Honours program requires a grade point average of at least 3.00 and a recommendation to the Dean by the Department of Germanic, Slavic and East Asian Studies.

Students interested in applying for Honours should discuss their plans with and seek the advice of the Department. Upon admission each student will be assigned a departmental advisor who will assist with program planning and course selection, and the designation of the thesis supervisor.

Requirements
The program requires the completion of nine full-course equivalents in Russian (which may include Slavic 355). A micro-focus (two full-course equivalents) in the area of Social Analysis or Linguistics (see departmental web page for details) is strongly recommended.

Students intending to take an Honours program in Russian should note that the sequence of Russian 301, 303 and 361 is recommended by the Department as providing the best foundation for Honours level work in senior courses. Further, a background in one or more related Fields such as Comparative Literature, Historical Studies, Philosophy, Linguistics, Romance Studies and English is considered an advantage for prospective Honours students.

Other Requirements
In the final year the student must take Russian 591 (Honours Project). This will require the preparation of an Honours Thesis under close departmental supervision. In addition to the academic requirements, the Honours Thesis grade must be “A” or “A-” if the Department is to recommend the candidate for First Class Honours, and must be at least “B” if the candidate is to be recommended for Honours.

Students should also note they must satisfy the general Faculty requirements for Honours programs. See “Faculty Regulations – Graduation,” above.

Minor Programs
Minor in German
Students may elect to do a Minor in German by completing five full-course equivalents in German including at least three at the senior level, one of which must be German 349. No more than two half-course equivalents from German 357 and 359 will be credited towards the Minor program.

Minor in Russian
Students may elect to do a Minor in Russian by completing five full-course equivalents in Russian including at least three at the senior level.

Minor in Chinese
Students may elect to complete a Minor in Chinese by taking at least five full-course equivalents, three of which must be in the Chinese language.


Minor in Japanese
Students may elect to do a Minor in Japanese by taking at least five full-course equivalents, structured in the following manner:

1. Japanese 205, 207, 301, 303, 331, 333
2. At least two of Japanese 317, 341, 461, Art History 365
3. The remaining courses may be chosen from Anthropology 327, East Asian Studies 317, Historical Studies 315, Political Science 467, 475

Note: See also “Minor Field Option” under “Faculty Regulations – Course Work,” above.
Greek and Roman Studies

Department Regulations

Degrees Offered
BA in Greek and Roman Studies
BA Honours in Greek and Roman Studies
Minor in Greek and Roman Studies
BA in Ancient and Medieval History
BA Honours in Ancient and Medieval History
BA Honours in Classical and Early Christian Studies

Minors in Greek or Latin
The Department of Greek and Roman Studies offers instruction in Greek and Latin language and literature, in Greek, Roman, and late antique history and archaeology, and in the more general area of ancient Mediterranean civilizations.

There are three sets of courses: Greek and Roman Studies (GRST), Greek (GREK), and Latin (LATI).

Both Greek and Latin may be started at the University. The relevant half courses are Greek 201 and Greek 203, and Latin 201 and Latin 203. Advanced placement to Greek 301 or Latin 301 may be granted at the discretion of the Department to those students who have Latin 30 or an equivalent background.

Minor Programs for

Departmental Majors
Students majoring in the Department are encouraged to choose a Minor Field as described in “Minor Field Options” above in the general regulations of the Faculty of Humanities. Related disciplines include: Anthropology, Art, English, French, German, History, Italian, Linguistics, Philosophy, Political Science, Religious Studies, Sociology, Spanish. See also the minor programs in Comparative Literature and in Medieval, Renaissance, and Reformation Studies listed in the Faculty of Humanities Multi-disciplinary Programs section, and the interdisciplinary minors offered by the Faculty of Communication and Culture.

Graduate Studies
The Department recommends that students who plan to proceed to graduate studies take at least one year of German.

Credit by Special Assessment
Students seeking credit by special assessment should consult the Department regarding courses available for credit in this manner.

BA in Greek and Roman Studies

Admission
See “Faculty Regulations – Admissions” and other requirements under “Faculty Regulations – Graduation,” above.

Requirements
Note: Greek and Roman Studies 205 and 209 are recommended first-year courses and may be counted towards the requirements of the Major under 2. below.

1. Three full-course equivalents from Greek and Roman Studies at the 300 level.
2. Five full-course equivalents from other departmental courses (Greek and Roman Studies, Greek, and Latin). At least two full-course equivalents must be at the 400/500 level, including at least one full-course equivalent at the 500 level. Up to one full-course equivalent may be substituted from Philosophy 301, 343, 443, 501, and Historical Studies 319, 377.

BA Honours in Greek and Roman Studies

Admission
See “Faculty Regulations – Admissions” and other requirements under “Faculty Regulations – Graduation,” above.

Requirements
Note: Greek and Roman Studies 205 and 209 are recommended first-year courses and may be counted towards the requirements of the Major under 2. below.

1. Three full-course equivalents from Greek and Roman Studies at the 300 level.
2. Eight full-course equivalents from other departmental courses (Greek and Roman Studies, Greek, and Latin). These courses must include either:

   three full-course equivalents in Greek, or
   three full-course equivalents in Latin, or
   two full-course equivalents in each of these languages. At least three full-course equivalents must be at the 400/500 level, including at least one full-course equivalent at the 500 level.

Regulations
Once accepted into an Honours program, students who fail to attain the necessary grade point average or fail to fulfill requirements specific to the Honours degree may be recommended for graduation and granted the BA degree with Major Field provided that they have completed all other degree requirements.

BA in Ancient and Medieval History

Introduction
This Major in Ancient and Medieval History is offered jointly by the Department of History and the Department of Greek and Roman Studies. Students considering this Major should consult the departmental undergraduate advisor.

Requirements
Note: Historical Studies 201, 205 and Greek and Roman Studies 205 are recommended first-year courses.

1. All of Greek and Roman Studies 341, 345, 347; Historical Studies 319, 321, 323. This requirement constitutes the core program.
2. At least one full-course equivalent from Historical Studies 325, 417, 423, 505.
3. At least one full-course equivalent from Greek and Roman Studies 415, 417, 419.
4. Courses from the following list, sufficient to bring the total number of required courses in the field to eight full-course equivalents: Historical Studies 369, 371, 421.01, 425, Religious Studies 301, 383, 385, 387, Greek and Roman Studies 335, 337, 339, 413, 421, 423, 425, or appropriate special topic/directed reading courses.

Regulations
Students in the Major or Honours programs may not take a Minor or second Major in History or in Greek and Roman Studies; Minors in Greek and Latin are permitted. There is no Minor program in Ancient and Medieval History.

BA Honours in Ancient and Medieval History

Introduction
An Honours program in Ancient and Medieval History is offered jointly by the Department of History and the Department of Greek and Roman Studies. Students considering this Honours program should consult the undergraduate advisor in one of these departments.

Admission
Students may register for the Honours program in either the Faculty of Social Sciences or the Faculty of Humanities. The Honours admission and graduation requirements are those for the BA Honours in History and the BA Honours in Greek and Roman Studies respectively. For the Honours program, courses constituting the field of Ancient and Medieval History include all of those listed below, 2.(a) through 2.(f), under “Requirements.” See also “Faculty Regulations – Admissions” and other requirements under “Faculty Regulations – Graduation,” above.
Faculty of Humanities

Requirements

Note: Historical Studies 201, 205, Greek and Roman Studies 205, and Latin 201, 203 are recommended first-year courses.

1. Language requirement: Two full-course equivalents in Latin.

2. Field requirements:
   (a) All of Greek and Roman Studies 341, 345, 347, Historical Studies 319, 321, 323, 498. This requirement constitutes the core program.
   (b) At least one full-course equivalent from Historical Studies 325, 417, 423, 505.
   (c) At least one full-course equivalent from Greek and Roman Studies 415, 417, 419.
   (d) Full-course equivalent in directed readings (Historical Studies 596).
   (e) Full-course equivalent in thesis work (Historical Studies 598).
   (f) Courses from the following list, sufficient to bring the total number of required courses in the field to eight full-course equivalents: Historical Studies 325, 369, 371, 419, 421.01, 425, 507.01, 507.02, Greek and Roman Studies 335, 337, 339, 349, 413, 421, 423, 425, Latin 413, Humanities 405, or appropriate seminar/directed reading course.

Regulations

Students in the Major or Honours programs may not take a Minor or second Major in History or in Greek and Roman Studies; Minors in Greek and Latin are permitted. There is no Minor program in Ancient and Medieval History.

BA Honours in Classical and Early Christian Studies

Introduction

This Honours program is offered in conjunction with the Department of Religious Studies.

Admission

See “Faculty Regulations – Admissions” and other requirements under “Faculty Regulations – Graduation,” above.

Requirements

1. All of the courses listed in two of the following language areas and at least one full-course equivalent in the third:
   (a) Greek 201, 203, 301, 303, 413 (or an appropriate substitute)
   (b) Latin 201, 203, 301, 303, 413 (or an appropriate substitute)
   (c) Religious Studies (Hebrew) 207, 209, 401, 403.

2. At least one full-course equivalent from Greek and Roman Studies 305 (Religious Studies 305) (if not used below in 3.), 345, 347, 349, 425, 433, or appropriate course in 500 level Greek and Roman Studies.

3. At least one and one-half full-course equivalents from Religious Studies 201, 205, 301, 305 (Greek and Roman Studies 305) (if not used above in 2.), 383, 385, 483, 485.

Other Requirements

The total taken from the above list must be at least 10 full-course equivalents. Historical Studies 319, 321, 371, 505, Humanities 405, and Philosophy 301, 303, 343, 443, 445, 501, 507 are recommended options.

Regulations

Once accepted into an Honours program, students who fail to attain the necessary grade point average or fail to fulfill requirements specific to the Honours degree may be recommended for graduation and granted the BA degree with Major Field provided that they have completed all other degree requirements.

Minor Programs

Minor in Greek and Roman Studies

A minor in Greek and Roman Studies follows the regulations for the BA in Greek and Roman Studies listed above, except that item 2. consists of two full-course equivalents from other departmental courses, of which at least one full-course equivalent must be at the 400 or 500 level.

Minors in Greek and Latin

Minor programs in Greek or Latin, which are especially appropriate for students enrolled in Major programs in e.g., English, French, History, Philosophy, and Religious Studies, consist of five full-course equivalents: at least three full-course equivalents in the relevant language, and up to two full-course equivalents in appropriate Greek and Roman Studies courses. 

Note: See also “Minor Field Option” under “Faculty Regulations – Course Work,” above.

Philosophy

Department Regulations

Degrees Offered

BA in Philosophy

BA Honours in Philosophy

Minor in Philosophy

BA and BA Honours in Philosophy Co-operative Education Programs

BA in Religious Studies and Applied Ethics

The Department of Philosophy offers instruction in the Field of Philosophy only. Advice and information about Philosophy courses and programs may be obtained from any member of the Department’s Undergraduate Committee (the Department Office can arrange appointments). Detailed course descriptions for individual courses and, where appropriate, for the different sections of a single course, are available from the Department Office.

Double Major

Students may register as Majors in Philosophy and another field. It is essential that such students seek the advice of the departments concerned; students must also consult the Associate Dean (Student Affairs) as soon as possible.

BA in Philosophy Program

Introduction

Those choosing Philosophy as their Major Field of concentration are reminded that an appropriate competence in the Field can only be the result of a suitable selection of courses within the major areas of Philosophy. In particular, the Department feels strongly that a student well trained in the Field should have a familiarity with contemporary analytical procedures, with the foundations of formal logic and with at least some of the major classical figures of Western Philosophy.

Admission

Students considering Philosophy as a possible Major Field are recommended to begin with Philosophy 201 or 249 or one of 301, 303, 305 (upper-year students). Students majoring in Philosophy should ensure that they seek departmental advice before each registration. Since many philosophical problems have their origins in other non-philosophical disciplines, students should seek advice not only about which philosophy courses to take but also about which non-philosophy courses might most benefit them. Advice may be obtained from members of the Departmental Undergraduate Committee.

See “Faculty Regulations – Admissions” and other requirements under “Faculty Regulations – Graduation,” above.

Requirements

Except with the written permission of the Department, students majoring in Philosophy must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Ethics: At least one of Philosophy 249, 349, 449, 549

2. Epistemology and Philosophy of Science: At least one of Philosophy 363, 367, 463, 467, 565, 567

3. Logic: One of Philosophy 279 or 377

Note: Students are strongly encouraged to satisfy this requirement early in their program.

4. Metaphysics and Philosophy of Mind: At least one of Philosophy 321, 381, 421, 481

Note: At most two of 301, 303, 305 may be used to fulfill this requirement.

6. Analytic Philosophy: At least one of Philosophy 307, 407
7. Continental Philosophy: At least one of Philosophy 369, 459, 469
8. At least five additional half courses in Philosophy.
9. At least two full-course equivalents of the seven full-course equivalents required for a Major must be completed at the 400 level or above.

Other Requirements
With departmental approval, other (typically higher-level) courses dealing with similar topics may be substituted for those listed. It may not be possible to teach all of these courses every year, a fact students should bear in mind when planning their programs.

Regulations
Should a student in consultation with a departmental advisor and with the formal approval of the Department determine an alternative set of required courses for a departmentally acceptable program in Philosophy, the Associate Dean (Student Affairs) shall be so informed and completion of these courses shall be required for the granting of the degree. This determination, with all approvals, must be completed prior to the student’s starting his/her 11th half course in the program (and by the preceding May 28, if the 11th half course is to be started in September).

Credit by Special Assessment
Students seeking credit by special assessment should consult the Department regarding courses available for credit in this manner.

BA Honours in Philosophy

Admission
Students considering Philosophy as a possible Major Field in an Honours program are recommended to begin with Philosophy 201 or 249 or one of 301, 303, 305 (upper-year students). Admission to the Honours program requires a grade point average of at least 3.00 and a recommendation to the Dean by the Department of Philosophy. See “Faculty Regulations – Admissions” and other requirements under “Faculty Regulations – Graduation,” above.

Requirements
Honours students in Philosophy must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Ethics: At least one of Philosophy 349, 449, 549
2. Epistemology and Philosophy of Science: At least one of Philosophy 363, 367, 463, 467, 565, 567
3. Logic: Philosophy 379
4. Metaphysics and Philosophy of Mind: At least one of Philosophy 321, 381, 421, 481
5. History or Philosophy: At least three of Philosophy 301, 303, 305, 343, 355, 369, 405, 443, 445, 457, 459, 501, 503, 505
6. Analytic Philosophy: At least one of Philosophy 307, 407
7. Continental Philosophy: At least one of Philosophy 369, 459, 469
8. Honours Thesis: Philosophy 590
9. Directed Reading: Philosophy 595
10. At least six additional half courses in philosophy, at least one of which must be at the 500 level or above. Students should note that no course may be used in fulfilling more than one of the above requirements. (Decimalized courses with different decimal suffixes count as different courses.) At least three full-course equivalents must be at the 400 level or above. Departmental advice should be sought before deciding upon additional courses.

Other Requirements
In the final year of the Honours program the student must take Philosophy 590 (Honours Thesis). This will require the preparation of an Honours Thesis under close departmental supervision. In addition to the academic requirements, the Honours Thesis grade must be “A” or “A-” if the Department is to recommend the candidate for First Class Honours, and must be at least “B-” if the candidate is to be recommended for Honours.

Philosophy as a Minor Field
The study of Philosophy can deepen and enrich understanding of a variety of other disciplines. The courses to be included in a Minor will vary from student to student, so it is important that students seek advice from the Department. A minor in Philosophy requires at least five full-course equivalents in Philosophy, of which three or more must be at the senior level.

Here are some examples of courses which would usefully supplement majors in various areas:

• Computer Science, Mathematics: Philosophy 201, 279 or 377, 379, 479, 513.
• Greek and Roman Studies: Philosophy 301, 303, 315, 343, 443, 445, 501, 507.
• History: Philosophy 301, 303, 305, and upper-level courses on particular authors or periods, e.g. Philosophy 369, 405 (see box preceding Philosophy courses of instruction in the latter section of this Calendar).
• Literature: Philosophy 201, 301, 303, 305, 315, 321, 333, 363, 381, 469.
• Natural Science: Philosophy 201, 305, 279 or 377, 321, 363, 467, 471, 517, 565.
• Psychology: Philosophy 201, 363, 367, 381, 463, 467, 481, 531, 565.
• For students from other faculties with liberal arts interests: Philosophy 275, 301, 303, 305, 315, 321, 331, 333, 343, 353, 355, 363, 369, 405.

See also “Minor Field Option” under “Faculty Regulations – Course Work,” above.

BA and BA Honours in Philosophy

Co-operative Education Programs

Introduction
The Co-operative Education programs are five-year degree programs which include 16 months of supervised work experience in various private and governmental agencies. Students who wish to enter the Philosophy Co-operative Education program are urged to discuss their pre-admission course selection with the Department of Philosophy as early in their program as possible.

Admission
Students apply to Career Services by one of three application deadlines: May 1 (for a work term starting in September), September 1 (for a work term starting in January), or December 1 (for a work term starting in May).

Students must have successfully completed at least eight full-course equivalents appropriate to their degree program before commencing the first co-operative education placement. The minimum grade point average for admission to the Philosophy Co-operative Education program is 2.70. Prospective Honours students should be aware of the admission requirements for Honours.

Students should refer to the Co-operative Education section of this Calendar for specific regulations pertaining to Co-operative Education programs.

Requirements
Students must complete the following four courses in addition to the regular requirements for the BA or BA Honours in Philosophy degree program: Co-operative Education 519.01, 519.02, 519.03, 519.04.
**Regulations**

In addition to the Faculty and Departmental regulations governing Honours and Majors programs and the regulations governing Co-operative Education programs, the following regulations apply. A minimum grade point average of 2.70 must be maintained for continuation in the BA and 3.00 for continuation in the BA Honours degree program. In the Co-operative Education program students must take study and work sessions consecutively and be registered full time. The Co-operative Education courses are in addition to the normal requirements for the BA or BA Honours degree program in Philosophy. Students must complete the same required courses and number of courses as required for a student completing the traditional BA or BA Honours degree program. Upon completion of each work term, the student must present a work term report to the Departmental Co-operative Education Representative.

**BA in Religious Studies and Applied Ethics Program**

**Introduction**

This program is offered jointly by the Departments of Philosophy and Religious Studies.

In the program of study that leads to the Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies and Applied Ethics, students learn to identify moral problems that arise in contemporary society and develop skills to evaluate responses. Students learn about religious worldviews that may inform moral decisions and develop sensitivity to cultural and religious contexts of ethical decision-making.

Students should contact the Undergraduate Advisors of the Religious Studies and Philosophy Departments for advice regarding courses in their major program.

**Admission**

See “Faculty Regulations – Admissions” and other requirements under “Faculty Regulations – Graduation,” above. Students registered in this major may not register in a combined degree with either of Philosophy or Religious Studies.

**Requirements**

Students are required to complete the following courses (with the approval of the relevant department, higher-level courses dealing with similar topics may be substituted for the required courses):

1. Religious Studies 201 or 273, 203 and 205.
2. Two senior-level courses in Religious Studies, one from the Western and one from the Eastern stream. (See the Table of Streams located before the Religious Studies courses in the "Courses of Instruction" section of this Calendar.)
3. Religious Studies 331 and 343 (both from the Nature of Religion stream).
5. Philosophy 347, 349, and 449.
6. Two courses selected from Philosophy 313, 319, 329, 337.
7. Philosophy 547 or 549.
8. Any two other Philosophy courses.

**Religious Studies**

**Degrees Offered**

**BA in Religious Studies**

**BA Honours in Religious Studies**

**Minor in Religious Studies**

**BA and BA Honours in Religious Studies Co-operative Education Programs**

**BA in Religious Studies and Applied Ethics**

**BA Honours in Classical and Early Christian Studies**

**Introduction**

The Department of Religious Studies seeks to foster an understanding of the wide variety of religions that have influenced the development of human cultures and that continue to be powerful forces in today’s world. Courses in the Department examine religious worldviews and their associated texts and practices, movements and institutions, as they appear now and as they have developed over time in many cultures of the world. The field of Religious Studies is multicultural, i.e., religions from all over the world are the subject of study, including the ancient traditions of Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, as well as religious movements of more recent origin. Religious Studies is also multidisciplinary, which means that religion is studied with the use of methods and theories from various disciplines, including history, philosophy, sociology, psychology, literary theory, and feminist theory.

Courses in the Department are divided into three streams: Western Religions, Eastern Religions, and the Nature of Religion. The Table of Streams (located before the Religious Studies courses in the "Courses of Instruction" section of this Calendar) lists the course offerings of the Department according to stream.

**BA in Religious Studies**

**Admission**

Students considering Religious Studies as a major field are recommended to begin with Religious Studies 201 or 273, 203 and/or 205.

See “Faculty Regulations – Admissions” and other requirements under “Faculty Regulations – Graduation,” above.

**Requirements**

A major requires completion of eight to ten full-course equivalents in Religious Studies which must include the following:

1. Two full-course equivalents from each of the three streams of study. (See the Table of Streams located before the Religious Studies courses in the "Courses of Instruction" section of this Calendar.)
2. At least two full-course equivalents at the 400/500 level, including at least one half course in the Western or Eastern stream.
3. Religious Studies 377, which does not count toward any stream.
4. Religious Studies 437 or 447, which counts as a course in the Nature of Religion stream.
5. Religious Studies 577: the topic chosen for the Senior Project will determine the stream in which this course will be counted in a student’s program.

**Other Requirements**

Religious Studies majors are required to declare one of the three streams of study as their area of concentration. A student may define a more narrow focus of study within a stream or thematically across streams.

Majors are strongly advised to consult with the Department’s Undergraduate Advisor sometime during or before their third year of study and to submit a written declaration of their research concentration within the field of Religious Studies. Options for concentration include one of the three streams or a focus within or across the streams.

Students are strongly advised to include in their programs relevant language courses (e.g., Classical Hebrew, Greek, Latin, Arabic, Sanskrit, Tibetan, Classical Chinese, Japanese, French, German) and relevant courses from other disciplines. (Language courses related to a student’s program of study in Religious Studies, whether taken inside or outside the Department, may be counted as part of the eight full-course equivalents in Religious Studies. Language courses from other departments must receive approval from the Department’s Undergraduate Advisor to be counted toward the major field requirements.

Early in their programs, students should consult with the Undergraduate Advisor in the Department of Religious Studies for guidance in selecting both required Religious Studies courses and appropriate courses from other disciplines.

In planning their programs, students should bear in mind that language courses and some senior courses are not offered every year. Students should be aware of Faculty requirements as well as Departmental requirements. See “Faculty Regulations – Graduation—BA with a Major Field,” above.

**Credit by Special Assessment**

Students seeking credit by special assessment should consult the Department regarding courses available for credit in this manner.
BA Honours in Religious Studies

Admission
Admission to the Honours program requires a grade point average of at least 3.00 and a recommendation to the Dean by the Department of Religious Studies. See “Faculty Regulations – Admissions” and “Faculty Regulations – Graduation – Honours Degree with a Major Field – Admission,” above.

Students wishing to enter the Honours program in Religious Studies should include Religious Studies 201 or 273, 203 and 205 early in their programs.

Requirements
An Honours degree requires completion of ten to twelve full-course equivalents in Religious Studies, which must include the following:

1. Two full-course equivalents from each of the three streams of study. (See the Table of Streams located before the Religious Studies courses in the Courses of Instruction section of this Calendar.)
2. At least three full-course equivalents at the 400/500 level, including at least one half course in the Western or Eastern stream.
3. Religious Studies 377, which does not count toward any stream.
4. Religious Studies 437 or 447, which counts as a course in the Nature of Religion stream.
5. Religious Studies 590: the topic chosen for the Honours Thesis will determine the stream in which this course will be counted in a student’s program.

Other Requirements
Honours students in Religious Studies are required to declare one of the three streams of study as their area of concentration. A student may define a more narrow focus of study within a stream or thematically across streams. Honours students are strongly advised to consult with the Department’s Undergraduate Advisor sometime during or before their third year of study and to submit a written declaration of their research concentration within the field of Religious Studies. Options for concentration include one of the three streams or a focus within or across the streams.

By the beginning of a student’s final year in the Honours program, a reading knowledge of a language other than English relevant to the topic of the Honours Thesis is normally required. Students may fulfill this requirement by completing at least one full-course equivalent of a language other than English. Language courses related to a student’s program of study in Religious Studies, whether taken inside or outside the Department, may be counted as part of the ten required full-course equivalents in Religious Studies. Language courses from other departments must receive approval from the Department’s Undergraduate Advisor to be counted toward the major field requirements.

The Honours Thesis is written in Religious Studies 590, usually during the final year of a student’s program, under the close supervision of a member of the Department. At the end of the year, the student defends the thesis before a committee that consists of three faculty members, of which normally at least two are members of the Department. A grade of at least “B” must be obtained on the Honours Thesis if the candidate is to be awarded the Honours Degree. The Honours Thesis grade must be “A” or “A-” for the Department to recommend the candidate for First Class Honours.

The Honours Thesis in suitable form is to be submitted by the first day of the final examinations scheduled by the Registrar in the Winter Session.

Early in their programs, students should consult with the Undergraduate Advisor in the Department of Religious Studies for guidance in selecting required Religious Studies courses, language courses, and appropriate courses from other disciplines.

Relevant courses in allied fields such as Philosophy, History, Sociology, Anthropology, and Greek and Roman Studies are strongly recommended.

In planning their programs, students should bear in mind that some senior courses are not offered every year.

Students should be aware of Faculty requirements as well as Departmental requirements. See “Faculty Regulations – Graduation – Honours Degree with a Major Field,” above.

Minor Program in Religious Studies

The Minor requires a minimum of five full-course equivalents in Religious Studies, including Religious Studies 377 and at least one full-course equivalent from each of the three streams. Religious Studies 377 does not count towards any of the streams.

See also “Minor Field Option” under “Faculty Regulations – Course Work,” above.

BA and BA Honours in Religious Studies Co-operative Education Programs

Introduction
The Co-operative Education programs are five-year programs which include 16 months of supervised work experience in various private and government agencies. Students who wish to enter the Religious Studies Co-operative Education program are urged to discuss their pre-admission course selection with the Department of Religious Studies as early in their program as possible.

Admission
Students apply to Career Services by one of three application deadlines: May 1 (for a work term starting in September), September 1 (for a work term starting in January), or December 1 (for a work term starting in May).

Students must have declared a Religious Studies major and must have successfully completed at least eight full-course equivalents appropriate to their degree program, including one and one-half full-course equivalents in Religious Studies with an average grade of “B,” before commencing the first co-operative education placement. The minimum grade point average for admission to the Religious Studies Co-operative Education program is 2.70. Prospective Honours students should be aware of the admission requirements for Honours.

Requirements
Students must complete the following four courses in addition to the regular requirements for the BA or BA Honours in Religious Studies degree program: Co-operative Education 529.01, 529.02, 529.03, 529.04.

Other Requirements
In addition to the Faculty and Departmental regulations governing Honours and Majors programs and the regulations governing Co-operative Education programs, the following regulations apply. A minimum grade point average of 2.70 must be maintained for continuation in the BA and 3.00 for continuation in the BA Honours degree program. In the Co-operative Education program students must take study sessions and work terms consecutively and be registered full time. The Co-operative Education courses are in addition to the normal requirements for the BA or BA Honours degree program in Religious Studies. Students must complete the same required courses and number of courses as required for a student completing the traditional BA or BA Honours degree program. Upon completion of each work term, the student must present a work term report to the Departmental Co-operative Education Representative.

BA in Religious Studies and Applied Ethics Program
This program is offered jointly by the Departments of Philosophy and Religious Studies. For details consult the program descriptions for the Department of Philosophy.

BA Honours in Classical and Early Christian Studies
This program is offered jointly by the Departments of Greek and Roman Studies and Religious Studies. For details consult the program descriptions for the Department of Greek and Roman Studies.
Multidisciplinary Programs

BA Major in General Humanities

Introduction
The Faculty of Humanities offers a degree program with a Major in General Humanities. The program is designed to provide students with the opportunity of a broad education in the Humanities. It may usefully be supplemented, by way of career preparation, with courses preparatory to application for admission to a professional Faculty (e.g., Medicine), or with an appropriate Minor (e.g., the Minor in Management and Society, or Law and Society). Advice on these and related matters may be obtained from the Associate Dean (Student Affairs).

Admission
See “Faculty Regulations – Admissions” above.

Students intending to register in the BA program with Major in General Humanities must consult with the Associate Dean (Student Affairs), Faculty of Humanities, for final approval of their selected program.

Requirements
The program requires the completion of two core courses (Humanities 305 and 307); additional courses are selected from the course offerings of the various Departments within the Faculty.

The requirements for the BA program, Major in General Humanities, are as follows:

1. The general regulations of the Faculty with respect to all the BA programs with a Major Field apply (see “Faculty Regulations – Graduation” above), together with the following specific requirements.

2. All students must complete Humanities 305 and 307; this requirement should normally be met by the end of the third year of study.

3. In order to establish breadth in the Humanities, at least one full-course equivalent must be taken from each of the following areas of study:
   (i) English;
   (ii) Philosophy;
   (iii) a modern language or literature other than English;
   (iv) Greek and Roman Studies;
   (v) Religious Studies;
   (vi) Comparative Literature.

4. A minimum of one additional full-course equivalent must be chosen from each of two of the six subject areas specified in paragraph 3.

5. One full-course equivalent must be chosen, in consultation with the Associate Dean (Student Affairs), from among the courses offered by the Department of History.

6. At least five full-course equivalents counting toward the Major field must be at the senior level. Students should refer to the chart in this Calendar for a list of senior courses in Humanities without prerequisites.

Other Requirements

Language Requirement
A working knowledge is required of a language other than English. This requirement may be met in any language, ancient or modern, in which courses are offered by the Faculty of Humanities. The requirement may be met either by the successful completion of course work (e.g., the course requirement specified in 3 (iii) or (v) above), or by examination. Language competence is required at a level equivalent to the completion of a full senior course in the language in question.

Minors

Minor in Comparative Literature

Introduction
The Minor is composed of at least five full-course equivalents of which three must be at the senior level.

Admission
Students intending to minor in Comparative Literature must consult with the Associate Dean (Student Affairs), Faculty of Humanities for selection and approval of the courses appropriate to the Minor and to their interest and background.

Requirements
The Minor is made up of the following components:

1. Comparative Literature 201 and 203 (to be completed as early as possible);
2. One full-course equivalent from the following list of relevant courses: Comparative Literature 405, 517, English 517, French 511, Philosophy 315;
3. A minimum of three full-course equivalents in Comparative Literature. Literature courses from other departments in the Faculty may be substituted for Comparative Literature courses with the approval of the program coordinator.

Note: Some of the courses relevant to the minor may have prerequisites.

Other Requirements

Language Requirement
In addition to English, reading competence is required in another language. This requirement may be met by course work in an ancient or a modern language appropriate to the student’s program or by examination. Language competence is required at a level equivalent to the completion of a full senior course in the language in question.

Regulations
Courses used to fulfill the requirements of the Minor may not be used to fulfill requirements for a Major.

Minor in Medieval, Renaissance and Reformation Studies

Introduction
The Minor allows for the study of cultural phenomena in their social context and historical unfolding from late Antiquity to the Early Modern Era (e.g., literature, religion, philosophy, music, drama, and art). At the same time, it permits specialization in one specific phenomenon, era, culture or society. For example, specific courses may be combined to create a specialization in Renaissance Italy or Medieval Thought.

The Minor is intended to complement Major programs in related fields. It offers an integrated course of study which enhances the learning experience and promotes a cross-cultural understanding of a formative age in European civilization. Desirable for students contemplating graduate level work in related fields.

The Minor is composed of at least five full-course equivalents of which three must be at the senior level, to a maximum of six full-course equivalents.

Admission
Students intending to minor in Medieval, Renaissance and Reformation Studies must consult with the Associate Dean (Student Affairs), Faculty of Humanities for selection and approval of the courses appropriate to the Minor.

Requirements
The minimum requirements for the Minor program are:

1. One full-course equivalent each from three of the four Subject Areas listed below;
2. Two additional full-course equivalents from any single Subject Area or combination of two Areas listed below. Humanities 405 may be used to fulfill part of the requirements for one of the Subject Areas.

Students are advised to consider including Humanities 405 in their program any time after their first year of study.

Subject Areas

• Arts (Departments of Art, Drama, and Music): Art History, Music History and Literature, Music Performance, Drama.
• History (Departments of Greek and Roman Studies, and History): Late Antiquity, Medieval, Renaissance and Reformation History.
Combined Programs

Combined BA or BFA (Fine Arts)/BA (Humanities) Program

The program, sponsored jointly by the Faculties of Fine Arts and Humanities, leads to the BFA and BA degrees, or two BA degrees, and requires the completion of a minimum of 25 full-course equivalents. Students pursuing this program may enter the combined degree program in year one in either faculty. At that time, the student will declare a Major Field within the Faculty of Humanities in addition to the Major within the Faculty of Fine Arts. All admission requirements for both Faculties must be satisfied in order to qualify for the combined degree program. At least one half of the 25 full-course equivalents must be taken at the University of Calgary. Program details are listed in the Faculty of Fine Arts section of this Calendar.

Combined BComm/BA (Humanities) Program

The five-year program leads to both the Bachelor of Arts in the Humanities program and complete the Humanities degree program in one additional year. Program details are listed in the Faculty of Social Sciences. At that time, students must declare a Major Field as described in each Faculty’s section of this Calendar.

Requirements

1. The Faculty of Humanities requires the successful completion of 10 full-course equivalents offered by the Faculty of Humanities of which at least seven (or in some Majors eight) and not more than 10 full-course equivalents must be in the Major Field (except for the BA Major in General Humanities). Faculty and Department requirements for graduation in a program with a Major Field must be met.

2. The Faculty of Science requires successful completion of all courses required for graduation in a program with a Major Field as listed in this Calendar.

3. Courses taken towards each of the Major Fields will be used to satisfy the requirement of the other Faculty that four full-course equivalents be taken outside the Faculty.

4. At least one full-course equivalent offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences.

5. At least one full-course equivalent selected from the courses listed under Science, Technology and Society in the Faculty of Communication and Culture section of this Calendar.

6. The number of junior courses taken, however distributed, must not exceed 10 full-course equivalents.

7. At least one half of the 25 full-course equivalents must be taken at the University of Calgary.

The program requires careful selection of courses to complete all requirements of the two Faculties. Interested students are urged to contact the Associate Dean (Student Affairs) of Humanities and the Assistant Dean (Undergraduate) of Haskayne School of Business for advice in choosing their first-year courses. It will be possible for students to opt out of the combined degree program until the end of their third year and complete either the Humanities or Science degree program in four years. Students should note, however, that if courses have been unevenly distributed, more than four years may be required to complete the degree.

Combined BA or BSc (Social Sciences)/BA (Humanities) Program

Introduction

The program, sponsored jointly by the Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences, leads to both the BSc and BA degrees, or two BA degrees, and requires the completion of a minimum of 25 full-course equivalents.

Admission

Students pursuing this program may enter either the Faculty of Science or Humanities in year one, providing all admission requirements as described in each Faculty’s section of the Calendar have been satisfied. At the time of admission into each Faculty, students must declare a Major Field as described in each Faculty’s section of this Calendar.
students will declare two Major Fields as described in each Faculty's section of this Calendar. All admission requirements for both faculties must be satisfied in order to qualify for the combined degree program.

Requirements

1. The Faculty of Social Sciences requires the successful completion of all courses required for graduation in “Degrees with a Major Field” or “Honours Degrees with a Major Field” as listed in this Calendar. Faculty and Departmental requirements for graduation in a program with a Major Field must be met.

2. The Faculty of Humanities requires successful completion of all courses required for graduation in a “BA with Major Field” or “Honours Degree with Major Field” as listed in this Calendar. Faculty and Departmental requirements for graduation in a program with a Major Field must be met.

3. At least two full-course equivalents must be taken from courses in each of Area II and Area III; of the Area III courses, one full-course equivalent must be from the offerings of the Faculty of Science.

4. Each Faculty requires that four full-course equivalents be taken outside that Faculty. In the case of this program, courses taken towards the Major in one Faculty will satisfy this requirement for the other Faculty and vice-versa.

5. The number of junior courses taken must not exceed eight full-course equivalents in total.

6. At least one half of the 25 full-course equivalents must be taken at the University of Calgary. A maximum of 10 full-course equivalents may be transferred to a single Faculty. Half the courses counting towards each of the Majors must be taken at the University of Calgary.

The program requires careful selection of courses to complete all requirements of the two Faculties. Interested students are urged to contact the Student Affairs offices of the two Faculties for advice in choosing their first-year courses.

It will be possible for students to opt out of the combined program until the end of their third year and complete either the Social Sciences or Humanities degree program in four years. Students should note, however, that if courses have been unevenly distributed, more than four years may be required to complete the degree.

Collaborative Programs

BA East Asia

This is an interdisciplinary Major program offered within the Asian Studies program by the Faculties of Humanities, Communication and Culture and Social Sciences. Students may obtain information about the program from the Coordinator of the Asian Studies program or the Associate Dean of one of the three Faculties (Humanities, Communication and Culture, Social Sciences). Program details are listed in the Collaborative Programs section of this Calendar.

BA Latin American Studies

This is an interdisciplinary program offered by the Faculties of Humanities, Communication and Culture and Social Sciences. Students may obtain information about the program from the Coordinator of the Latin American Studies program or from the Associate Dean of one of the three Faculties (Humanities, Communication and Culture, Social Sciences). Program details are listed in the Collaborative Programs section of this Calendar.

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