

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

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

First-Year English Requirement

Min. 6 credits of any two of the following English at the 1000 level: ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140, 1210	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
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Scientific and Formal Reasoning Requirement (SFR)

Min. 9 credits in any of the following: Archaeology: ARCH 1110, 2010 Computing Science: COMP Mathematics: MATH Philosophy: PHIL 2220, 2400 Physical Geography: GEOG 1000, 2020, 2050, 2700, 2750 Science: ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, FRST, GEOL, NRSC, PHYS, AGSC Statistics: One of STAT 1200, STAT 2000, BIOL 3000, ECON 2320, or PSYC 2100	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
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The following sections CANNOT include the courses used for English and Scientific/Formal Reasoning above. Courses may be used in multiple sections (e.g. SPAN 1110: Breadth, Distribution, and Second Language)

Breadth Requirement

Min. of one 1000/2000 level courses from at least four different Arts disciplines (12 credits min): Anthropology, Archaeology, Chinese, Communications, Creative Writing, Economics, English, Film, First Nations Language, First Nations Studies, French, Geography, German, History, Indigenous Studies, Japanese, Journalism, Linguistics, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Political Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Speech, Theatre, Visual Arts	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
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Distribution Requirement

Min. of one 1000/2000 level course from at least two of the following categories (6 credits min): Humanities: Chinese, Communications, Creative Writing, English Literature, First Nations Language, First Nations Studies, French, German, History, Japanese, Journalism, Linguistics, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Spanish, Speech Social Sciences: Anthropology, Archaeology, Economics, Geography, Indigenous Studies, Political Studies, Psychology, Sociology Creative & Performing Arts: Creative Writing, Film, Visual Arts, Music, Theatre	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
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Second Language Requirement (replace with electives if transcript shows Grade 12 language other than English)

6 credits of post-secondary language other than English (or electives)	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
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Writing Intensive Requirement

6 credits of designated 1000/2000 Writing Intensive courses (see Writing Intensive list in Academic Calendar)	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
6 credits of designated 3000/4000 Writing Intensive courses (see Writing Intensive list in Academic Calendar)	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

Outside Arts and Science (max 12 credits if taken, NOT required)

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

Bachelor Of Arts Degree –GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES HONOURS Checksheet (120 credits)

1000-level or higher (max 42 credits)			2000/3000/4000 level (30 credits)			3000/4000 level (min. 48 credits)					
	COURSE	GRADE		COURSE	GRADE		COURSE	GRADE			
Choose 2 of ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140 or 1210			GEOG 2400 – Geographic Thought			Geography Honours Option (42 cr)					
			GEOG 2700 –Intro to Geographic Analysis (SFR)								
GEOG 1000 –Intro to Earth System Sci. (SFR)			GEOG 2750 – Geographic Info Systems (SFR)			Group A: Environmental Studies					
2 nd Language or Elective			One of: GEOG 2020 or 2050			Group B: Human Geography					
2 nd Language or Elective			Elective or Minor *			Group C: Physical Geography					
GEOG 1010 or 1110			Elective or Minor *			Group D: Geographical Methods					
GEOG 1000/2000 level **			Elective			GEOG Electives (18 credits): From Groups A, B, C and/or D or from GEOG 3990					
Elective or Minor *			Elective								
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Elective			Elective								
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Elective			Please contact the Arts Program Advisors (at ArtsAdvising@tru.ca) for assistance with your course planning after 54 credits .			GEOG 4000-level (9 credits): From Groups A, B, C, or D or from GEOG 4480 or 4990					
Elective						GEOG 4280 – Graduating Seminar					
General Electives: Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs) may be required to graduate. Refer to the Degree Works website for more information.									3000/4000 Level Electives (6 credits)		
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UPPER-LEVEL GEOGRAPHY GROUPS: Group A: Environmental Studies Courses: ENVS 3991, GEOG 3100, 3650, 3991, 4230, 4510, 4800 Group B: Human Geography Courses: GEOG 3200, 3210, 3230, 3270, 3280, 3500, 3510, 3550, 3570, 3610, 3900, 4240, 4500, 4800, 4810, 4840, 4850 Group C: Physical Geography Courses GEOG 3040, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3080, 4050, 4060, 4820 Group D: Geographical Methods Courses: GEOG 3700, 3740, 3750, 3770, 4740, 4750											

NOTES:

* **MINORS** are optional.

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

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

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

BACHELOR OF ARTS (GEOGRAPHY MAJOR) GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

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

ARTS AND SCIENCE ELECTIVES

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

OTHER ELECTIVES

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

KEEP IN MIND

Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs):

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

Degree Works Planning Tool:

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