

GUIDELINES FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS (GEOGRAPHY and ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES)

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

First-Year English Requirement

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

Scientific and Formal Reasoning Requirement (SFR)

Min. 9 credits in any of the following: Archaeology: ARCH 1110, 2010 Computing Science: COMP Mathematics: MATH Philosophy: PHIL 2220, 2400 Physical Geography: GEOG 1000, 2020, 2050, 2700, 2750 Science: ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, FRST, GEOL, NRSC, PHYS, AGSC Statistics: One of STAT 1200, STAT 2000, BIOL 3000, ECON 2320, or PSYC 2100	_____

The following sections **CANNOT** include the courses used for English and Scientific/Formal Reasoning above. Courses may be used in multiple sections (e.g. SPAN 1110: Breadth, Distribution, and Second Language)

Breadth Requirement

Min. of one 1000/2000 level courses from at least four different Arts disciplines (12 credits min): Anthropology, Archaeology, Chinese, Communications, Creative Writing, Economics, English, Film, First Nations Language, French, Geography, German, History, Indigenous Studies, Japanese, Journalism, Linguistics, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Political Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Speech, Theatre, Visual Arts	_____

Distribution Requirement

Min. of one 1000/2000 level course from at least two of the following categories (6 credits min): Humanities: Chinese, Communications, Creative Writing, English Literature, First Nations Language, French, German, History, Japanese, Journalism, Linguistics, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Spanish, Speech Social Sciences: Anthropology, Archaeology, Economics, Geography, Indigenous Studies, Political Studies, Psychology, Sociology Creative & Performing Arts: Creative Writing, Film, Visual Arts, Music, Theatre	_____

Second Language Requirement (replace with electives if transcript shows Grade 12 language other than English)

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

Writing Intensive Requirement

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

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

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

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

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

1000-level or higher (max 42 credits)			2000/3000/4000 level (30 credits)			3000/4000 level (min. 48 credits)		
	COURSE	GRADE		COURSE	GRADE		COURSE	GRADE
Choose 2 of ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140 or 1210			GEOG 2400 – Geographic Thought			GEOGRAPHY STREAMS – Select <u>ONE</u> set of courses		
			GEOG 2700 –Intro to Geographic Analysis (SFR)			Geography & Environmental Studies Option (30 cr)		
GEOG 1000 –Intro to Earth System Sci. (SFR)			GEOG 2750 – Geographic Info Systems (SFR)			Group A: Environ. 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: Geographic Methods		
GEOG 1000/2000 level **			Elective			GEOG Electives (15 credits): May be selected from any of Group A, B, C and/or D or from GEOG 3990, 4990 or GEOG 4480.		
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			3000/4000 Level Electives (18 credits)					
Elective			Elective or Minor (3000/4000)			GEOG 4280 – Graduating Seminar		
Elective			Elective or Minor (3000/4000)			Physical Geography Option (30 cr)		
Elective			Elective or Minor (3000/4000)			Group C: Physical Geography		
General Electives: Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs) may be required to graduate. Refer to the Degree Works website for more information.			Elective or Minor (3000/4000)			Group C: Physical Geography		
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			Please contact the Arts Program Advisors (at ArtsAdvising@tru.ca) for assistance with your course planning after 54 credits .				Group C: Physical Geography	
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).						Group A: Environ. Studies		
						Group B: Human Geography		
						Group D: Geographic Methods		
						GEOG Electives (3 credits): from A, B, C, D or 3990, 4990 or 4480		
						GEOG 4280 – Graduating Seminar		
BACHELOR OF ARTS (GEOGRAPHY MAJOR) GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:						UPPER-LEVEL GEOGRAPHY GROUPS:		
1. Students may complete up to a Maximum of 42 credits at the 1000 level.						Group A: Environmental Studies Courses: ENVS 3991, GEOG 3100, 3650, 3991, 4230, 4510, 4800		
2. Students must complete a Minimum of 48 credits at 3000/4000 level.						Group B: Human Geography Courses: GEOG 3200, 3210, 3230, 3270, 3280, 3500, 3510, 3550, 3570, 3610, 3900, 4240, 4500, 4800, 4810, 4840, 4850		
3. Students complete a minimum of 21 credits in 1000/2000 level Geography						Group C: Physical Geography Courses GEOG 3040, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3080, 4050, 4060, 4820		
4. Students complete a minimum of 30 credits in upper-level Geography (at least 6 credits of 4000 level Geography)						Group D: Geographical Methods Courses: GEOG 3700, 3740, 3750, 3770, 4740, 4750		
5. Students in the Geography Major must also meet the University's general education requirements (ILOs), including the completion of the capstone course.								

KEEP IN MIND

Course Load: Transitioning to university can be challenging and many students choose to take a lighter course load. Please speak with Academic Advising to discuss sequencing and work load.

Resources: More about the program requirements in the [Academic Calendar](#). More about course prerequisites, co-requisites and course times in the [Course Schedule](#).

ARTS AND SCIENCE ELECTIVES

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

OTHER ELECTIVES

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

KEEP IN MIND

Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs):

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

Degree Works Planning Tool:

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