

## GUIDELINES FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECON and POLI)

### BA DEGREE LOWER-LEVEL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

#### First-Year English Requirement

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

#### Scientific and Formal Reasoning Requirement (SFR)

Min. 9 credits in any of the following:

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

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

#### Breadth Requirement

Min. of **one 1000/2000** level courses from at least **four different** Arts disciplines (12 credits min):

Anthropology, Archaeology, Chinese, Communications, Economics, English, Film, First Nations Language, French, Geography, German, History, Japanese, Journalism, Linguistics, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Political Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Speech, Theatre, Visual Arts

#### Distribution Requirement

Min. of **one 1000/2000** level course from at least **two** of the following categories (6 credits min):

- Humanities:** Chinese, Communications, English Literature, First Nations Language, French, German, History, Japanese, Journalism, Linguistics, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Spanish, Speech
- Social Sciences:** Anthropology, Archaeology, Economics, Geography, Political Studies, Psychology, Sociology
- Creative & Performing Arts:** Creative Writing, Film, Visual Arts, Music, Theatre

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

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

#### Writing Intensive Requirement

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

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

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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ MINIMUM 120 credits required
- ❖ MAXIMUM of 42 credits at the 1000 level
- ❖ MINIMUM of 48 credits at 3000-4000 level
- ❖ MAXIMUM of 12 credits may be taken outside of Arts and Science (exceptions for Business minors)

## BACHELOR OF ARTS- ECONOMICS and POLITICAL STUDIES CHECKSHEET (120 credits)

All BA Requirements from Page 1 must be included this CHECKSHEET

1000-level (max 42 credits) or higher			2000/3000/4000 level (30 credits)			3000/4000 level (min. 48 credits)			
	COURSE	GRADE		COURSE	GRADE		COURSE	GRADE	
	ENGL 1000 level			ECON 2320 (SFR)			ECON 3000/4000 level		M A J O R
	ENGL 1000 level			ECON 2430**			ECON 3000/4000 level		
	SFR			ECON 2950**			ECON 3000/4000 level		
	SFR			POLI 2000 level			ECON 3000/4000 level		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Language or Elective			POLI 2000 level			ECON 3000/4000 level		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Language or Elective			Minor or Elective*			POLI 3000/4000 level		
	ECON 1900			Minor or Elective*			POLI 3000/4000 level		
	ECON 1950			Elective			POLI 3000/4000 level		
	POLI 1110			Elective			POLI 3000/4000 level		
	POLI 1210			Elective			POLI 3000/4000 level		
	Minor or Elective*			*Minors are optional  *Some minors may require more or less 1000/2000 level electives. Please refer to the Academic Calendar for Minor Requirements.			Minor or Elective		M I N O R
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** Any other 2 <sup>nd</sup> year ECON course can be used to replace <u>one</u> of these two courses, but not both.						Minor or Elective			
See Academic Calendar and Program Advisors for credit and upper-level ECON and POLI requirements.						Minor or Elective			

## KEEP IN MIND

**Course Load:** Transitioning to university can be challenging and many students choose to take a lighter course load. Please speak with Academic Advising to discuss sequencing and work load.  
**Resources:** More about the program requirements at [tru.ca/current/enrolment-services/calendar.html](http://tru.ca/current/enrolment-services/calendar.html). More about course prerequisites, co-requisites and course times at: [tru.ca/current/enrolment-services/course-schedule.html](http://tru.ca/current/enrolment-services/course-schedule.html)