

## Communication and Digital Media Studies

\*2019-2020 - UG - Major Program Modification (Modify Existing Calendar Entry)

### (A) Proposal summary

Home faculty\*

Faculty of Social Science and Humanities

Summary of proposed changes\*

Creation of a Faculty-wide **optional** Internship program and related course.

Is a new course associated with this proposal?\*

Yes  No

Effective semester\*

Fall 2019

Are you attaching any supporting documents?\*

Yes  No

### (B) Program information

Program or shared core name\*

Communication and Digital Media Studies

Program type

Bachelor (Honours)

Degree type

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Program or shared core description

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#### General information

The Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Digital Media Studies (Honours) program offers a four-year degree with a high-quality, socially relevant curriculum designed to provide students with a strong foundation in the theory and practice of communication in the 21st century. This program emphasizes digital media and social

justice and equity, while providing a broad-based liberal education in communication studies in a range of courses designed to impart professionally relevant communication skills. The curriculum explores crucial developments in human communication, from oral traditions and the emergence of literacy to the development of contemporary social media, with an emphasis on how changes in communication technologies and practices shape culture and society. The courses are designed to help students not only to understand the role of communication in society, but also teach how communication can be employed to promote social justice and equity. Students are given the opportunity to develop communication skills and to relate them to developments in the economy and society, with attention to practical applications in such sectors as corporate communication and social advocacy. The curriculum provides insights into the role of communication in the Canadian and global contexts.

### **Admission requirements**

Admission is competitive. The specific average or standing required for admission varies from year to year. Students are selected by taking into consideration a wide range of criteria including school marks, distribution of subjects taken, and performance in subjects relevant to the academic program. Possession of the minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance. Preference will be given to applicants with the best qualifications.

Current Ontario secondary school students must complete the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with six 4U or 4M credits including English (ENG4U). All other applicants should refer to [admissions](#) for the requirements for their specific category of admission.

### **Practicum**

A limited number of fourth-year students are granted an opportunity to participate in a learning experience with a community organization. The Practicum course consists of 100 hours of fieldwork, in-class seminars, a set of academic assignments and a major research paper and poster. As part of the pre-practicum process, students will be required to acquire a Vulnerable Sector check. For additional information, please refer to the course description for [SSCI 4098U](#).

## **New Core Internship**

This program offers students who have successfully completed three years of study with a cumulative 3.0 GPA (B average on a 4.3 scale), an opportunity to engage in a work-integrated learning partnership with organizations locally and globally. The internship program not only gives students an opportunity to apply classroom concepts to the challenges of organizational life, but also helps them to gain valuable and relevant work experience to promote networking and life-long career success.

The internship program placement equates to a minimum of 280 hours of paid or unpaid field experience. The intern's wages, where applicable, are paid by the sponsoring organization over a contracted period. The Faculty may provide links to various internship placement opportunities or a student may secure an internship opportunity that meets the criteria as prescribed by the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities. Successful work placement completion and both a verbal and written final project will result in the intern receiving a mark and three credits toward the Honours Bachelor of Arts degree requirements.

Admission to the internship program is competitive. While students are participating in an internship program, they may enroll in up to one additional course (3 credits) per semester. This course must not interfere with the internship schedule outlined by the employer. For additional information, please refer to the course description for SSCI 4103U.

## **Double majors**

Students registered in a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) program within the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities at UOIT are permitted to pursue any combination of two majors within the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities concurrently as a double major. Double major program maps have been approved by the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities and are available through the Academic Advising Office. Students undertaking a double major within the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities will, in most cases, be required to complete more than 120 credit hours. Students wishing to declare a double major must consult with the Academic Advising office.

## **Degree and major requirements**

To be eligible for the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree in Communication and Digital Media Studies, students must meet both the [degree requirements](#) and requirements of the major as outlined below for a total of 120 credits. Each year prior to course registration, the order and timing of course offerings will be released by the faculty and communicated to students.

### **Required first-year courses for all Bachelor of Arts students [21 credit hours]**

**COMM 1100U Introduction to Communication Studies**  
**CRMN 1000U Introduction to Criminal Justice**  
**LGLS 1000U Foundations of Legal Studies**  
**POSC 1000U Introduction to Political Science**  
**PSYC 1000U Introductory Psychology**  
**SOCI 1000U Introductory Sociology**  
**SSCI 1910U Writing for the Social Sciences**

### **Communication and Digital Media Studies major [99 credit hours]**

**COMM 1320U Public Speaking**  
**COMM 1420U Living Digitally**  
**COMM 2110U Communication Theory: Keywords**  
**COMM 2210U Researching Communication and Digital Culture**  
**COMM 2220U The Media in Canada**  
**COMM 2311U Writing and Publishing in the Digital Age**  
**COMM 2410U History of Communication Technology**  
**COMM 2411U Media and Information Policy**  
**COMM 2530U Advertising and Society**  
**COMM 2620U Interpersonal Communication**  
**[Before]** Second-year Communication elective\*  
**COMM 3110U Communication Ethics**  
**COMM 3250U Pop Culture**  
**COMM 3410U Digital Media Storytelling**  
**COMM 3510U Work in the Information Age**  
**COMM 3610U Persuasion**  
**COMM 3710U Intercultural Communication**  
**[After]** Third-year Communication elective\*\*  
**COMM 4261U Tweet, Friend and Follow Me: Understanding Social Media**

**COMM 4420U Digital Media, Politics and Democracy**  
**COMM 4510U Public Relations**  
**COMM 4610U Communication and Conflict Resolution**  
**COMM 4710U International Communication**

**[After]** Two fourth-year Communication electives\*\*\*

**[After]** Six general electives\*\*\*\*

**[After] One of:**  
**COMM 4120U Contemporary Issues in Communication**

**[Right] or**  
**SSCI 4101U Honours Thesis I**

**[After] One of:**  
**COMM 4130U Capstone Project**  
**[Right] or**  
**SSCI 4102U Honours Thesis II**

**Total [120 credit hours]**

**\*Second-year Communication electives**

**COMM 2230U Screen Studies**  
**COMM 2240U Television**  
**COMM 2270U Entertainment Goes Global**  
**COMM 2310U Advanced Professional Writing and Editing**  
**LGLS 2500U Information and Privacy Law**  
**SSCI 2900U Research Methods**  
**SSCI 2910U Data Analysis**  
**SSCI 2920U Qualitative Research Methods**

**\*\*Third-year Communication electives**

**COMM 3310U Communication, Communities and Social Change**  
**COMM 3350U Environmental Communication**  
**COMM 3720U Communicating Identities**  
**COMM 3740U From Pong to Pokémon GO: Digital Games Studies**  
**LGLS 3510U Censorship and Freedom of Expression**  
**LGLS 3520U Law and Technology**  
**LGLS 3530U Intellectual Property**

### **\*\*\*Fourth-year Communication electives**

**COMM 4140U Visual Rhetoric**

**COMM 4210U Special Topics**

**COMM 4530U Research within Communities:  
Alternative Methods for Social Sciences**

**CRMN 4032U Criminal Justice Mediation**

**LGLS 4010U Communication Law and Policy**

**POSC 4000U International Politics and Policy**

**SSCI 4098U Practicum**

**SSCI 4103U Internship**

### **Note:**

Not all Communication electives will be offered every year.

Communication elective courses from adjoining years can be chosen with permission of the academic advisor.

Communication electives may be chosen as general electives.

### **\*\*\*\*General electives**

General electives can be taken at/or adjoining their year level, where permission has been granted and prerequisites have been fulfilled. No more than three 1000-level elective courses can be included and a minimum of three elective courses must be offered by the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities but outside of major and at the 2000-level or higher. [ALSU 1101U](#) is recommended as a general elective in first year.

### **SSCI 4101U and SSCI 4102U Honours Thesis I and II**

In order to be considered for the Honours Thesis I students must apply during their sixth semester to begin their [Honours Thesis I](#) in semester seven. The course application must include a detailed

statement of intent outlining the methodology, theoretical significance and the projected timelines for completion of the project. To proceed to [Honours Thesis II](#) a student must have successfully completed Honours Thesis I with a minimum A- and prepare a written statement outlining the projected timelines for completion of the project.

Please note: only a limited number of applicants will be admitted to the Honours Thesis. Consent is required from both the instructor and the dean.

#### Program learning outcomes

### (C) Detailed proposal information

#### Brief background on existing program\*

The CDMS program began in 2008 as "Communication" in the Faculty of Education, and was relocated to the FSSH in 2009-10. A substantive curricular change was completed in 2011-12, and the program name was changed to "Communication and Digital Media Studies" in 2015-16. CDMS completed its first program review in 2017.

#### Rationale for the modification\*

The Internship program will provide FSSH students with an alternative **experiential experiential** learning model that will appeal to those looking for a more immersive work experience. The Internship program will allow additional flexibility for placements outside of the local area, as well as the opportunity for students to obtain paid placements.

#### Fit with broader array of program offerings\*

The Internship course is an elective across the Faculty, and will be added to the list of approved Fourth-year Communication electives for CDMS students.

#### Faculty members\*

The impact on existing program faculty will be minimal. A program representative will sit on the Faculty's Experiential Learning Committee, which will be a sounding board for both the Internship and Practicum programs. Participation on the EL committee will count towards a faculty member's regular service workload.

#### Additional academic and non-academic human resources\*

The FSSH Practicum Office will be involved in the vetting of both the applicants and the potential Internship placements, and will provide administrative support for the internship course. The two full-time Practicum Coordinators manage these aspects of the existing Practicum program, and much of their existing documentation and process will be applied to the Internship program. A recent

restructuring of the Practicum office was undertaken with the creation of the Internship in mind, so that the increase in workload could be accommodated.

**Physical resource requirements\*** None.

**Statement of funding requirements\*** Projected enrolment in the Internship program is expected to be relatively small (~10 students). No additional funding is required outside of the cost of offering a single elective course.

**Statement of resource availability\*** Financial cost of offering an additional elective course will be covered within existing Faculty budget.

**Transition plan\*** A program launch session will occur in the Spring of 2019 to introduce the Internship and invite applications for the 2019-20 academic year, however, uptake is likely to be minimal for Fall/Winter, as it would very likely require students entering 4th year to delay their graduation.

It is expected that the greatest interest in the Internship will be from students who will be entering their 3rd year in the Fall of 2019, who can plan ahead and complete the Internship during the Summer of 2020, and then resume their regular 4th year studies in the Fall of 2020. To that end, additional information sessions will be held in Fall 2019 and/or Winter 2020.

**Additional supporting information, if applicable**

**(D) Impact and consultation**

**Does this change include any indigenous content?\***  Yes  No

**We have consulted with all impacted areas\***  Yes  N/A

**Consultation\*** N/A



# Forensic Psychology

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Effective semester\*

Fall 2019

Are you attaching any supporting documents?\*

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## (B) Program information

Program or shared core name\*

Forensic Psychology

Program type

Bachelor (Honours)

Degree type

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Program or shared core description

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### General information

The Forensic Psychology program at UOIT prepares students for leadership roles in the interface between Psychology and Law. The Forensic Psychology program combines disciplinary study in Psychology, specialized study in Forensic Psychology, study in related fields at UOIT, and applied learning experiences to prepare

students to work in a variety of settings and for post-secondary study in fields associated with Forensic Psychology.

The first and second years of study are common to all Forensic Psychology students. In the third and fourth years, students develop unique knowledge bases and skills through carefully selected elective coursework in Forensic Psychology and related disciplines and applied learning experiences.

## Admission requirements

Admission is competitive. The specific average or standing required for admission varies from year to year. Students are selected by taking into consideration a wide range of criteria including school marks, distribution of subjects taken, and performance in subjects relevant to the academic program. Possession of the minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance. Preference will be given to applicants with the best qualifications.

Current Ontario secondary school students must complete the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with six 4U or 4M credits including English (ENG4U). All other applicants should refer to [admissions](#) for the requirements for their specific category of admission.

## Practicum

A limited number of fourth-year students are granted an opportunity to participate in a learning experience with a community organization. The Practicum course consists of 100 hours of fieldwork, in-class seminars, a set of academic assignments and a major research paper and poster. As part of the pre-practicum process, students will be required to acquire a Vulnerable Sector check. For additional information, please refer to the course description for [SSCI 4098U](#).

## ~~New Core~~ Internship

This program offers students who have successfully completed three years of study with a cumulative 3.0 GPA (B average on a 4.3 scale), an opportunity to engage in a work-integrated learning partnership with organizations locally and globally. The internship program not only gives students an opportunity to apply classroom concepts to

the challenges of organizational life, but also helps them to gain valuable and relevant work experience to promote networking and life-long career success.

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Admission to the internship program is competitive. While students are participating in an internship program, they may enroll in up to one additional course (3 credits) per semester. This course must not interfere with the internship schedule outlined by the employer. For additional information, please refer to the course description for SSCI 4103U.

## Double majors

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## Degree and major requirements

To be eligible for the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree in Forensic Psychology, students must meet both the [degree requirements](#) and requirements of the major as outlined below for a total of 120 credits. Each year prior to course registration, the order and timing of course offerings will be released by the faculty and communicated to students.

## **Required first-year courses for all Bachelor of Arts students [21 credit hours]**

**COMM 1100U Introduction to Communication Studies**

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**POSC 1000U Introduction to Political Science**

**PSYC 1000U Introductory Psychology**

**SOCI 1000U Introductory Sociology**

**SSCI 1910U Writing for the Social Sciences**

## **Courses required for Forensic Psychology major [99 credit hours]**

**BIOL 1841U Essentials of Biology**

**FSCI 1010U Introductory Forensic Science**

**SSCI 2900U Research Methods**

**SSCI 2910U Data Analysis**

**PSYC 2010U Developmental Psychology**

**PSYC 2020U Social Psychology**

**PSYC 2030U Abnormal Psychology**

**PSYC 2050U Brain and Behaviour**

**PSYC 2060U Cognitive Psychology**

**PSYC 3210U Forensic Psychology**

**SSCI 3910U Advanced Data Analysis**

**[After]** Four Forensic Psychology electives\*

**[After]** Six FSSH electives\*\*

**[After]** Nine general electives\*\*

**[After] One of:**

**[After]** Forensic Psychology elective\* **or**

**PSYC 4101U Forensic Psychology Honours Thesis I**

**[After] One of:**

**[After]** Forensic Psychology elective\* **or**

**PSYC 4102U Forensic Psychology Honours Thesis II**

**[After] One of:**

**[After]** Forensic Psychology elective\* **or**

**SSCI 4098U Practicum**

**[Right] or**

**SSCI 4103U Internship**

**Total [120 credit hours]**

**\*Forensic Psychology electives**

**PSYC 3039U Children, Psychology and the Law**

**PSYC 3055U Treatment in Forensic Settings**

**PSYC 3060U Personality Psychology**

**PSYC 3100U Directed Laboratory Research**

**[Right] (can repeat with no limit but only one per semester)**

**PSYC 3310U Confessions and Interrogations**

**PSYC 3320U Eyewitness Psychology**

**PSYC 3400U Investigative Psychology**

**PSYC 3500U Stereotypes and Prejudice**

**PSYC 3999U Special Topics in Forensic Psychology I**

**PSYC 4050U Forensic Assessment**

**PSYC 4820U Selected Topics in Antisociality**

**PSYC 4999U Special Topics in Forensic Psychology**

**II**

**[After]** Other courses as approved by the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities

**Note:**

Not all Forensic Psychology electives will be offered every year.

**\*\*General and FSSH electives**

General electives can be taken at/or adjoining their year level, where permission has been granted and prerequisites have been fulfilled.

FSSH electives are any courses offered by the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities (i.e. ALSU, CDMS, CRMN, LGLS, POSC, PSYC and SSCI). No more than five 1000-level elective courses can be included. A minimum of three FSSH elective courses must be outside of major at the 2000-level or higher and a minimum of three elective courses must be at the 3000-level or higher. [ALSU 1101U](#) is recommended as an elective in first year.

## **PSYC 4101U and PSYC 4102U Honours Thesis I and II**

In order to be considered for the Honours Thesis I students must apply during their sixth semester to begin their Honours Thesis I in semester seven. The course application must include a detailed statement of intent outlining the methodology, theoretical significance and the projected timelines for completion of the project. To proceed to Honours Thesis II a student must have successfully completed Honours Thesis I with a minimum B+ and prepare a written statement outlining the projected timelines for completion of the project.

**Please note:** Only a limited number of applicants will be admitted to the Honours Thesis. Consent is required from both the instructor and the dean.

## **PSYC 3100U Directed Laboratory Research**

In order to be considered for the Directed Laboratory Research students must complete an application form at least one week before the beginning of the semester in which they wish to take the course. The course will involve routine contact and communication between the student and faculty member, during which time the research will be planned, goals established and progress tracked. The faculty member will provide ongoing guidance and feedback. Depending upon the nature of the research, students may be engaged in collaborative work with other students, graduate students and/or other faculty. Students who successfully complete the course will gain practical research experience. This course will provide students with the opportunity to apply the course concepts and theories from their courses to actual research projects. This course will also provide students with the opportunity to work as part of a research team. Eligibility to enrol in this course includes successful completion of the course prerequisite and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

**Program learning  
outcomes**

### **(C) Detailed proposal information**

**Brief background  
on existing**

**program\***

The Forensic Psychology program began in 2011-2012, and will undergo its first program review in 2019.

**Rationale for the modification\***

The Internship program will provide FSSH students with an alternative **experiential experiential** learning model that will appeal to those looking for a more immersive work experience. The Internship program will allow additional flexibility for placements outside of the local area, as well as the opportunity for students to obtain paid placements.

**Fit with broader array of program offerings\***

The Internship course is an elective across the Faculty, and will be included in the same fourth-year elective option group as the existing Practicum course.

**Faculty members\***

The impact on existing program faculty will be minimal. A program representative will sit on the Faculty's Experiential Learning Committee, which will be a sounding board for both the Internship and Practicum programs. Participation on the EL committee will count towards a faculty member's regular service workload.

**Additional academic and non-academic human resources\***

The FSSH Practicum Office will be involved in the vetting of both the applicants and the potential Internship placements, and will provide administrative support for the internship course. The two full-time Practicum Coordinators manage these aspects of the existing Practicum program, and much of their existing documentation and process will be applied to the Internship program. A recent restructuring of the Practicum office was undertaken with the creation of the Internship in mind, so that the increase in workload could be accommodated.

**Physical resource requirements\***

None.

**Statement of funding requirements\***

Projected enrolment in the Internship program is expected to be relatively small (~10 students). No additional funding is required outside of the cost of offering a single elective course.

**Statement of resource availability\***

Financial cost of offering an additional elective course will be covered within existing Faculty budget.

**Transition plan\***

A program launch session will occur in the Spring of 2019 to introduce the Internship and invite applications for the 2019-20 academic year, however, uptake is likely to be minimal for Fall/Winter, as it would very likely require students entering 4th year to delay their graduation.

It is expected that the greatest interest in the Internship will be from students who will be entering their 3rd year in the Fall of 2019, who can plan ahead and complete the Internship during the Summer of 2020, and then resume their regular 4th year studies in the Fall of 2020. To that end, additional information sessions will be held in Fall 2019 and/or Winter 2020.

**Additional supporting information, if applicable**

### **(D) Impact and consultation**

**Does this change include any indigenous content?\***  Yes  No

**We have consulted with all impacted areas\***  Yes  N/A

**Consultation\*** N/A



## Forensic Psychology – Advanced Entry

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### (A) Proposal summary

Home faculty\*

Faculty of Social Science and Humanities

Summary of proposed changes\*

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Is a new course associated with this proposal?\*

Yes  No

Effective semester\*

Fall 2019

Are you attaching any supporting documents?\*

Yes  No

### (B) Program information

Program or shared core name\*

Forensic Psychology – Advanced Entry

Program type

Advanced Entry

Degree type

College-to-University Transfer

Program or shared core description

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#### Advanced Entry program general information

The Forensic Psychology Advanced Entry program provides college graduates with the opportunity to apply their Police Foundations; Correctional Worker / Community and Justice Services; Child and Youth Worker; Protection, Security and Investigation; or Social Service Worker two-year diploma toward a Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

in Forensic Psychology.

Forensic Psychology Advanced Entry students will take the same courses as other Forensic Psychology students in the third and fourth years, but in a different order.

## Admission requirements

Admission is competitive. Students are selected by taking into consideration a wide range of criteria including school marks, distribution of subjects taken, and performance in subjects relevant to the academic program. Possession of the minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance. Preference will be given to applicants with the best qualifications.

To qualify for the Forensic Psychology Advanced Entry program, the minimum entrance requirement is a two-year Ontario college diploma (or equivalent) in Police Foundations, Correctional Worker / Community and Justice Services; Child and Youth Worker; Protection, Security and Investigation; or Social Service Worker. In addition, the minimum average or standing required for admission into the program is 70 per cent (or B-minus) in the college course work completed.

## Completion requirements

The sequencing of courses for third and fourth year Forensic Psychology Advanced Entry students differs somewhat from other Forensic Psychology majors.

\*For electives, please see the [Bachelor of Arts \(Honours\) in Forensic Psychology](#).

## Year 3 (30 credit hours)

**BIOL 1841U Essentials of Biology  
[Right] (or two college biology courses)**

**PSYC 2010U Developmental Psychology**

**PSYC 2020U Social Psychology**

**PSYC 2030U Abnormal Psychology**

**PSYC 2050U Brain and Behaviour**

**PSYC 2060U Cognitive Psychology**

**PSYC 3210U Forensic Psychology**

**SSCI 2900U Research Methods**

**SSCI 2910U Data Analysis**

**[After]** One FSSH elective (3000 level or above) (two FSSH electives for those who completed two college biology courses)

## Year 4 (30 credit hours)

**[Before]** Four Forensic Psychology electives\*

**[Before]** Two FSSH electives\* (3000 level or above)

**SSCI 3910U Advanced Data Analysis**

**[After]** One of:

**PSYC 4101U Forensic Psychology Honours Thesis I**

**[Right]** or

**[After]** One Forensic Psychology elective\*

**[After]** One of:

**PSYC 4102U Forensic Psychology Honours Thesis II**

**[Right]** or

**[After]** One Forensic Psychology elective\*

**[After]** One of:

**SSCI 4098U Practicum**

**[Right]** or

**SSCI 4103U Internship**

**[Before]** or

**[Right]**

**[After]** One Forensic Psychology elective\*

**Program learning  
outcomes**

## (C) Detailed proposal information

**Brief background  
on existing  
program\***

The Forensic Psychology Advanced Entry program began in 2018-2019 as a replacement to the Forensic Psychology Bridge program. The Bridge programs were the original ~~college-to-university~~ college-to-university transfer programs created within the Faculty.

**Rationale for the modification\***

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**Fit with broader array of program offerings\***

The Internship course is an elective across the Faculty, and will be included in the same fourth-year elective option group as the existing Practicum course.

**Faculty members\***

The impact on existing program faculty will be minimal. A program representative will sit on the Faculty's Experiential Learning Committee, which will be a sounding board for both the Internship and Practicum programs. Participation on the EL committee will count towards a faculty member's regular service workload.

**Additional academic and non-academic human resources\***

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**Physical resource requirements\***

None.

**Statement of funding requirements\***

Projected enrolment in the Internship program is expected to be relatively small (~10 students). No additional funding is required outside of the cost of offering a single elective course.

**Statement of resource availability\***

Financial cost of offering an additional elective course will be covered within existing Faculty budget.

**Transition plan\***

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**Additional supporting information, if applicable**

**(D) Impact and consultation**

**Does this change include any indigenous content?\***  Yes  No

**We have consulted with all impacted areas\***  Yes  N/A

**Consultation\*** N/A

# Legal Studies

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Effective semester\*

Fall 2019

Are you attaching any supporting documents?\*

Yes  No

## (B) Program information

Program or shared core name\*

Legal Studies

Program type

Bachelor (Honours)

Degree type

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Program or shared core description

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### General information

Law plays an ever-growing role in our lives. Most of the controversial issues of today — whether stemming from political conflict, technological developments, economic inequality or other social changes — are expressed and mediated through law. The Legal Studies program at UOIT offers students the opportunity to critically

explore the social roles of law and its connections with community, government and society from different theoretical perspectives. The program emphasizes the development of critical thinking and analytic skills alongside a practical understanding of how to access and use legal materials. Our faculty's commitment to interdisciplinary approaches to both formal and informal law equips students to address socio-legal and social justice issues in a variety of contexts.

The first year of study is common to all Legal Studies students. Beginning in second year, students will have the opportunity to continue with the unspecialized program or to specialize in Human Rights Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution or Information Law.

### **Alternative Dispute Resolution specialization**

Alternative dispute resolution typically includes arbitration, mediation, early neutral evaluation, and conciliation and sentencing circles. It also offers a less-expensive and faster alternative to settling disputes and disagreements. In this specialization students will learn about the increasing importance placed on alternative ways of solving disputes outside the courtroom.

### **Human Rights Law specialization**

One of the major components of Canadian and international law is human rights. This specialization will teach students the complex relationship between the laws, rights and the state, while being exposed to Canadian and human rights discourses and instruments.

### **Information Law specialization**

Changing technology has brought about new challenges to the legal and social control systems in modern society. In the Information Law specialization you will examine a variety of emerging socio-legal issues that have resulted from rapid technological development, including law and technology, intellectual property, cybercrimes, privacy laws and economic espionage.

### **Admission requirements**

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## ~~New~~ Core Internship

This program offers students who have successfully completed three years of study with a cumulative 3.0 GPA (B average on a 4.3 scale), an opportunity to engage in a work-integrated learning partnership with organizations locally and globally. The internship program not only gives students an opportunity to apply classroom concepts to the challenges of organizational life, but also helps them to gain valuable and relevant work experience to promote networking and life-long career success.

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### **Double majors**

Students registered in a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) program within the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities at UOIT are permitted to pursue any combination of two majors within the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities concurrently as a double major. Double major program maps have been approved by the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities and are available through the Academic Advising Office. Students undertaking a double major within the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities will, in most cases, be required to complete more than 120 credit hours. Students wishing to declare a double major must consult with the Academic Advising office.

### **Degree and major requirements**

To be eligible for the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree in Legal Studies, students must meet both the [degree requirements](#) and requirements of the major as outlined below for a total of 120 credits. Each year prior to course registration, the order and timing of course offerings will be released by the faculty and communicated to students.

### **Required first-year courses for all Bachelor of Arts students [21 credit hours]**

**COMM 1100U Introduction to Communication Studies**  
**CRMN 1000U Introduction to Criminal Justice**  
**LGLS 1000U Foundations of Legal Studies**  
**POSC 1000U Introduction to Political Science**  
**PSYC 1000U Introductory Psychology**  
**SOCI 1000U Introductory Sociology**  
**SSCI 1910U Writing for the Social Sciences**

## Legal Studies major core courses [69 credit hours]

**POSC 1200U Introduction to Social Policy**

**SSCI 1300U Social Problems**

**CRMN 3040U Restorative Justice**

**LGLS 2100U Public Law**

**LGLS 2110U Private Law**

**LGLS 2200U Legal Theory**

**LGLS 2940U Legal Research Methods**

**[After]** One 3000- or 4000-level COMM, POSC, PSYC or SSCI course

**[After]** One 3000- or 4000-level LGLS course

**LGLS 4200U Law and Social Change**

**[After]** 10 general electives\*\*

**[After] One of:**

**SSCI 4098U Practicum**

**[Right] or**

**SSCI 4103U Internship**

**[Right] or**

**[After]** One 4000-level LGLS course

**[After] One of:**

**LGLS 4099U Legal Studies Integrating Project**

**[Right] or**

**SSCI 4101U Honours Thesis I**

**[After] One of:**

**SSCI 4102U Honours Thesis II**

**[Right] or**

**[After]** One 4000-level LGLS course

## Additional required courses

The remaining 30 credit hours are selected based on the student's choice to pursue the Legal Studies major, or the Legal Studies major with a specialization.

## Legal Studies major [30 credit hours]

**[Before]** Four Legal Studies electives\*

**[Before]** Two of:

**LGLS 2120U International Law**  
**[Right] or**  
**LGLS 2420U Canadian Human Rights Law**  
**[Right] or**  
**LGLS 2500U Information and Privacy Law**  
**[After] One of:**  
**LGLS 3300U Disability and the Law**  
**[Right] or**  
**LGLS 3310U Indigenous Peoples, Law and the State**  
**in Canada**  
**[Right] or**  
**LGLS 3320U Race, Ethnicity and the Law**  
**[Right] or**  
**LGLS 3330U Gender, Sexuality and the Law**  
**[After] Three of:**  
**LGLS 3200U Sociology of Law**  
**[Right] or**  
**LGLS 3220U Philosophy of Law**  
**[Right] or**  
**LGLS 3230U Law and Globalization**  
**[Right] or**  
**LGLS 3240U Cultural Studies of Law**  
**[Right] or**  
**LGLS 3520U Law and Technology**  
**[Right] or**  
**LGLS 3700U Law and Power**

### **Legal Studies major with Alternative Dispute Resolution specialization [30 credit hours]**

**[Before]** One Legal Studies elective\*

**[Before]** Two of:

**LGLS 2120U International Law**  
**[Right] or**  
**LGLS 2420U Canadian Human Rights Law**  
**[Right] or**  
**LGLS 2500U Information and Privacy Law**  
**[After] One of:**  
**LGLS 3300U Disability and the Law**  
**[Right] or**  
**LGLS 3310U Indigenous Peoples, Law and the State**  
**in Canada**  
**[Right] or**  
**LGLS 3320U Race, Ethnicity and the Law**  
**[Right] or**  
**LGLS 3330U Gender, Sexuality and the Law**  
**[After] Two of:**  
**LGLS 3200U Sociology of Law**

[Right] or  
**LGLS 3220U Philosophy of Law**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 3230U Law and Globalization**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 3240U Cultural Studies of Law**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 3520U Law and Technology**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 3700U Law and Power**  
 [After] Two ADR clusters [12 credit hours]:  
**LGLS 3410U Labour and Employment Law**  
 [Right] and  
**LGLS 3610U Employment and Mediation**  
 [After] or  
**LGLS 3130U Family Law**  
 [Right] and  
**LGLS 3600U Family Mediation**  
 [After] or  
 [After] **LGLS 2420U – Canadian Human Rights Law and**  
**LGLS 3620U Human Rights Mediation**  
 [After] or  
**CRMN 2010U Criminal Law**  
 [Right] and  
**CRMN 4032U Criminal Justice Mediation**

### **Legal Studies major with Human Rights Law specialization [30 credit hours]**

[Before] One Legal Studies elective\*  
**LGLS 2120U International Law**  
**LGLS 2420U Canadian Human Rights Law**  
**COMM 3710U Intercultural Communication**  
 [After] Two of:  
**LGLS 3300U Disability and the Law**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 3310U Indigenous Peoples, Law and the State in Canada**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 3320U Race, Ethnicity and the Law**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 3330U Gender, Sexuality and the Law**  
 [After] Two of:  
**LGLS 3200U Sociology of Law**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 3220U Philosophy of Law**  
 [Right] or

**LGLS 3230U Law and Globalization**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 3240U Cultural Studies of Law**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 3520U Law and Technology**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 3700U Law and Power**  
 [After] One of:  
**CRMN 2050U Rights and Freedoms in the Justice System**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 3430U International Human Rights**  
 [Right] or  
**SSCI 2011U Immigration and Refugee Law**  
 [After] One of:  
**CRMN 2010U Criminal Law**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 3410U Labour and Employment Law**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 3100U Administrative Law**

### **Legal Studies major with Information Law specialization [30 credit hours]**

[Before] One Legal Studies elective\*

**LGLS 2500U Information and Privacy Law**  
**COMM 2411U Media and Information Policy**  
**CRMN 3021U Cybercrime**  
**LGLS 3510U Censorship and Freedom of Expression**  
**LGLS 3520U Law and Technology**  
**LGLS 3530U Intellectual Property**  
 [After] One of:  
**LGLS 2120U International Law**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 2420U Canadian Human Rights Law**  
 [After] One of:  
**LGLS 3300U Disability and the Law**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 3310U Indigenous Peoples, Law and the State in Canada**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 3320U Race, Ethnicity and the Law**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 3330U Gender, Sexuality and the Law**  
 [After] One of:  
**LGLS 3200U Sociology of Law**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 3220U Philosophy of Law**

[Right] or  
LGLS 3230U Law and Globalization  
[Right] or  
LGLS 3240U Cultural Studies of Law  
[Right] or  
LGLS 3700U Law and Power

**Total [120 credit hours]**

**\*Legal Studies electives**

Legal Studies electives consist of any LGLS course plus:

CRMN 2010U Criminal Law  
CRMN 3053U Prosecution and Sentencing  
CRMN 4032U Criminal Justice Mediation  
SSCI 2011U Immigration and Refugee Law

**\*\*General electives**

General electives can be taken at/or adjoining their year level, where permission has been granted and prerequisites have been fulfilled. No more than five 1000-level general elective courses can be included, and a minimum of two of the general elective courses must be Faculty of Social Science and Humanities (FSSH) courses at the 2000 level or higher and outside of major. [ALSU 1101U](#) is recommended as a general elective in first year. [COMM 3510U](#) is recommended as a general elective in third year for students specializing in Information Law. [COMM 4610U](#) is recommended as a general elective in fourth year.

**SSCI 4101U and SSCI 4102U Honours Thesis I and II**

In order to be considered for the Honours Thesis I students must apply during their sixth semester to begin their [Honours Thesis I](#) in

semester seven. The course application must include a detailed statement of intent outlining the methodology, theoretical significance and the projected timelines for completion of the project. To proceed to [Honours Thesis II](#) a student must have successfully completed Honours Thesis I with a minimum A- and prepare a written statement outlining the projected timelines for completion of the project.

Please note: only a limited number of applicants will be admitted to the Honours Thesis. Consent is required from both the instructor and the dean.

#### Program learning outcomes

### (C) Detailed proposal information

#### Brief background on existing program\*

The Legal Studies program began in 2008-2009 and completed its first program review in 2015.

#### Rationale for the modification\*

The Internship program will provide FSSH students with an alternative experiential learning model that will appeal to those looking for a more immersive work experience. The Internship program will allow additional flexibility for placements outside of the local area, as well as the opportunity for students to obtain paid placements.

#### Fit with broader array of program offerings\*

The Internship course is an elective across the Faculty, and will be included in the same fourth-year elective option group as the existing Practicum course.

#### Faculty members\*

The impact on existing program faculty will be minimal. A program representative will sit on the Faculty's Experiential Learning Committee, which will be a sounding board for both the Internship and Practicum programs. Participation on the EL committee will count towards a faculty member's regular service workload.

#### Additional academic and non-academic human resources\*

The FSSH Practicum Office will be involved in the vetting of both the applicants and the potential Internship placements, and will provide administrative support for the internship course. The two full-time Practicum Coordinators manage these aspects of the existing Practicum program, and much of their existing documentation and process will be applied to the Internship program. A recent restructuring of the Practicum office was undertaken with the creation of the Internship in mind, so that the increase in workload could be accommodated.

**Physical resource requirements\*** None.

**Statement of funding requirements\*** Projected enrolment in the Internship program is expected to be relatively small (~10 students). No additional funding is required outside of the cost of offering a single elective course.

**Statement of resource availability\*** Financial cost of offering an additional elective course will be covered within existing Faculty budget.

**Transition plan\*** A program launch session will occur in the Spring of 2019 to introduce the Internship and invite applications for the 2019-20 academic year, however, uptake is likely to be minimal for Fall/Winter, as it would very likely require students entering 4th year to delay their graduation.

It is expected that the greatest interest in the Internship will be from students who will be entering their 3rd year in the Fall of 2019, who can plan ahead and complete the Internship during the Summer of 2020, and then resume their regular 4th year studies in the Fall of 2020. To that end, additional information sessions will be held in Fall 2019 and/or Winter 2020.

**Additional supporting information, if applicable**

## (D) Impact and consultation

**Does this change include any indigenous content?\***  Yes  No

**We have consulted with all impacted areas\***  Yes  N/A

**Consultation\*** N/A



## Legal Studies – Advanced Entry

\*2019-2020 - UG - Major Program Modification (Modify Existing Calendar Entry)

### (A) Proposal summary

Home faculty\*

Faculty of Social Science and Humanities

Summary of proposed changes\*

Creation of a Faculty-wide optional Internship program and related course.

Is a new course associated with this proposal?\*

Yes  No

Effective semester\*

Fall 2019

Are you attaching any supporting documents?\*

Yes  No

### (B) Program information

Program or shared core name\*

Legal Studies – Advanced Entry

Program type

Advanced Entry

Degree type

College-to-University Transfer

Program or shared core description

Calendar copy\*

#### General information

UOIT's Legal Studies Advanced Entry program provides college graduates with the opportunity to apply their Court and Tribunal Agent/Paralegal or Legal Administration diploma toward a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Legal Studies.

Students enrolled in the Legal Studies Advanced Entry program will enter directly into third year of the Legal Studies degree program at UOIT and will follow a modified program map that will allow students to complete the program in two years of full-time study.

## **Admission requirements**

Admission is competitive. The specific average or standing required for admission varies from year to year. Students are selected by taking into consideration a wide range of criteria including school marks, distribution of subjects taken, and performance in subjects relevant to the academic program. Possession of the minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance. Preference will be given to applicants with the best qualifications.

To qualify for the Legal Studies Advanced Entry program, the minimum entrance requirement is a two-year Ontario college diploma (or equivalent) in Court and Tribunal Agent/Paralegal or Legal Administration.

Students with a two-year Ontario college diploma (or equivalent) in Police Foundations, Child and Youth Worker, Law and Security Administration, Developmental Services Worker, or Social Services Worker are also eligible to apply for the Legal Studies Bridge, provided that they have also completed a one-year graduate certificate in one of the following: Paralegal; Legal Research and Information Management; Mediation - Alternative Dispute Resolution.

## **Advanced Entry completion requirements**

Students accepted into the Advanced Entry program will complete the following courses.

## **Year 3**

**LGLS 1000U Foundations of Legal Studies**  
**LGLS 2100U Public Law**  
**LGLS 2110U Private Law**  
**LGLS 2200U Legal Theory**

**LGLS 2940U Legal Research Methods****[After]** Three of:**LGLS 3200U Sociology of Law****[Right]** or**LGLS 3220U Philosophy of Law****[Right]** or**LGLS 3230U Law and Globalization****[Right]** or**LGLS 3240U Cultural Studies of Law****[Right]** or**LGLS 3520U Law and Technology****[Right]** or**LGLS 3700U Law and Power****[After]** Two of:**LGLS 2120U International Law****[Right]** or**LGLS 2420U Canadian Human Rights Law****[Right]** or**LGLS 2500U Information and Privacy Law****Year 4****LGLS 4200U Law and Social Change****[After]** Three LGLS 3000/4000-level electives**[After]** FSSH 3000/4000-level elective**[After]** LGLS elective**[After]** One of:**SSCI 4101U Honours Thesis I****[Right]** or**[After]** LGLS 4000-level elective**[After]** One of:**LGLS 4099U Legal Studies Integrating Project****[Right]** or**SSCI 4102U Honours Thesis II****[After]** One of:**LGLS 3300U Disability and the Law****[Right]** or**LGLS 3310U Indigenous Peoples, Law and the State in Canada****[Right]** or**LGLS 3320U Race, Ethnicity and the Law****[Right]** or**LGLS 3330U Gender, Sexuality and the Law****[After]** One of:**SSCI 4098U Practicum**

[Right] or  
**SSCI 4103U Internship**  
 [Right] or  
 [After] LGLS 4000-level elective

**Program learning  
 outcomes**

## (C) Detailed proposal information

### **Brief background on existing program\***

The Legal Studies Advanced Entry program began in 2018-2019 as a replacement to the Legal Studies Bridge program. The Bridge programs were the original ~~college-to-univeristy~~ college-to-university transfer programs created within the Faculty.

### **Rationale for the modification\***

The Internship program will provide FSSH students with an alternative experiential learning model that will appeal to those looking for a more immersive work experience. The Internship program will allow additional flexibility for placements outside of the local area, as well as the opportunity for students to obtain paid placements.

### **Fit with broader array of program offerings\***

The Internship course is an elective across the Faculty, and will be included in the same fourth-year elective option group as the existing Practicum course.

### **Faculty members\***

The impact on existing program faculty will be minimal. A program representative will sit on the Faculty's Experiential Learning Committee, which will be a sounding board for both the Internship and Practicum programs. Participation on the EL committee will count towards a faculty member's regular service workload.

### **Additional academic and non-academic human resources\***

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### **Physical resource requirements\***

None.

### **Statement of funding requirements\***

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**Transition plan\***

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**Additional supporting information, if applicable****(D) Impact and consultation**

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**Consultation\*** N/A

# Political Science

\*2019-2020 - UG - Major Program Modification (Modify Existing Calendar Entry)

## (A) Proposal summary

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Is a new course associated with this proposal?\*

Yes  No

Effective semester\*

Fall 2019

Are you attaching any supporting documents?\*

Yes  No

## (B) Program information

Program or shared core name\*

Political Science

Program type

Bachelor (Honours)

Degree type

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Program or shared core description

Calendar copy\*

### General information

One of the most common words used to describe human society in the early 21st century is crisis. Economic systems are in a state of decline and threatened collapse, our natural environment is being pushed beyond its ability to sustain us, more people live in poverty than ever and, for the first time in history, the current generation can

expect to have a lower standard of living than their parents. The Political Science program is designed to equip future professionals and citizens with tools to address these and other vital issues. Since the problems we face result directly from the type of society we have designed, students in this program will develop the ability to explore ways in which economies, laws, political systems and cultures can be re-imagined. This dynamic and innovative program draws from the strengths of an interdisciplinary faculty with expertise in areas such as community development, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, public policy, culture, politics, economics, environment and social movements. With their guidance, students will come to understand the ways in which communities can be mobilized and policies designed to yield economic prosperity, environmental sustainability and social justice.

UOIT's Political Science program offers optional specializations in Political Communication, as well as Social Justice, Globalization and Development.

### **Political Communication specialization**

This interdisciplinary specialization combines core political science concepts with a focus on the politics of media and communication, as well as the complex and sometimes contradictory relationship between political, economic, and cultural practices and forces.

### **Social Justice, Globalization and Development specialization**

This interdisciplinary specialization focuses on human rights and social change and allows students to integrate legal and criminological perspectives into their Political Science degree.

### **Admission requirements**

Admission is competitive. The specific average or standing required for admission varies from year to year. Students are selected by taking into consideration a wide range of criteria including school marks, distribution of subjects taken, and performance in subjects relevant to the academic program. Possession of the minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance. Preference will be given to applicants with the best qualifications.

Current Ontario secondary school students must complete the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with six 4U or 4M credits including English (ENG4U). All other applicants should refer to [admissions](#) for the requirements for their specific category of admission.

## Practicum

A limited number of fourth-year students are granted an opportunity to participate in a learning experience with a community organization. The Practicum course consists of 100 hours of fieldwork, in-class seminars, a set of academic assignments and a major research paper and poster. As part of the pre-practicum process, students will be required to acquire a Vulnerable Sector check. For additional information, please refer to the course description for [SSCI 4098U](#).

## ~~New~~ Core Internship

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## Double majors

Students registered in a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) program within the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities at UOIT are permitted to pursue any combination of two majors within the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities concurrently as a double major. Double major program maps have been approved by the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities and are available through the Academic Advising Office. Students undertaking a double major within the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities will, in most cases, be required to complete more than 120 credit hours. Students wishing to declare a double major must consult with the Academic Advising office.

## Degree and Major requirements

To be eligible for the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree in Political Science, students must meet both the [degree requirements](#) and requirements of the major as outlined below for a total of 120 credits. Each year prior to course registration, the order and timing of course offerings will be released by the faculty and communicated to students.

## Required first-year courses for all Bachelor of Arts students [21 credit hours]

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**LGLS 1000U Foundations of Legal Studies**  
**POSC 1000U Introduction to Political Science**  
**PSYC 1000U Introductory Psychology**  
**SOCI 1000U Introductory Sociology**  
**SSCI 1910U Writing for the Social Sciences**

## Political Science major core courses [75 credit hours]

**[Before]** Six general electives\*\*

**POSC 1200U Introduction to Social Policy**  
**POSC 2000U Canadian Politics**  
**POSC 2100U Global Politics**  
**POSC 2200U Fundamentals of Policy Theory**  
**POSC 2300U Mobilizing for Change**  
**POSC 2502U Community Development Policy**  
**POSC 3000U Policy, Democracy and Governance**  
**POSC 3800U Principles of Economics and Political Economy**  
**POSC 4000U International Politics and Policy**  
**POSC 4010U Policy Development**  
**POSC 4300U Special Topics in Political Science**  
 [After] Three of:  
**POSC 3100U Political Economy of Global Development**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3101U Inequality and Development**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3102U Race and Racism in Political Culture**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3300U Building Sustainable Communities**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3301U Eco-Justice**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3302U Environment and Globalization**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3600U Politics of Education in Canada**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3700U Technology, Politics and Social Theory**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3750U American Politics and Political Culture**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3751U Media, War and Conflict**  
 [After] Two of:  
**POSC 3201U Rural Communities**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3203U Urban Development**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3500U Equity Policy**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3501U Poverty and Public Policy**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3601U The Politics of Health**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3602U Labour in the Global Economy**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3603U Housing Policy**  
 [After] One of:  
 [Before] POSC approved elective\* or  
**POSC 4005U Independent Study**  
 [Right] or

**SSCI 4101U Honours Thesis I**

[After] One of:

[Before] POSC approved elective\* or

**SSCI 4098U Practicum**

[Right] or

**SSCI 4103U Internship**

[After] One of:

[Before] POSC approved elective\* or

**SSCI 4102U Honours Thesis II**

**Additional required courses**

The remaining 24 credit hours are selected based on the student's choice to pursue the political science major, or the political science major with a specialization.

**Political Science major [24 credit hours]**

[Before] Six general electives\*\*

[Before] Two of:

**LGLS 2940U Legal Research Methods**

[Right] or

**SSCI 2900U Research Methods**

[Right] or

**SSCI 2910U Data Analysis**

[Right] or

**SSCI 2920U Qualitative Research Methods**

**Political Science major with Social Justice, Globalization and Development specialization [24 credit hours]**

**LGLS 2940U Legal Research Methods**

**SSCI 2900U Research Methods**

[After] Three of:

**CRMN 2030U Social Control**

[Right] or

**CRMN 2831U Critical Race Theory**

[Right] or

**CRMN 2840U Introduction to Gender, Sexualities, and Justice Studies**

[Right] or  
**LGLS 2120U International Law**  
 [Right] or  
**SSCI 2020U Issues in Diversity**  
 [After] Two of:  
**CRMN 3010U Social Justice and Conflict**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 3230U Law and Globalization**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 3300U Disability and the Law**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 3310U Indigenous Peoples, Law and the State  
 in Canada**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 3320U Race, Ethnicity and the Law**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 3330U Gender, Sexuality and the Law**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 3430U International Human Rights**  
 [After] One of:  
**LGLS 4030U Law and the Body**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 4060U Security and the Nation-State**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 4070U Public Governance through Law**  
 [Right] or  
**LGLS 4200U Law and Social Change**

### **Political Science major with Political Communication specialization [24 credit hours]**

[Before] One general elective\*\*

[Before] Two of:  
**LGLS 2940U Legal Research Methods**  
 [Right] or  
**SSCI 2900U Research Methods**  
 [Right] or  
**SSCI 2910U Data Analysis**  
 [Right] or  
**SSCI 2920U Qualitative Research Methods**  
 [After] Two of:  
**COMM 2220U The Media in Canada**  
 [Right] or  
**COMM 2270U Entertainment Goes Global**  
 [Right] or  
**COMM 2411U Media and Information Policy**  
 [After] Two of:

**COMM 3310U Communication, Communities and Social Change**

[Right] or

**COMM 3610U Persuasion**

[Right] or

**COMM 3710U Intercultural Communication**

[Right] or

**COMM 3720U Communicating Identities**

[After] One of:

**COMM 4420U Digital Media, Politics and Democracy**

[Right] or

**COMM 4510U Public Relations**

[Right] or

**COMM 4610U Communication and Conflict Resolution**

[Right] or

**COMM 4710U International Communication**

**Total [120 credit hours]**

**\*POSC approved electives**

Students must be aware of and plan appropriately for elective prerequisites.

**COMM 3310U Communication, Communities and Social Change**

**COMM 3510U Work in the Information Age**

**COMM 3720U Communicating Identities**

**COMM 4610U Communication and Conflict Resolution**

**CRMN 3040U Restorative Justice**

**CRMN 3056U Race and Ethnicity in the Criminal Justice System**

**LGLS 2940U Legal Research Methods**

**LGLS 3230U Law and Globalization**

**LGLS 3300U Disability and the Law**

**LGLS 3310U Indigenous Peoples, Law and the State in Canada**

**LGLS 3320U Race, Ethnicity and the Law**

**LGLS 3520U Law and Technology**

**LGLS 3620U Human Rights Mediation**

**LGLS 4010U Communication Law and Policy**

**LGLS 4040U Law and the Environment**

**LGLS 4070U Public Governance through Law**

**LGLS 4200U Law and Social Change**

**SSCI 2900U Research Methods**

**SSCI 2910U Data Analysis**  
**SSCI 2920U Qualitative Research Methods**  
**SSCI 3910U Advanced Data Analysis**  
**SSCI 3920U Advanced Qualitative Methods**  
**SSCI 4020U Leadership and Administration**  
**SSCI 4025U Children's Rights**

### **Note:**

Not all Political Science electives will be offered every year.

### **\*\*General electives**

General electives can be taken at/or adjoining their year level, where permission has been granted and prerequisites have been fulfilled. No more than three 1000-level elective courses can be included. For students not pursuing a specialization, a minimum of three elective courses must be offered by the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities but outside of major and at the 2000-level or higher. [ALSU 1101U](#) or [POSC 1100U](#) recommended as a general elective in first year.

### **SSCI 4101U and SSCI 4102U Honours Thesis I and II**

In order to be considered for the Honours Thesis I students must apply during their sixth semester to begin their [Honours Thesis I](#) in semester seven. The course application must include a detailed statement of intent outlining the methodology, theoretical significance and the projected timelines for completion of the project. To proceed to [Honours Thesis II](#) a student must have successfully completed Honours Thesis I with a minimum A- and prepare a written statement outlining the projected timelines for completion of the project.

Please note: only a limited number of applicants will be admitted to the Honours Thesis. Consent is required from both the instructor and the dean.

**(C) Detailed proposal information****Brief background on existing program\***

The Political Science program began in 2008 as "Public Policy", and became "Community Development and Policy Studies (CDPS)" in 2013-2014 when it merged with the Community Development program. The CDPS program was renamed "Political Science" in 2016-2017. The Political Science program will undergo its first program review in 2019.

**Rationale for the modification\***

The Internship program will provide FSSH students with an alternative experiential learning model that will appeal to those looking for a more immersive work experience. The Internship program will allow additional flexibility for placements outside of the local area, as well as the opportunity for students to obtain paid placements.

**Fit with broader array of program offerings\***

The Internship course is an elective across the Faculty, and will be included in the same fourth-year elective option group as the existing Practicum course.

**Faculty members\***

The impact on existing program faculty will be minimal. A program representative will sit on the Faculty's Experiential Learning Committee, which will be a sounding board for both the Internship and Practicum programs. Participation on the EL committee will count towards a faculty member's regular service workload.

**Additional academic and non-academic human resources\***

The FSSH Practicum Office will be involved in the vetting of both the applicants and the potential Internship placements, and will provide administrative support for the internship course. The two full-time Practicum Coordinators manage these aspects of the existing Practicum program, and much of their existing documentation and process will be applied to the Internship program. A recent restructuring of the Practicum office was undertaken with the creation of the Internship in mind, so that the increase in workload could be accommodated.

**Physical resource requirements\***

None.

**Statement of funding requirements\***

Projected enrolment in the Internship program is expected to be relatively small (~10 students). No additional funding is required outside of the cost of offering a single elective course.

**Statement of resource availability\***

Financial cost of offering an additional elective course will be covered within existing Faculty budget.

**Transition plan\***

A program launch session will occur in the Spring of 2019 to introduce the Internship and invite applications for the 2019-20 academic year, however,

uptake is likely to be minimal for Fall/Winter, as it would very likely require students entering 4th year to delay their graduation.

It is expected that the greatest interest in the Internship will be from students who will be entering their 3rd year in the Fall of 2019, who can plan ahead and complete the Internship during the Summer of 2020, and then resume their regular 4th year studies in the Fall of 2020. To that end, additional information sessions will be held in Fall 2019 and/or Winter 2020.

**Additional supporting information, if applicable**

## (D) Impact and consultation

**Does this change include any indigenous content?\***  Yes  No

**We have consulted with all impacted areas\***  Yes  N/A

**Consultation\*** N/A



## Political Science – Advanced Entry

\*2019-2020 - UG - Major Program Modification (Modify Existing Calendar Entry)

### (A) Proposal summary

Home faculty\*

Faculty of Social Science and Humanities

Summary of proposed changes\*

Creation of a Faculty-wide optional Internship program and related course.

Is a new course associated with this proposal?\*

Yes  No

Effective semester\*

Fall 2019

Are you attaching any supporting documents?\*

Yes  No

### (B) Program information

Program or shared core name\*

Political Science – Advanced Entry

Program type

Advanced Entry

Degree type

College-to-University Transfer

Program or shared core description

Calendar copy\*

#### General information

The Political Science Advanced Entry program provides college graduates with the opportunity to apply their relevant college diplomas or graduate certificate toward a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science.

Students enrolled in the Political Science Advanced Entry program will enter directly into third year of the Political Science degree program at UOIT and will follow a modified program map that will allow students to complete the program in two years of full-time study.

### **Advanced Entry program admission requirements**

To qualify for the Political Science Advanced Entry program, the minimum entrance requirement is a two-year college diploma (or equivalent) in programs such as, but not limited to: Child and Youth Worker; Developmental Services Worker; Community Development Work; Environmental Technology; Paralegal; Police Foundations; Protection, Security, and Investigation; and Social Service Worker.

Admission is competitive. The specific average or standing required for admission varies from year to year. Students are selected by taking into consideration a wide range of criteria including school marks, distribution of subjects taken, and performance in subjects relevant to the academic program. Possession of the minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance. Preference will be given to applicants with the best qualifications.

### **Advanced Entry completion requirements**

Students accepted into the Advanced Entry program will complete the following courses.

### **Year 3**

**POSC 2200U Fundamentals of Policy Theory**  
**POSC 3800U Principles of Economics and Political Economy**  
**SSCI 2900U Research Methods**  
**POSC 3000U Policy, Democracy and Governance**  
 [After] Three of:  
**POSC 3100U Political Economy of Global Development**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3101U Inequality and Development**  
 [Right] or

**POSC 3102U Race and Racism in Political Culture**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3600U Politics of Education in Canada**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3300U Building Sustainable Communities**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3301U Eco-Justice**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3302U Environment and Globalization**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3700U Technology, Politics and Social Theory**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3750U American Politics and Political Culture**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3751U Media, War and Conflict**  
 [After] Two of:  
**POSC 3201U Rural Communities**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3203U Urban Development**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3500U Equity Policy**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3501U Poverty and Public Policy**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3601U The Politics of Health**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3602U Labour in the Global Economy**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 3603U Housing Policy**  
 [After] One of:  
**POSC 2000U Canadian Politics**  
 [Right] or  
**POSC 2100U Global Politics**

## Year 4

[Before] FSSH elective (2000 level or above)

[Before] FSSH elective

[Before] FSSH elective

[Before] POSC elective

**POSC 4000U International Politics and Policy**

**POSC 4010U Policy Development**

**POSC 4300U Special Topics in Political Science**

[After] One of:

[After] POSC approved elective or

**SSCI 4098U Practicum**

[Right] or

**SSCI 4103U Internship**

[After] One of:

**POSC 4005U Independent Study**

[Right] or

[After] POSC approved elective or

**SSCI 4101U Honours Thesis I**

[After] One of:

[Before] POSC 4005U – Independent Study or

[Before] POSC approved elective or

**SSCI 4102U Honours Thesis II****Recommended electives****SSCI 1910U Writing for the Social Sciences****SSCI 2910U Data Analysis****SSCI 2920U Qualitative Research Methods**

[After] Any 2000-level POSC course

**Program learning  
outcomes****(C) Detailed proposal information****Brief background  
on existing  
program\***

The Political Science Advanced Entry program began in 2018-2019 as a replacement to the Political Science Bridge program. The Bridge programs were the original ~~college-to-university~~ college-to-university transfer programs created within the Faculty.

**Rationale for the  
modification\***

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**Fit with broader  
array of program  
offerings\***

The Internship course is an elective across the Faculty, and will be included in the same fourth-year elective option group as the existing Practicum course.

**Faculty members\***

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**Additional academic and non-academic human resources\***

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**Physical resource requirements\***

None.

**Statement of funding requirements\***

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**Statement of resource availability\***

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**Transition plan\***

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**Additional supporting information, if applicable**

## (D) Impact and consultation

Does this change include any indigenous content?\*

Yes  No

**We have consulted with all impacted areas\***  Yes  N/A

**Consultation\*** N/A

# SSCI - 4103U - Internship

\*2019-2020 - UG - New Course

## (A) Proposal summary

Home faculty\*

Faculty of Social Science and Humanities

This new course is associated with the following:\*

- A Minor Program Adjustment  
 A Major Program Modification  
 A New Program  
 None of the above

Will this new course appear anywhere other than the course description section of the calendar?\*

- Yes  No

Program(s) impacted\*

The Internship is an elective course available to students in all FSSH Majors and Advanced Entry programs.

Effective semester\*

Fall 2019

Are you attaching any supporting documents?\*

- Yes  No

## (B) Course information

Course subject code\*

SSCI

Course number\* 4103U

Course title (long form)\*

Internship

Subject area\*

Social Science

Course description\*

Internship is a form of experiential learning that provides students with opportunities to acquire workplace skills and knowledge, critically examine the relationship between work-related practices and the theories behind them while

cultivating a sense of personal and professional development. The internship placement consists of a minimum of 280 hours of fieldwork (paid or unpaid) in one semester, online discussions, reflective journals, and a final project and presentation that integrates and synthesizes students' work experience with previous coursework and knowledge gained throughout their program of study.

**Credit hours\*** 3.0

**Lecture hours**

**Lab hours**

**Tutorial hours**

**Other hours**

**Cross-listing(s)**

**Prerequisite(s)** Fourth-year standing in the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, minimum B average (3.0 CGPA), and successful completion of pre-internship selection process.

**Prerequisite(s) for Banner** Faculty approval required.

**Corequisite(s)**

**Prerequisite(s) with concurrency**

**Credit restriction(s)** SSCI 4098U Practicum

**Is the credit restriction an equivalent course?** No

**Recommended**

**Course restrictions** 4th Year standing in FSSH.

**Course type\***  Core  Elective

**Is the course undergraduate or professional?\***  Undergraduate  Professional

**Grade mode\***  N (normal alpha grades)  P (pass/fail grade)

**CLS (in-class delivery)\***  Yes  No

**HYB (in-class and online delivery)\***  Yes  No

**IND (individual studies)\***  Yes  No

**OFF (off-site)\***  Yes  No



**WB1 (virtual meet time - synchronous)\***  Yes  No

**WEB (fully online - asynchronous)\***  Yes  No

**N/A (not applicable)\***  Yes  No

**Teaching and assessment methods\***

Teaching methods may include the following:

Problem-based and case approach to learning

Assessment methods may include the following:

Participating in online discussions using Blackboard (or other course management system)

Completing a major final project and presentation

**Course learning outcomes\***

Describe an organization's operations, policies, and codes of ethical conduct

Describe an organization's structure and function within the broader society

Evaluate work-related practices against a theory behind the practice

Connect one's work experience to the broader literature

Critique one's own work and make recommendations for future research

## (C) Impact and consultation

**Does this course contain any indigenous content?\***  Yes  No

**We have consulted with all impacted areas\***  Yes  N/A

**Consultation\*** N/A

## (D) Financial implications

**Financial implications\*** Financial impacts include the cost of covering one addition elective course, and administrative support provided by the Faculty's Practicum Office.