

BA LIBERAL STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts BA (Honours) Requirements

To graduate with your BA Honours from the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities (FSSH) the following criteria must be met:

- Successfully complete 120 credit hours
- Achieve a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Complete all major requirements as outlined for your major (as per the [academic calendar](#) and program map below)
- Complete at least 36 credit hours (12 courses) at the senior level (3000 or 4000 level)
- Complete no more than 42 credit hours (14 courses) at the 1000-level
- Complete at least 18 credit hours (6 courses) outside of your major, 9 credit hours of which are not at the 1000 level.

Key Progression Courses: We strongly encourage students to complete courses in the order/year they are listed where possible. Failure to do so may lead to unexpected delays in the completion of your degree requirements due to prerequisites. Key progression courses for your program include:

Year 2: LBAT 2000U Introduction to Liberal Studies, FSSH Methodology course (SSCI 2900U, LGLS 2940U or COMM 2210U)

Year 4: LBAT 4000U Liberal Studies Capstone

Program Opportunities:

The Liberal Studies program offer a great deal of choice and opportunity to choose your own academic path based on your individual interests and goals. It is recommended that liberal studies students consider minor options to help focus and guide their degree progression.

Important Notes:

This program map helps you to track your degree progression during your studies at Ontario Tech and can be used as your guide for course selection and planning. Your Academic Advisor can assist you with reviewing and interpreting your degree requirements, we encourage you to meet with your Academic Advisor at least once throughout your studies to ensure you are on track to complete your program as expected. Please ensure your familiarity with the degree requirements in the Academic Calendar and review your transcript to verify accuracy.

Scan this QR code for more information, and to contact your academic advisor!



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Year 1	COMM 1100U – Introduction to Communication and Digital Media Studies	CRMN 1000U – Introduction to Criminal Justice	LGLS 1000U – Foundations of Legal Studies	1000-level course or above	1000-level course or above
	SSCI 1910U – Writing for the Social Sciences	POSC 1000U – Introduction to Political Science	PSYC 1000U – Introductory Psychology	1000-level course or above	1000-level course or above
Year 2	LBAT 2000U – Introduction to Liberal Studies	FSSH Methodology course (e.g. SSCI 2900U, PSYC 2900U, LGLS 2940U, COMM 2210U etc.)	1000-level course or above	1000-level course or above	1000-level course or above
	2000 level course or above	2000 level course or above	2000 level course or above	2000 level course or above	1000 level course or above
Year 3	2000 level course or above	2000 level course or above	2000 level course or above	2000 level course or above	2000 level course or above
	2000 level course or above	2000 level course or above	2000 level course or above	3000-level course or above	3000-level course or above
Year 4	LBAT 4000U – Liberal Studies Capstone	3000-level course or above	3000-level course or above	3000-level course or above	3000-level course or above
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