

BACHELOR OF ARTS, GENERAL (BA)

ADVANCED ENTRY

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 (including transfer credit hours) with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Complete all degree requirements as outlined in the [Academic Calendar](#) and the program map below, including specific year-level limits and requirements.

Transfer Credits: Advanced Entry students receive specific transfer credits. To avoid duplication, please view your transfer credits on your [MyOntarioTech](#) unofficial transcript (under Student Records) before choosing your elective courses.

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. A key progression course for your program include:

Year 3: LBAT 2000U- Introduction to Liberal Studies

Methodology requirement: In your first semester you will choose your methodology course and it's accompanying foundation course. Example: COMM 2210U/COMM 1100U, LGLS 2490U/LGLS 1000U, SSCI 2900U/SOCI 1000U, PSYC 2900U/PSYC 1000U.

Experiential Learning: Students with fourth year standing and a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher are eligible to participate in a semester-long work experience through a practicum (SSCI 4098U) or internship (SSCI 4103W). Pre-placement requirements will begin in the winter of third year, please refer to the [FSSH Experiential Learning Office](#) for more information.

Elective Definitions:

General Elective: any course that is not mandatory for your program to which you have the prerequisites and meet any restrictions on that course –courses from inside or outside FSSH can satisfy this requirement.

FSSH Elective: any non-required course with subject code ALSU, COMM, CRMN, FPSY, INDG, LBAT, LGLS, POSC, PSYC or SOCI, SSCI.

This program map assists you in tracking your degree progression and is designed as a guide to help with course selection and planning. Your Academic Advisor can assist you with reviewing and interpreting your degree requirements. We encourage you to meet with your Advisor at least once during your studies to ensure you are on track to complete your program as expected. It is your responsibility to ensure your familiarity with the degree requirements in the [Academic Calendar](#) and review your transcript to verify the accuracy of this map. To contact your Academic Advisor, please visit academicadvising.ontariotechu.ca.

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Year 3	SSCI 1910U – Writing for the Social Sciences	LBAT 2000U – Introduction to Liberal Studies	FSSH Elective	FSSH Elective <i>Students will choose the appropriate foundational course to accompany their Methodology course: COMM 1100U, LGLS 1000U, PSYC 1000U or SOCI 1000U.</i>	One Methodology Course: COMM 2210U- Researching Communication and Digital Culture or LGLS 2940U- Legal Research Methods or PSYC 2900U- Research Methods in Psychology or SSCI 2900U- Research Methods	
	FSSH Elective	General Elective	General Elective	General Elective	General Elective	
Year 4	LBAT 4000U – Liberal Studies Capstone or SSCI 4005U Independent Study	FSSH Elective 3000 level or higher		FSSH Elective 3000 level or higher	General Elective 2000 level or higher	General Elective 2000 level or higher
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