

2025-26 BA (HONS) LEGAL STUDIES

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. Key progression courses for your program include:

Year 3: LGLS 1000U Foundations of Legal Studies, LGLS 2200U Legal Theory and LGLS 2940U Legal Research Methods

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

LGLS Elective*: Any non-required course that begins with subject code LGLS. CRMN 2010U Criminal Law and CRMN 4032U Mediation and Conflict Resolution are also considered LGLS Electives.

LGLS 3000/4000 level course: any non-required **LGLS** course at the 3000/4000 level.

FSSH 3000/4000 Elective: any non-required course offered by FSSH at the 3000-or 4000-level from the following subject codes: COMM, CRMN, FPSY, INDG, LBAT, POSC, PSYC, SOCI, SUST, and SSCI. COMM4610U is recommended as a FSSH 3000/4000 elective.

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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Degree Requirements	LGLS 1000U Foundations of Legal Studies	LGLS 2100U – Public Law	LGLS 2110U – Private Law	LGLS 2200U – Legal Theory	LGLS 2940U – Legal Research Methods
	Two of: LGLS 2120U – International Law or LGLS 2420U – Canadian Human Rights Law or LGLS 2500U – Information and Privacy Law		One of: LGLS 3300U – Disability and the Law or LGLS 3310U – Indigenous Peoples, Law and the State in Canada or LGLS 3320U – Race, Ethnicity and the Law or LGLS 3330U – Gender, Sexuality and the Law	3000/4000 level LGLS course	LGLS Elective*
	One of: LGLS 4099U Legal Studies Integrating Project or SSCI 4101U –Honours Thesis I	LGLS 4200U Law and Social Change	Three of: LGLS 3200U – Sociology of Law or LGLS 3220U – Philosophy of Law or LGLS 3230U – Law and Globalization or LGLS 3240U – Cultural Studies of Law or LGLS 3520U – Law and Technology or LGLS 3700U – Law and Power		
	One of: SSCI 4102U –Honours Thesis II or LGLS 4000-level course	One of: SSCI 4098U – Practicum or SSCI 4103W – Internship or LGLS 4000-level course	LGLS 3000/4000 level course	3000/4000 level LGLS course	3000/4000 level FSSH Elective