

24-25 BA (Hons) Liberal Studies Program Map

Comprehensive

Bachelor of Arts (BA) General Requirements

- Complete 120 credit hours (40 courses) with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Complete all [Bachelor of Arts requirements](#) and degree requirements as outlined in the [Academic Calendar](#) and the program map below, including specific year-level limits and requirements.

Key Progression Courses

You are strongly encouraged to complete courses in the order they are listed in this program map. Failure to do so can lead to delays in graduation. Key progression courses for this program include:

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

Year 4: LBAT 4000U

Program Opportunities

To learn more about program opportunities, including eligible minors and specializations in your program, contact your [Academic Advisor](#).

Important Notes

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, and for video tutorials on how to update your program map, please visit academicadvising.ontariotechu.ca.

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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 higher	1000-level course or higher
	SSCI 1910U – Writing for the Social Sciences	POSC 1000U – Introduction to Political Science	PSYC 1000U – Introductory Psychology	1000-level course or higher	1000-level course or higher
Year 2	LBAT 2000U – Introduction to Liberal Studies	FSSH Methodology course (e.g. SSCI 2900U, PSYC 2900U, LGLS 2940U, COMM 2210U etc.)	2000-level elective or higher	1000-level course or higher	1000-level course or higher
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Year 3	2000-level elective or higher	2000-level elective or higher	2000-level elective or higher	2000-level elective or higher	2000-level elective or higher
	2000-level elective or higher	3000-level elective or higher	3000-level elective or higher	2000-level elective or higher	2000-level elective or higher
Year 4	LBAT 4000U – Liberal Studies Capstone	3000-level elective or higher	3000-level elective or higher	3000-level elective or higher	3000-level elective or higher
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Legend	Completed	Fall In-Progress	Winter In-Progress	Spring/Summer In-Progress	

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Student Name & ID		Comments:
Credit Hours Completed		
Advisor		
Date		
Updated By & Date		

Science Technology and Society Specialization Requirements (30 credit hours/10 courses)

- SSCI 1210U – History of Science and Technology
- SSCI 1470U – Impact of Science and Technology on Society
- COMM 2410U – Social History of Communication and Media Technologies
- ENVS 2010U – Introductory Environment Science
- LBAT 2414U – Science Fiction and Society
- **One of:**
 - INDG 1000U – Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Colonial History and its Impacts on Indigenous Peoples
 - POSC 1200U – Introduction to Democracy in Theory & Practice
 - SOCI 1000U – Introductory Sociology
 - SSCI 1300U – Social Problems
- **One of:**
 - INDG 2200U – Indigenous Digital and Visual Media
 - INDG 2500U – Two-Eyed Seeing in the Natural Sciences
 - INDG 3310U – Indigenous Peoples, Sustainability and Development: A Global Perspective
- **One of:**
 - LBAT 2413U – Science Communication: Media for creative, fun, and effective STEM communication
 - COMM 3350U – Environmental Communication: Media and Tech for Sustainability
- **One of:**
 - LGLS 2500U – Information and Privacy Law
 - LGLS 3510U – Censorship and Freedom of Expression
 - LGLS 3520U – Law and Technology
- **One of:**
 - COMM 4120U – AI, Ethics and Communication
 - COMM 4420U – Political Communication, Digital Media and Democracy
 - COMM 4710U – Global Media, the Internet and International Relations
 - POSC 3700U – Technology, Politics and Social Theory
 - POSC 3751U – Media, War and Conflict