

GUIDELINES FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS (ENGLISH)

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

First-Year English Requirement

Min. 6 credits of any two of the following English at the 1000 level: ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140, 1210

Scientific and Formal Reasoning Requirement (SFR)

Min. 9 credits in any of the following:

Archaeology:	ARCH 1110, 2010
Computing Science:	COMP
Mathematics:	MATH
Philosophy:	PHIL 2220, 2400
Physical Geography:	GEOG 1000, 2020, 2050, 2700, 2750
Science:	ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, FRST, GEOL, NRSC, PHYS, AGSC
Statistics:	One of STAT 1200, STAT 2000, BIOL 3000, ECON 2320, or PSYC 2100

The following sections **CANNOT** include the courses used for English and Scientific/Formal Reasoning above. Courses may be used in multiple sections (e.g. SPAN 1110: Breadth, Distribution, and Second Language)

Breadth Requirement

Min. of **one 1000/2000** level courses from at least **four different** Arts disciplines (12 credits min):

Anthropology, Archaeology, Chinese, Communications, Creative Writing, Economics, English, Film, First Nations Language, First Nations Studies, French, Geography, German, History, Indigenous Studies, Japanese, Journalism, Linguistics, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Political Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Speech, Theatre, Visual Arts

Distribution Requirement

Min. of **one 1000/2000** level course from at least **two** of the following categories (6 credits min):

Humanities: Chinese, Communications, Creative Writing, English Literature, First Nations Language, First Nations Studies, French, German, History, Japanese, Journalism, Linguistics, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Spanish, Speech

Social Sciences: Anthropology, Archaeology, Economics, Geography, Indigenous Studies, Political Studies, Psychology, Sociology **Creative & Performing Arts:** Creative Writing, Film, Visual Arts, Music, Theatre

Second Language Requirement (replace with electives if transcript shows Grade 12 language other than English)

6 credits of post-secondary language other than English (or electives)

Writing Intensive Requirement

6 credits of designated 1000/2000 Writing Intensive courses (see Writing Intensive list in [Academic Calendar](#))

6 credits of designated 3000/4000 Writing Intensive courses (see Writing Intensive list in [Academic Calendar](#))

Fulfilled by English
Major
Requirements

Outside Arts and Science (max 12 credits if taken, NOT required)

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*NEW Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO) Requirements – your [Degree Works Program Plan](#) is available through [myTRU](#)

Bachelor Of Arts Degree –ENGLISH MAJOR Checksheet (120 credits)

1000-level or higher (max 42 credits)			2000/3000/4000 level (30 credits)			3000/4000 level (min. 48 credits)				
	COURSE	GRADE		COURSE	GRADE		COURSE	GRADE		
Choose 2 of ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140 or 1210	_____	_____	ENGL 2110 –Literary Landmarks in Engl to 1700	_____	_____	3000/4000 Level ENGL (30 credits)				
SFR	_____	_____	2000 Level ENGL**(see note)	_____	_____	Minimum 30 credits of 3000/4000 ENGL courses. -Max 3 credits from PHIL 3750 <u>or</u> JOUR 4310 allowed here. -The following creative writing courses may <u>NOT</u> be used in this section: ENGL 3340, 3360, 3370, 3380, 3390 and 3410				
SFR	_____	_____	2000 Level ENGL**(see note)	_____	_____					
SFR	_____	_____	Elective or Minor *	_____	_____	ENGL 3000/4000 level	_____	_____		
SFR	_____	_____	Elective or Minor *	_____	_____	ENGL 3000/4000 level	_____	_____		
2 nd Language or Elective	_____	_____	Elective	_____	_____	ENGL 3000/4000 level	_____	_____		
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Elective or Minor *	_____	_____	Elective	_____	_____	ENGL 3000/4000 level	_____	_____		
Elective or Minor *	_____	_____	Elective	_____	_____	ENGL 3000/4000 level	_____	_____		
Elective	_____	_____	Elective	_____	_____	ENGL 3000/4000 level	_____	_____		
Elective	_____	_____	* MINORS are optional. Please refer to the Academic Calendar for Minor requirements. ** ENGL 2120 is strongly recommended. Students may only take 3 credits from the following to fulfill the 2000 level requirements: ENGL 2010, 2020, 2060, 2070 or 2080 Only 3 credits of Creative Writing English courses may apply to the major requirements.	_____	_____	ENGL 3000/4000 level	_____	_____		
Elective	_____	_____		_____	_____	ENGL 3000/4000 level	_____	_____		
Elective	_____	_____		_____	_____	ENGL 3000/4000 level	_____	_____		
Elective	_____	_____		_____	_____	ENGL 4760 – Editing & Publishing	_____	_____		
General Electives: Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs) may be required to graduate. Refer to the Degree Works website for more information.			Arts Program Advisors Please contact the Arts Program Advisors (at ArtsAdvising@tru.ca) for assistance with your course planning after 54 credits .			3000/4000 Level Electives (18 credits)				
						Elective or Minor (3000/4000 level)			_____	_____
						Elective or Minor (3000/4000 level)			_____	_____
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BACHELOR OF ARTS (ENGLISH MAJOR) GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Students may complete up to a Maximum of 42 credits at the 1000 level.
2. Students must complete a Minimum of 48 credits at 3000/4000 level
3. 45 credits of English as listed above.

4. Students majoring in English will complete a minimum of 30 credits of English courses at the 3000 and 4000 levels, including the capstone course, ENGL 4760.
5. Students with a Major in English must also complete the University's General Education Requirements (ILOs).

KEEP IN MIND

Course Load: Transitioning to university can be challenging and many students choose to take a lighter course load. Please speak with Academic Advising to discuss sequencing and work load.
Resources: More about the program requirements in the [Academic Calendar](#). More about course prerequisites, co-requisites and course times in the [Course Schedule](#).

ARTS AND SCIENCE ELECTIVES

SECOND LANGUAGE	SCIENTIFIC & FORMAL REASONING	LIST A HUMANITIES	LIST B SOCIAL SCIENCES	LIST C CREATIVE/ PERFORMING ARTS
Chinese (CHIN) First Nation (FNLG) French (FRAN) German (GERM) Japanese (JAPA) Modern Languages (MLAN) Spanish (SPAN)	Agricultural Science (AGSC) Archaeology (ARCH) - 1110, 2010 Astronomy (ASTR) – All Biology (BIOL) – All Chemistry (CHEM) – All Computing (COMP) – All Forestry (FRST) – All Physical Geography (GEOG) – 1000, 2020, 2050, 2700, 2750 Geology (GEOL) – All Mathematics (MATH) – All Natural Resource Science (NRSC) – All Physics (PHYS) – All Statistics (STAT) – All	Communications (CMNS) Creative Writing (CRWR) English (ENGL) First Nations Studies (FNST) History (HIST) Linguistics (LING) Journalism (JOUR) Modern Languages (MLAN) Philosophy (PHIL) Speech (SPEE)	Anthropology (ANTH) Archaeology (ARCH) Economics (ECON) Geography (GEOG) Indigenous Studies (INDG) Political Studies (POLI) Psychology (PSYC) Sociology (SOCI)	Creative Writing (CRWR) Film (FILM) Music (MUSI) Theatre (THTR) Visual Arts (VISA)

OTHER ELECTIVES

Up to 12 credits of electives outside of Arts and Science are permitted in the Bachelor of Arts. e.g., Business, Tourism, Social Work, Physical Education, etc. Please check with an Academic Advisor if you would like to take an elective not listed above.

KEEP IN MIND

Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs):

May be required for your program. Using the **Degree Works** planning tool will help you identify which courses apply.

Degree Works Planning Tool:

More information is available through the [Degree Works website](#).