

# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

*Dr. Bob Burkinsbaw, Dean*

## Purpose

The purpose of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is to produce compassionate and competent servant leaders through the development of cultural awareness, analytic powers, precise thought, research and communication skills, and religious knowledge, subject to the unique perspective on life and learning offered by a Christian worldview. While graduates from this Faculty are expected to enter many kinds of professions and assume various positions of leadership within society, they are also expected to cherish the abilities which make humans unique in God's creation, such as the capacities for speech, creativity, rationality, and knowledge of God. Faculty members desire students to become committed to fostering constructive relationships among people, regardless of religious, cultural, ethnic, geographic, physical, or other individual differences. They support students in their calling to assist others to live more meaningful, responsive, and responsible lives.

## Perspective

This Faculty is committed to the view that a prerequisite to giving Christian leadership is a clear understanding of the biblical meaning of personhood, knowledge of the cultural, historical, and intellectual bases of society, and an ability to offer a Christian critique of same. Students are therefore presented with and exposed to influential literature, historical texts and interpretations thereof, leading religious ideas and methodologies, differing geographical regions, and competing philosophical, psychological, and political systems, all in an effort to educate them about culture. They are also taught to think biblically and Christianly in the discipline areas which examine these topics. The professors who teach in this Faculty are thoroughly Christian, well-educated, scholarly, committed to the value of knowledge, and dedicated to fostering the skills of analysis, research, and clear communication.

## Programs

The Faculty offers Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degrees in Biblical Studies, English, History, History with International Relations, and Psychology; Bachelor of Arts degrees majoring in Biblical Studies, Christianity and Culture, English, Geography, History, Inter-Cultural Religious Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religious Studies, and the multidisciplinary areas of Environmental Studies, European Studies, Humanities, International Studies, and Social Sciences; concentrations in Canadian Studies and Social Studies; concentrations and minors in any of the non-multidisciplinary subjects above plus French, Missions, and Sociology. The Human Services Program incorporates specializations in Psychology and Sociology as well as relevant practical experiences. A modest number of courses are

also available in German, Greek, Hebrew, Latin, Spanish, and, when student demand and instructor availability permit, Chinese, Japanese and Russian. Finally, the Psychology Department offers a Master of Arts degree in Counselling Psychology, and the Religious Studies Department offers a Master of Arts degree in Biblical Studies. A Master of Arts in Humanities, with streams in English, Philosophy, and History is being proposed.

The programs offered include the following emphases:

### Theoretical Foundations

Students are introduced to the basic assumptions underlying the discipline areas of this Faculty and are taught to evaluate these critically, from a Christian perspective.

### Leadership

Students will develop their leadership abilities by increasing their understanding of how people function both individually and in groups and by applying leadership skills in relevant settings. They will be encouraged to develop confidence in articulating viewpoints with clarity and defending them with precision and rigour. An historical perspective is conveyed so that beliefs and values can be understood in their cultural context. Because Christians have a responsibility to serve and help their fellow humans, the content of the disciplines is integrated with Christian concern for one's neighbours and the attendant joy in serving God and society. Students' study should help them channel the love of Christ in caring, people-helping service.

### Career Preparation

Students are encouraged to combine their theoretical knowledge with practical and creative applications in life and society. The majors earned in this Faculty can lead directly to various careers, or they can prepare students for graduate or professional studies. Careers that graduates may pursue include business and industry, church or missions-related ministries, government service, law, the media, social service agencies, teaching, and writing or publishing.

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## Biblical Studies

*Department of Religious Studies*

*Dr. Martin G. Abegg, Jr., Chair*

The Department of Religious Studies offers: 1) a major in Biblical Studies leading to a B.A. Degree; 2) an Honours program in Biblical Studies, leading to a B.A. (Honours) Degree; 3) a concentration; and 4) a minor.

Students in Biblical Studies will be challenged to obey the Bible's life-changing precepts—both personally and as part of the community of Christ—through application of biblical knowledge to culture and contemporary society. Students will be taught by a faculty of committed, well-educated, and responsible evangelical scholars who seek to model the essentials of a biblical worldview and lifestyle. As students mature in their studies, they will gain a deep understanding of the biblical text and/or the historic Christian faith. Biblical study should never be approached purely objectively. God is to be encountered, not just discussed; and the Scriptures are to be obeyed, not just read. As

students grow in their ability to apply scholarly tools to the text, faculty will encourage them to ask, “How does the passage I’m studying apply to my own life?” The students’ maturing biblical comprehension will contribute to a deeper Christian understanding of their studies.

*Note: All Religious Studies courses with a second digit of 0 to 5 may be regarded as biblical content courses.*

## Departmental Major in Religious Studies, B.A. Degree

This major provides a broad exposure to the various disciplines of religious studies: Biblical Studies, Christianity and Culture, and Inter-Cultural Religious Studies. This major offers excellent preparation for Christian ministry or further graduate studies.

### General Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Religious Studies (24 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level)	60
ENGL 103, 104 or modern language literature course	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 and 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (incl. one laboratory science)	6
Philosophy	3
Society and Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

### Specific Requirements

#### Option 1:

(a) 30 sem. hrs. of Biblical Studies (of which 12 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level); plus (b) 24 sem. hrs. of Christianity and Culture, including RELS 260 or RELS 465; 360, 361, 362; 461, 475; and one course chosen from 371, 383, 385; 470; or PHIL 210; plus (c) 6 sem. hrs. of Missions, comprised of RELS 285 and 384 or RELS 460.

#### Option 2:

(a) 30 sem. hrs. of Biblical Studies (of which 12 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level); plus (b) 24 sem. hrs. of Missions (i.e. the requirements of the minor in Missions); plus (c) 6 sem. hrs. of Christi-

anity and Culture to be chosen from RELS 260 or RELS 465; 371, 383; 461, 470, or 475.

## Honours Program in Biblical Studies, B.A. (Honours) Degree

### General Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Religious Studies (36 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level)	54
Christian, Intercultural, Ethical Studies	3
ENGL 103, 104 or modern language	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 and 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (incl. 3 sem. hrs. laboratory science)	6
Philosophy	3
Society and Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>134</b>

The honours major gives students the opportunity to expand their breadth and depth in Biblical Studies. This program should be particularly attractive to those considering graduate work in the field. It requires a B average for admission and the sustaining of a B average or 3.0 GPA in the major throughout the program. It also requires the same program as the basic major in Biblical Studies below, plus the following requirements: 12 additional sem. hrs. of upper level Biblical Studies courses (for a total of 54 sem. hrs. in the major and 134 sem. hrs. in total to graduate). The additional 12 sem. hrs. must include 6 sem. hrs. in Biblical Languages (for a total minimum of 12 sem. hrs.), 3 sem. hrs. in either RELS 449 or 456 (with thesis), and the remaining 3 sem. hrs. from upper level electives in Biblical Studies.

## Major in Biblical Studies, B.A. Degree

### General Graduation Requirement

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Religious Studies (24sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level)	42
Christian, Intercultural, Ethical Studies	3
ENGL 103, 104 or modern language	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 and 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (incl. 3 sem. hrs. laboratory science)	6
Philosophy	3
Society and Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

### Specific Requirements:

#### Biblical Studies Core:

RELS 101, 102 Introduction to Old Testament, New Testament Studies

RELS 222 Israelite Religion

RELS 224 New Testament Theology

RELS 300 Principles of Biblical Interpretation

plus 6 sem. hrs. of Biblical Language. The remaining sem. hrs. are to be chosen from:

RELS 311 History of Ancient Israel

RELS 320 Dead Sea Scrolls

RELS 322 Tracing Worldviews in the Biblical Story

RELS 331, 332 Readings in the Greek New Testament

RELS 337, 338 Readings in the Hebrew Bible

RELS 340 Current Issues in Biblical Theology

RELS 341 The Pentateuch

RELS 342 Psalms and Wisdom Literature

RELS 350 Biblical Archaeology

RELS 351 Life and Teaching of Jesus

RELS 352 Life and Letters of Paul

RELS 415 Intertestamental Literature

RELS 423 Apocalyptic Literature

RELS 425 Pauline Theology

RELS 430 The New Testament and the Greco-Roman World

RELS 446 Hebrew Prophets

RELS 448 Ancient Near East and the Old Testament

RELS 449 Old Testament Seminar

RELS 453 The Synoptic Gospels and Acts

RELS 454 The Johannine Writings

RELS 456 New Testament Seminar

### Concentration in Biblical Studies

The following specific requirements apply:

Religious Studies (biblical content): 30 sem. hrs. (of which 12 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level) including:

RELS 101, 102 Introduction to Old Testament, New Testament Studies

RELS 222 Israelite Religion

RELS 224 New Testament Theology

RELS 300 Principles of Biblical Interpretation

plus five electives chosen from the remaining Religious Studies (biblical content) courses.

### Minor in Biblical Studies

The following specific requirements apply:

Religious Studies (Biblical Studies): 24 sem. hrs., including RELS 101, 102; and 300, plus any five additional biblical content Religious Studies electives, at least three of which must be 300 or 400 level.

### Programs, Activities, and Facilities

**Dead Sea Scrolls Institute** - The Dead Sea Scrolls Institute at Trinity Western University promotes research in the Qumran scrolls, many of which have been made public only recently. Among them are the oldest manuscripts of the Old Testament and many Jewish documents that shed light on the context of Jesus and the early church. The Institute hosts regular symposia that share the fruits of this research with the general public. These proceedings are published in the Department's series *Studies in the Dead Sea Scrolls and Related Literature*.

**Holy Land Tours** - Every other year the Department offers a tour of Israel, possibly including Egypt, Jordan, or Greece. Students can take the tour as part of "Biblical Archaeology" (RELS 350) to receive academic credit. This opportunity gives students a firsthand experience of sites and ancient texts related to the Bible. They will discover that being in the land of the Bible makes the Bible itself much more of a living document.

### The Geneva Chair for Reformational Worldview Studies

The Geneva Society for Reformational Worldview Studies has endowed a special chair at Trinity Western University. The current appointee to the chair is Dr. Hans Boersma, Assistant Professor of Religious and Worldview Studies. Dr. Boersma is involved in teaching courses in worldview studies as well as in researching how Christian worldview thinking can impact society.

The Geneva Society promotes a biblically inspired

perspective on life and a worldview based on the story of God's redemption of the world in Jesus Christ. The Society's roots are in the Reformed Protestant tradition. Besides endowing a chair, the Society also organizes popular lectures for both students and the general public. These lectures address basic and contemporary questions that Christians face in today's world. For more information, visit [www.genevasociety.org](http://www.genevasociety.org).

## More Information

Contact Admissions or Department chair.

## Canadian Studies

*Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences*  
*Dr. Bob Burkinshaw, Coordinator*

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences offers a concentration in Canadian Studies allowing students to obtain a broad background in Canadian studies from the perspectives of several academic disciplines.

This concentration requires 30 sem. hrs. of course work chosen from ECON 308; ENGL 217, 318; FREN 420; GEOG 230 or 332; GEOG 391 (Canadian topic); HIST 235, 236; 332, 334, 335, 340, 348; 400 (Canadian topic), 435, 436, 440; POLS 230; 332, 334, 335, 340; 436, 440; SOCI 365, 380. At least 18 sem. hrs. of courses, involving a minimum of three disciplines, must be at the 300 or 400 level.

## Christianity and Culture

*Department of Religious Studies*  
*Dr. Martin G. Abegg, Jr., Chair*  
*Dr. Craig D. Allert, Coordinator*

(Pre-seminary program)

The Department of Religious Studies offers a major in Christianity and Culture leading to a B.A. Degree, a concentration, and a minor.

Christianity and Culture is a unique program for those preparing for Christian ministries or desiring a broad understanding of our contemporary society. An excellent preparation for seminary studies, the program has a strong interdisciplinary approach which seeks to give the student a broad understanding of the relationship of an evangelical Christian faith to western culture—its institutions, values, problems, and lifestyles.

## General Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Religious Studies (of which 24 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level)	42
ENGL 103, 104 or modern language literature course	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 and 104 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (incl. 3 sem. hrs. laboratory science)	6
Philosophy	3
Society and Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

## Specific Requirements

### Christianity and Culture Core:

RELS 101, 102	Introduction to Old Testament and New Testament Studies
RELS 222	Israelite Religion
RELS 224	New Testament Theology
RELS 260	Introduction to Theology
RELS 360	Christian Apologetics
RELS 361, 362	History of Christianity (cf. HIST 361, 362)
RELS 461	Contemporary Christianity
RELS 475	Christianity and Culture

Electives to make up the 42 sem. hrs. major (of which at least 9 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level) are to be chosen from the following two lists:

A: At least two courses (6 sem. hrs.) from:

PHIL 210	Ethical Issues
RELS 371	Sociology of Religion (cf. SOCI 331)
RELS 383, 385	Philosophy of Religion (cf. PHIL 383, 384)
RELS 465	Influential Thinkers in the Western Christian Tradition
RELS 470	Psychology of Religion (cf. PSYC 440)
RELS 477	New Testament Canon: Development and Theology

B: Remaining electives from:

RELS 271, 272	World Religions
RELS 296	Interacting with Western Worldviews
RELS 368	The Reformation (cf. HIST 308)
RELS 377	Religion in the USA (cf. HIST

	347)
RELS 378	Religion in Canada (cf. HIST 348)
RELS 474	The Believers' (Free) Churches Since the Reformation (cf. HIST 414)
RELS 476	Christian Worldviews in Historical and Cultural Context
RELS 482	Historical Perspectives on Reformation and Post Reformation Thought
RELS 490	Seminar: Christianity and the Natural Sciences (cf. NATS 490) ENGL 231, 232 Backgrounds of English Literature

*Note: Pre-seminary students should also select RELS 235, 236 (Introduction to New Testament Greek) in their program.*

It is recommended that interested students take their electives in accordance with the guidelines of the Association of Theological Schools, which have been widely accepted as a basis for pre-seminary programs. A student considering seminary training should seek to have at least some in-depth understanding in the following areas:

1. General understandings of:
  - a. Human selfhood and existence
  - b. Modern social institutions and problems
  - c. Culture and religion
  - d. Science and technology
  - e. The modes and processes of understanding
2. Theological understandings
  - a. Bible: content and interpretation
  - b. History of religious tradition
  - c. Constructive theological methodology and interpretation
3. Linguistic skills
  - a. Greek and/or Hebrew
  - b. Latin, German, French, or Spanish

Because graduate institutions vary in their entrance requirements and expectations, students are advised to communicate as early as possible in their undergraduate years with the specific institution they plan to attend.

### Concentration in Christianity and Culture

The following specific requirements apply: 30 sem. hrs. (of which 12 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level) including:

RELS 101, 102	Introduction to Old Testament, New Testament Studies
RELS 224	New Testament Theology
RELS 260 or 465	Introduction to Theology or Influential Thinkers in the Western Christian Tradition
RELS 360	Christian Apologetics
RELS 461	Contemporary Christianity
RELS 475	Christianity and Culture

plus three electives chosen from the remaining electives for the Christianity and Culture major.

### Minor in Christianity and Culture

The following specific requirements apply: Reli-

gious Studies: 24 sem. hrs., including RELS 101, 102, 260 or 465, 461, and 475, plus any three additional courses (keeping in mind that a total of 12 of 24 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level) listed among the core and electives for the Christianity and Culture major.

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## English

*Department of English and Modern Languages  
Dr. Barbara Pell, Chair*

The Department of English and Modern Languages offers: 1) a major in English, leading to a

B.A. degree; 2) an Honours Program in English, leading to a B.A. degree; 3) a concentration; and 4) a minor. The programs are designed to develop the desire and ability to write well, conduct research, and evaluate critically all forms of writing, while introducing students to important bodies of literature in a broad spectrum of time periods and cultures. The programs also serve to enhance communication, both English and cross-cultural, and broaden horizons through contact with other cultures. Students are exposed to a wide range of authors and texts from Canada, United States, Britain, and the Commonwealth.

Opportunities for graduates are wide and varied and include careers in writing, research, publication, broadcasting, public relations, advertising, teaching, politics, law (with further studies), international work, missions, and many exciting global opportunities.

## Honours Program in English, B.A. (Hons.) Degree

### General Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
English (incl. ENGL 103, 104. Note specific courses below)*	60
Fine Arts	3
Foreign language	6
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 and 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (3 sem. hrs. must be a laboratory science)	6
Philosophy	9
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102, plus 3 sem. hrs. Bible content)	12
Society and Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>134</b>

\*The following English courses are required: ENGL 103, 104; 12 sem. hrs. of 200 level (should be completed by end of second year); 27 sem. hrs. of 300 and 400 level; 6 additional sem. hrs. of 200, 300, or 400 level; ENGL 450 (Honours Essay); ENGL 490 and 495 (Literary Theory I and II).

The Honours program allows for a high degree of specialization in English literature and language. Admission to the program requires a cumulative GPA of 3.0, which must be maintained in all English courses. An overall cumulative GPA of 2.7 is required for graduation in the program.

a) 60 sem. hrs. must be taken in English courses, of

which at least 36 sem. hrs. must be at the upper level; of these 36 sem. hrs., a minimum of 18 sem. hrs. must be taken at TWU.

- b) Honours students will be required to complete a minimum of 134 sem. hrs. instead of the 122 sem. hrs. required in the regular program at Trinity Western University, 54 sem. hrs. of which must be upper level courses. In their final semester, honours students will write an Honours Essay, which will satisfy 3 sem. hrs. of their English course requirements. Honours students must also take ENGL 490 and 495 (Literary Theory I and II). 12 sem. hrs. of ancillary courses are also required: 6 sem. hrs. of foreign language and 6 sem. hrs. of Philosophy (in addition to the 3 sem. hrs. in the core).
- c) Prospective candidates for the Honours program will normally apply for admission at the end of their second year (at TWU or elsewhere), though admission will be possible during either semester of the third year. All applications should be made by November 30 or March 31 of the semester preceding the one into which admission is desired.

*(Major, concentration and minor in English, B.A., next page)*

## Major in English, B.A. Degree

### General Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
English (incl. ENGL 103, 104; 12 sem. hrs of 200 level; and 24 sem. hrs. of 300 and 400 level, incl. ENGL 490 or 495)	42
Fine Arts	3
Foreign language	6
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 and 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (incl. 3 sem. hrs. laboratory science)	6
Philosophy	9
Religious Studies (including RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
Society and Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

### Concentration in English

30 sem. hrs. in English (ENGL 103, 104; 6 sem. hrs. of 200 level; and at least 15 sem. hrs. of 300 or 400 level) must be taken. See the Department for specific requirements.

### Minor in English

24 sem. hrs. in English (ENGL 103, 104; 6 sem. hrs. of 200 level; and 12 sem. hrs. of 300 or 400 level) must be taken. See the Department for specific requirements.

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## Environmental Studies (B.A.)

*Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
& Faculty of Natural and Applied Sciences*

*Dr. Paul D. Brown and Prof. Karen M. M. Steensma, Coordinators*

A multidisciplinary Environmental Studies Program, leading to a B.A. Degree is offered jointly by the Geography Department in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, and the Biology and Chemistry Departments in the Faculty of Natural and Applied Sciences.

### Purpose

The mission of the Environmental Studies Program is to equip graduates for the challenges our society faces in the stewardship of creation. Technological and political solutions are being offered by various stakeholders to attempt to meet these challenges, but a Christian worldview of environmental stewardship has much to add to the equation. Various scientific and lay groups are now actually calling for religious communities to contribute creative solutions to environmental problems. This program is designed to develop godly leaders who can offer creative solutions to the difficult task of creation stewardship through our program, involving a rich liberal arts core combined with a multifaceted curriculum including Geography, Biology, and Chemistry.

### Perspective

The field of environmental studies involves application of knowledge from many disciplines to issues and questions relating to the sustainability of resource use, degradation caused by pollution and disturbance, and the endangerment of natural systems and species. The environmental field requires knowledge of Biology, Chemistry, Geography, and insights from other disciplines within the natural and social sciences. Knowledge gained from studying the natural sciences is indispensable when dealing with complex questions requiring technical expertise. At the same time, a person working in environmental studies must be able to address the social issues that generally accompany environmental concerns. Thus, an environmental scientist should be knowledgeable in several disciplines, particularly subjects such as conservation biology, environmental chemistry, and land use planning.

Through academic studies and related work and research experience available within the Environmental Studies Program, students will be exposed to a wide variety of environmental issues and methods of studying and caring for creation. Within the academic courses there is an emphasis on field work, whereby students come in direct contact with various environments from Pacific Northwest coastal, forest, and mountain environments as well as tropical environments in Hawaii. Exposure to a wider variety of habitats can be gained by enrolling in courses with the Au Sable Institute of Environmental Studies, which offers courses in Washington state, the Great Lakes area, Virginia, Africa, and India. The Trinity Western University campus includes an ecologically sensitive area that is carefully maintained to serve the program, providing students with ready access to a range of habitats from aquatic pond and river systems to wetlands to mature forests. In addition, the University manages a 75-acre field site on Salt Spring Island (in the B.C. Gulf Islands). This site, known as the Crow's Nest Study Area, serves as a location for summer field courses.

Summer work experience for students within the environmental field is coordinated through the Environmental Studies Program. Each student also completes an environmental studies thesis under the direction of a faculty member. Faculty within the program have been involved in a variety of environmental issues, both professionally and personally. Faculty members are committed to integrating a Christian perspective within the study of the environment. This integration involves recognizing that God calls us to care for the creation that belongs to Him, and that Scripture provides guidelines on how to take care of the earth while at the same time safeguarding humanity as an integral part of creation.

## Program

There is an environmental core group of courses to be taken by all students in the Environmental Studies Program. Within the program there are five emphases to choose from: Geography, Chemistry, Organismal Biology, Biochemistry, and Honours Biology. Graduates of the Geography emphasis receive a B.A. in Environmental Studies, while graduates in the other four emphases receive a B.Sc. in Environmental Science.

Environmental core courses (to be taken by all students in Environmental Studies):

*Biology Courses:* BIOL 113, 114 (General Biology); BIOL 381 (General Ecology)

*Chemistry Courses:* CHEM 111, 112 (or 103, 104; or 103, 112) (Introductory Chemistry); CHEM 370 (Environmental Chemistry)

*Geography Courses:* GEOG 101, 102 (Intro. to Physical Geography), GEOG 280 (Foundations of Cartography and Geographic Information Systems)

*Environmental Studies Courses:* ENVS/GEOG 252 (Environmental Concerns); ENVS/GEOG 452 (Environment: People and Environment), ENVS 409, 410 (Environmental Studies Thesis)

*Field Courses:* At least two courses chosen from a variety of offerings available.

## Environmental Studies Emphases

Specific details of the Geography emphasis are listed here. For details of emphases for Biology and Chemistry, see listings under the Faculty of Natural and Applied Sciences.

### Geography Emphasis, B.A. in Environmental Studies

Geography incorporates both the natural sciences and the social sciences in its study of the varying nature of the surface of the earth and is thus uniquely qualified to address the complex issues related to environmental analysis, social impact, and public planning and policy making. The Geography emphasis provides students with the skills required to integrate spatial and physical knowledge of the environment with human concerns.

### General Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Geography	21
Biology	9
Chemistry	9
Environmental Studies	9
Field Courses	6
ENGL 103 and 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 and 400 (or approved alternative)	4
MATH 102	3
Philosophy	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
UNIV 101	1
Electives	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

## Specific Requirements

### Required Courses in Geography

GEOG 101, 102	Introduction to Physical Geography
GEOG 110	Land and Life (Introduction to Human Geography)
GEOG 280	Foundations of Cartography and Geographic Information Systems
GEOG 352	Urban Environments
GEOG 390	Geographic Information Systems
GEOG 466	Land Use and Planning

### Required Courses in Biology

BIOL 113, 114	General Biology
BIOL 381	General Ecology

### Required Courses in Chemistry

CHEM 111, 112	Introductory Chemistry (or 103, 104; or 103, 112)
CHEM 370	Environmental Chemistry

### Required Courses in Environmental Studies

ENVS 252	Environmental Concerns
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ENVS 409, 410 Thesis  
 ENVS 452 Seminar: People and Environment

**Required Field Courses**

GEOG 384 Field Methods  
 and 3 credits chosen from:  
 BIOL 316 Plant Ecology  
 BIOL 318 Tropical Botany  
 BIOL 364 Coral Reef Biology  
 BIOL 382 Marine Ecology

These courses may be replaced with appropriate Au Sable Institute field courses approved by the faculty of the Environmental Studies Program.

**Required Courses in Mathematics**

MATH 102 Statistics

**Suggested Electives**

BIOL/  
 CHEM 384 Principles of Biochemistry  
 BIOL 482 Applied Ecology  
 CMPT 100-127 Computing Science  
 (Literacy and Modules)  
 GEOG 310 Soils Geography  
 GEOG 311 Climatology  
 GEOG 320 Geomorphology  
 GEOG 350 Economic Geography

**European Studies**

*Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
 Dr. Kelsey Haskett, Coordinator*

This major is designed for students who are keenly interested in Europe for various reasons, in particular those drawn by its rich cultural heritage and the major changes occurring on a political, economic, and spiritual level. The bringing together of European language, history, and cultural courses provides a focus for this interest and is intended to prepare students to play significant roles in a number of areas in Europe or in fields relating to Europe. This major would help equip students to confidently fulfil the University’s mission and God’s calling on their lives in a European setting.

In addition, understanding Europe represents a critical factor in understanding North America, because much of North American culture is rooted and grounded in European civilization, including areas on government, human dignity, and human rights. Moreover, the presence of the Christian faith, which has permeated European history and culture, as well as reactions against Christianity in more modern times, represent an important area of interest for students desirous of understanding today’s world and engaging in it, in the context of their faith.

The European Studies major is comprised of courses focusing on various areas of European studies, with three streams: the Language stream, the History stream, and the English Literature and Fine Arts stream.

**General Graduation Requirements**

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. Hrs.
European Studies Requirements	60
English 103	6
Fine Arts	3
History (if not taken as part of the major)	3
Human Kinetics (including HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 and 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (incl. 3 sem. hrs. lab science)	6
Philosophy	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity and Intercultural Studies or PHIL 210 or PHIL 310)	12
Society and Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

\*may include University core requirements

**Specific Requirements**

60 sem. hrs. chosen from *one* of the following three streams. 30 sem. hrs. must be taken at the upper level. Note that some of the courses in the major have prerequisites not listed here:

**The Language Stream**

Includes 30 sem. hrs. of language studies in one or two European languages offered by the Modern Language Department. Students may choose from French, German, Russian, and Spanish. All courses are included except FREN 420. Students must take at least 24 sem. hrs. in one language.

**Other Requirements**

18 sem. hrs. of courses chosen from HIST 111, 112; 223, 224; 303, 304, 307, 308, 309, 328; 411, 421, 423, 424.  
 12 sem. hrs. of courses chosen from the electives listed below.

**The History Stream**

Includes 15 sem. hrs. of Pre-modern European History (Group One) and 15 sem. hrs. of Modern European History (Group Two) for a total of 30.

**Group One:**

HIST 111; 303, 304, 307, 308, 309; 421

**Group Two:**

HIST 112; 223, 224; 328; 411, 421, 423, 424

**Other Requirements**

18 sem. hrs. in one or two European languages other than English, including any French course except FREN 420 and all courses offered in German, Russian, and Spanish. A minimum of 6 sem. hrs. must be taken in each language chosen.  
12 sem. hrs. of courses chosen from the electives listed below.

## English Literature and Fine Arts Stream

Includes courses in Art, Drama, Music, and English Literature. Students must take a total of 30 sem. hrs. in at least three of these areas, with at least 6 sem. hrs. in each area chosen.

Students may choose from the following courses:

ART 125, 126; 327, 328  
MUSI 131, 132; 330  
DRAM 230; 395  
DRAM/ENGL 351, 352; 451, 462  
ENGL 334, 371, 372, 382; 422, 430, 453, 454, 456, 465, 466, 471

## Other Requirements

Either:

- 18 sem. hrs. in one or two European languages other than English, including any French course except FREN 420 and any course offered in German, Russian, and Spanish. A minimum of 6 sem. hrs. must be taken in each language.
- 12 sem. hrs. of European History chosen from: HIST 111, 112; 223, 224; 303, 304, 307, 308, 309, 328; 411, 421, 423, 424.

Or:

- 12 sem. hrs. in one European language other than English, including any French course except FREN 420 and any course offered in German, Russian, and Spanish.
- 18 sem. hrs. of European History chosen from: HIST 111, 112; 223, 224; 303, 304, 307, 308, 309, 328; 411, 421, 423, 424.

Electives may be chosen from the following courses:

ART 125, 126 History of Western Art  
ART 327, 328 History of Modern Art  
MUSI 131, 132 Music History from 1600 to Present  
MUSI 330 Music History to 1600  
DRAM 230 World Theatre History  
DRAM 395 Irish Drama  
DRAM/ENGL 351, 352 Shakespeare (I and II)  
DRAM/ENGL 394 Modern Drama  
DRAM/ENGL 451 Drama to 1642 Excluding Shakespeare  
DRAM/ENGL 462 Eighteenth Century Drama  
ENGL 334 European Literature in Translation  
ENGL 371 Nineteenth Century Novel  
ENGL 372 Romantic Poetry and Poetics  
ENGL 382 Studies in Modern British

Literature  
ENGL 422 Chaucer  
ENGL 430 Medieval English Literature  
ENGL 453 Milton  
ENGL 454 Renaissance Poetry and Pose  
ENGL 456 Seventeenth Century Women Writers  
ENGL 465 Eighteenth Century Literature  
ENGL 466 The Early English Novel  
ENGL 471 Victorian Poetry and Pose  
PHIL 290 Existentialism  
PHIL 313 British Empiricism  
PHIL 314 Continental Rationalism  
PHIL 320/ POLS 320 Social and Political Philosophy  
PHIL 421 Postmodern Philosophy  
POLS 312 International Organizations and World Politics  
RELS/HIST 482 Historical Perspectives on Reformation and Post Reformation Thought  
RELS/HIST 361, 362 History of Christianity

*Note: Also recommended for the major is an IDIS 400 equivalent European Travel Study course, or an approved course taken in Europe.*

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## Geography

*Department of Geography, History, and Political Science*

*Dr. Bruce Shelvey, Chair*

*Dr. Carl Tracie, Coordinator*

The Department of Geography, History, and Political Science offers: 1) a major in Geography leading to a B.A. Degree; 2) a minor in Geography; and 3) a concentration in Geography. The study of Geography helps students acquire knowledge,

skills, and values important for living and working in the modern world.

Geography students will consider both physical reality and human culture as they interact with each other. Students will develop an awareness of the processes which form the varied character of the earth's surface, climate, vegetation, and topography, as well as the cultural imprint of people on the land. They will also study cartography and the use of geographical information systems (GIS) in planning and consulting. An understanding of Geography is essential for Christians who seek to be responsible stewards of the land and environment for the benefit of humanity.

Careers for Geography graduates depend on their specialization within the field. Such positions are found in government, industry, planning or consulting firms, Third World development agencies, and schools.

### Major in Geography, B.A. Degree

Trinity Western is one of the few Christian universities in North America offering a major in Geography. Students are encouraged to reinforce their Geography major with study in related social and natural sciences such as Anthropology, Biology, Economics, Geology, History, Political Science, and Sociology. A secondary specialization in a related field is useful for geographers in business, government, or education.

#### Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Geography (24 sem. hrs. must be at 300 or 400 level)	42*
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 and 400 or approved alternative	4
Laboratory science (recommended in addition to GEOG 101 and 102)	3
Philosophy	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
UNIV 101	1
Electives	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

\*Required Geography courses are GEOG 101, 102; 110; 280; 350, 352; 383, 384; and four additional 300 or 400 level courses.

### Minor and Concentration in Geography

Students may obtain a minor in Geography by completing 24 sem. hrs. and a concentration by completing 30 sem. hrs. of Geography courses. Both the minor and the concentration must include GEOG 101 and 102; GEOG 110; and 12 sem. hrs. of 300 or 400 level courses.

# History

*Department of Geography, History, and Political Science*

*Dr. Bruce Shelvey, Chair*

The Department of Geography, History, and Political Science offers: 1) Honours in History, leading to a B.A. (Honours) Degree; 2) Honours in History with International Relations, leading to a B.A. (Honours) Degree; 3) a major in History leading to a B.A. Degree; 4) a concentration in History; and 5) a minor in History.

History students will become aware of the processes of change and the development of peoples, institutions, environments, and ideas over time. They will investigate how peoples and societies unfolded in response to beliefs, ideas, passions, and material and social conditions. With change continuing today, the study of history will prepare students to make sense of this unfolding process.

Awareness of history is a prerequisite for informed citizenship and for understanding how to live as a person of faith in the world. Furthermore, government and business employers are becoming more concerned about understanding political issues, social problems, and public attitudes. Knowledgeable and thoughtful historians can be effective leaders in gaining and sharing an understanding of culture and thus making informed decisions. TWU's Laurentian Leadership Centre in Ottawa gives students a first hand opportunity to study Canada's political history while also completing an internship that will enable them to apply their historical skills in a government or industry setting.

Graduates with a background in history can look for employment in government-related service, administration, business, archives and museums, and teaching. This program is an excellent pre-professional program for law, librarianship, ministerial training, journalism, broadcasting, and administration. The insight, skills of analysis and communication, and dispositions acquired in this field are increasingly recognized as a key to success in today's world.

## Honours Program in History, B.A. (Honours) Degree

The Honours Program in History allows for a greater degree of specialization in History and is especially valuable as a preparation for graduate studies. Also, History students interested in secondary education, who already are required to take a greater number of upper level History courses, may wish to consider the Honours Program.

Admission to the Honours Program in History is by application to the Department chair. Prospective candidates will normally apply at the end of their second year of study, but admission is possible during the third year. To be admitted, a cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required. A GPA of 3.0 must be maintained in all History courses throughout the duration of the program. An overall GPA of 2.7 is required for graduation.

## Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
History (36 sem. hrs. at 300 or 400 level)	54*
Foreign Language as approved by the department	6**
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 (Hist 411 as IDIS 400 alternative is included in major requirement; see above)	1
Natural Science (must incl. a laboratory science)	6
Philosophy	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
Society and Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>134***</b>

\*All requirements of the B.A. in History apply. Further, students must complete 54 sem. hrs. of History courses, of which at least 36 sem. hrs. must be at the 300 or 400 level. Of these 36 sem. hrs., 18 sem. hrs. must be taken at TWU. The upper level History courses must include the Honours Thesis, HIST 497 and 498.

\*\*Students must complete an ancillary requirement of 6 sem. hrs. of an approved language other than English.

\*\*\*Students must complete a minimum total of 134 sem. hrs. instead of the 122 sem. hrs. required for the B.A. in History. The Honours Program must include a total of 54 sem. hrs. of upper level courses, 36 sem. hrs. of which are in History.

## Honours Program in History with International Relations, B.A. (Honours) Degree

The Honours Program with International Relations allows for specialization in History with a focus on International Relations. It is especially valuable as a preparation for graduate studies in History or in History with International Relations. History students interested in secondary education, who already are required to take a greater number of upper level History courses, may want to consider the program.

## Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
History and Political Science	60*
Modern Language, as approved by the department	6**
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102	1
Natural Science (must incl. a laboratory science)	6
Philosophy	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
UNIV 101	1
Electives	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>134</b>

Admission to the Honours Program in History with International Relations is by application to the Department chair. Prospective candidates will normally apply at the end of their second year of study, but admission is possible during the third year. To be admitted, a cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required. A GPA of 3.0 must be maintained in all History and Political Science courses throughout the duration of the program.

An overall GPA of 2.7 is required for graduation in the Honours Program in History with International Relations.

\*A total of 60 sem. hrs. of History and Political Science which must include: HIST 112; 236; 411, 497, and 498; and POLS 101, 102; 211; 312; and 430. The remaining 30 sem. hrs. of History courses must be chosen in consultation with an advisor in the Department and must include 18 sem. hrs. of upper level credit in addition to those courses listed above (21 sem. hrs. of upper level courses are required for prospective secondary teachers).

\*\*Students must complete an ancillary requirement of 6 sem. hrs. of an approved modern language other than English.

All other requirements are the same as those listed above for the History Honours Program.

## Major in History, B.A. Degree

### Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
History (24 sem. hrs. at 300 or 400 level)	42*
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 (Hist 411 as IDIS 400 alternative is included in major requirement; see above)	1
Natural Science (must incl. a laboratory science)	6
Philosophy	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; and Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
Society and Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

\*Required History courses are:

- 6 sem. hrs. of Canadian history (HIST 235, 236; 332, 334, 335, 340, 348, 391; 435, 436, 440);
- 6 sem. hrs. of pre-modern European history (HIST 111; 303, 304, 307, 308, 361);
- 6 sem. hrs. of modern European history (HIST 112; 207, 208, 223, 224; 308, 309, 328, 362; 406, 423, 424); and
- HIST 411 (History Seminar), an approved alternative to IDIS 400.

A maximum of 6 sem. hrs. of practicum (HIST 315, 316) may be taken as part of the major, and 3 sem. hrs. for concentration and minors, but up to 9 sem. hrs. may be taken as part of the overall degree.

With the approval of the department, majors may take up to 6 sem. hrs. of History courses from other departments towards meeting the 42 sem. hrs. History major requirement.

## Minor and Concentration in History

Students may obtain a concentration by completing 30 sem. hrs. of History courses and a minor in History by completing 24 sem. hrs. In each case, at least 12 sem. hrs. must be at the 300 or 400 level. Both the minor and the concentration must include at least 3 sem. hrs. in each of Canadian

history, pre-modern European history, and modern European history (see specific courses listed above under the Major description). HIST 411 (History Seminar) is highly recommended but not required.

## Humanities

*Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences*  
*Drs. Norman Klassen and Jens Zimmermann, Coordinators*

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences offers a multidisciplinary major in Humanities, leading to a B.A. Degree.

The humanities are about people—their ideas, beliefs, values, and self-expression. Humanities students will learn to appreciate their cultural heritage and to discern what is important when weighed against Christian values. They will gain a new perspective on the nature of humanity—the God-given capacity to pursue truth, to create beauty, and to do good, as well as a capacity for evil. The Faculty who teach in this area aim to encourage the development of an informed spiritual and intellectual maturity. Foundations in the humanities will contribute to fulfilment and enjoyment of life.

This program is designed for students with general interests in the humanities, rather than for those who wish to specialize in one discipline.

### General Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Humanities (see specific requirements below)	60*
ENGL 103, 104 (if not taken from Humanities options above)	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 and 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (3 sem. hrs. must be a laboratory science)	6
Philosophy (if not taken from Humanities options above)	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies, or PHIL 210 or PHIL 310)	12
Society and Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

\*may include University core requirements of ENGL 103, 104; and 3 sem. hrs. of Philosophy.

### Specific Requirements

60 sem. hrs. consisting of either:

A. Two minors selected from English, French, Linguistics, or Philosophy, plus 12 sem. hrs. selected from any of these disciplines or German (see requirements for minors above); or

B. One concentration and one minor from English, French, Linguistics, or Philosophy, and 6 sem. hrs. selected either from one of the disciplines just listed (but not including the disciplines in which the concentration and minor are being done) or from a modern foreign language (see requirements for concentrations and minors above).

*Note: This major is in the process of being broadened to include other disciplines. For information, contact either of the program coordinators.*

## Human Services

*Department of Psychology, Sociology, and Anthropology*  
*Dr. Ron Philipchalk, Chair*

*Dr. Craig Seaton, Coordinator, Human Services*

The Department of Psychology, Sociology, and Anthropology offers a program in Human Services leading to a B.A. degree for students with Psychology or Multi-disciplinary Social Science majors. Human Services is not a separate discipline but a multidisciplinary, service-oriented program that utilizes the theory, data, and insights of several of the social sciences. The program requires the completion of a Social Sciences major with an appropriate concentration or a major in Psychology and a minor in Sociology, as well as relevant field placements.

The Human Services Program prepares students to work in a wide range of people-helping occupations. The program provides opportunity for supervised practical experiences in addition to regular classroom requirements. The Human Services Program is appropriate for students seeking a career, for instance, as a social service worker in a government agency, as a corrections officer (probation or parole), or as a youth or adult counsellor in a community agency or church.

Students may apply for formal entrance into the Human Services Program after completing SOCI 201 (A Sociology of Helping Professions: Introduction to Human Services). Applicants will be screened by a committee according to the following criteria: empathy for people, communication skills, interpersonal skills, insight into personal strengths and weaknesses, commitment to Human Services as a vocation, and strong analytical skills. Only those admitted into the Human Services Program may take SOCI 400 (seminar) and SOCI 320; 411, and 420 (field placements). The field placement practicum settings include such areas as services to children, to the aged, to the challenged (emotionally, physically, educationally, etc.), and to individuals in corrective custody.

### Maintaining Eligibility for the Program

After admission to the Human Services Program, grades for all course work in the program will be monitored on a semester by semester basis. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 in these courses to be eligible for field placements and for graduation from the Human Services Program.

### Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Psychology (12 sem. hrs. at 300 or 400 level)	30
Sociology (12 sem. hrs. at 300 or 400 level)	24
Other Anthropology or Sociology electives	6
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 and 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (3 sem. hrs. must be a laboratory science)	6
Philosophy (PHIL 210 recommended)	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
UNIV 101	1
Electives	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

Required Psychology courses are: PSYC 105, 106; 207, 211, 212; 301, 331, 340; and two of 204; 305, 315, 320, 330, 342; 415, 420.

Required Sociology courses are SOCI 101; 201, 221, 252; 320; 400, 411, 420.

The 6 sem. hrs. of other Anthropology or Sociology courses must be chosen from ANTH 101; 302, or the following Sociology courses: SOCI 309, 310, 330, 331, 352, 365, 380, 390; 410.

For the Psychology major option, 12 additional sem. hrs. of Psychology must be taken according to the specific requirements outlined in the Department of Psychology section.

### More Information

Contact Admissions or the program coordinator.

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## Inter-Cultural Reli-

# Religious Studies

*Department of Religious Studies  
Dr. Martin G. Abegg, Jr., Chair  
Dr. Joanne Pepper, Coordinator*

The Department of Religious Studies offers a major in Inter-cultural Religious Studies leading to a B.A. Degree.

The Inter-Cultural Religious Studies program is designed especially for the person who is interested in missions or in preparation for any kind of cross-cultural work. The program seeks to lay a theoretical and academic foundation upon which future practical experience will be based. One option of this major is offered in conjunction with Canada Institute of Linguistics, which offers LING 210; 310, 330, and 360 during the summer months.

## General Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Religious Studies (Inter-cultural)	42
Religious Studies (Biblical content)	9
ENGL 103,104 or modern language literature course	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 and 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (incl. 3 sem. hrs. laboratory science)	6
Philosophy	3
Society and Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

## Specific Requirements

- RELS 271, 272 World Religions
- ANTH 101 Introduction to Anthropology
- RELS 364 History of Third World: Expansion of Christianity
- COMM 302 Cross-cultural Communication
- RELS 384 Religion, Contextualization and Cultural Change
- RELS 386 Global Theologies
- RELS 475 Christianity and Culture

In addition, students shall select one of the following options:

- Option A:  
Christian Missions (18 sem. hrs.)**
- RELS 260 or 465 Introduction to Theology or Influential Thinkers in the Western Christian Tradition
  - RELS 285 Introduction to Mission  
RELS 360 Christian Apologetics  
RELS 371 or 470  
Sociology of Religion or Psychology of Religion
  - RELS 380 Missions Practicum or one semester of any modern foreign language
  - RELS 460 or 461 Current Issues in Missions

- Option B:  
Third World Development (18 sem. hrs.)**
- RELS 260 or 465 Introduction to Theology or Influential Thinkers in the Western Christian Tradition
  - ECON 230 Third World Development
  - POLS 308 Politics of Developing Countries
  - ECON 430 Seminar in Third World Development
  - RELS 460 Current Issues in Missions
  - One of:  
RELS 380 Cross Cultural/Missions Practicum or one semester of any modern foreign language
  - RELS 461 Contemporary Christianity

- Option C: Linguistics (18 sem. hrs.)**
- LING 210 Language and Society
  - POLS 308 Politics of Developing Countries
  - LING 310 Articulatory Phonetics
  - LING 330 Phonological Analysis
  - LING 360 Grammatical Analysis
  - One of:  
RELS 260 Introduction to Theology  
RELS 380 Cross Cultural/Missions Practicum or one semester of any modern foreign language
  - RELS 465 Influential Thinkers in the Western Christian Tradition

# International Studies

*Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Dr. Mark Charlton, Coordinator*

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences offers a multidisciplinary major in International Studies, leading to a B.A. degree.

The major in International Studies provides students with a broad understanding of the changing dynamics of our global society. It equips them with insights and skills for international careers in areas such as foreign service and international business; social service involving immigrants, refugees, resettlement, and overseas development; missionary service; and journalism, research, and advocacy work on global issues.

The major includes a core of courses that give students a firm foundation in understanding contemporary global developments, with electives to suit their particular interests. The major provides a cross-cultural dimension for economic, social, and

political issues. Approved course credits that are part of one of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities International Studies Programs or Trinity Western's Laurentian Leadership Centre and Irish Studies program count toward the International Studies major. For details, see Additional Programs section or contact the coordinator.

### Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
International studies (24 sem. hrs. at 300 or 400 level)	42*
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History (HIST 112 recommended)	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 and 400 or approved alternative	4
Modern language (other than English)	6
Natural Science (incl. 3 sem. hrs. laboratory science)	6
Philosophy	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
UNIV 101	1
Electives	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

\*Required courses are:

- COMM 302
- ECON 230
- ECON 330 or POLS 406
- POLS 101, 102 (or ECON 201, 202)
- POLS 211
- POLS 312
- POLS 430 or ECON 430

In addition, 6 sem. hrs. of study in a modern language (other than English).

The other 18 sem. hrs. may be chosen, subject to the approval of the faculty advisor, from alternates not taken from the required list, *or* from:

- ANTH 101
- ECON 110; 310, 350; 410
- GEOG 261, 262; 336, 337, 338, 350
- HIST 207, 208, 223, 224; 328, 352, 371, 372, 381, 382; 406, 423, 424, 436, 440
- POLS 308, 310, 328, 352, 391, 392; 406, 423, 424, 436

- RELS 285; 384, 386; 460
- SOCI 330

Students may take up to 6 sem. hrs. of practicum credit towards their major with approval of the International Studies coordinator.

Students may also take approved courses in the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities study abroad programs or TWU's Irish Studies program as a part of the major. See Additional Programs section.

## Missions

*Department of Religious Studies*  
*Dr. Martin G. Abegg, Jr., Chair*

The Department of Religious Studies offers a minor in Missions. The following eight courses are to be taken:

- ANTH 101 Introduction to Anthropology
- RELS 271, 272 World Religions
- RELS 285 Introduction to Missions
- COMM 302 Cross-cultural Communication
- RELS 384 Religion, Contextualization, and Cultural Change
- RELS 460 Current Issues in Missions
- RELS 475 Christianity and Culture

## Modern Languages

*Department of English and Modern Languages*  
*Dr. Barbara Pell, Chair*  
*Dr. Kelsey Haskett, Modern Languages Coordinator*

The Department of English and Modern Languages offers: 1) a minor and concentration in French Language and Literature; 2) a minor and concentration in French Language; 3) introductory and intermediate courses in German and Spanish; and 4) introductory courses in Chinese and Russian.

Trinity Western University's Modern Languages program is strategic to preparing graduates to impact the world because it focuses on a number of significant linguistic areas. Courses contribute to a global vision as well as to an understanding of Canadian culture and identity. While leading to new avenues of cross-cultural communication, language studies create a wide spectrum of opportunities for students. These include careers in teaching, missions, writing, research, translation, international organizations, politics, diplomatic work, public relations, law, business, and many other exciting global opportunities.

Our courses focus mainly on language, literature, and cultural studies. The main areas of study in French are French Canadian literature, francophone culture, and all levels of language. Spanish and German courses provide introductory and intermediate language study, while Chinese and Russian courses offer an introduction to the language. Cultural components are included in all introductory and intermediate language courses.

### French

The French Program offers two streams leading to a minor or a concentration. The French Language and Literature stream is for students who have

completed Grade 12 French or FREN 111, 112. The French Language stream is for those who have completed Grade 11 French or FREN 101, 102.

### Concentration in French Language and Literature

Students may obtain a concentration in French Language and Literature by completing FREN 121, 122; 215, 216; 320; 321, 322; and 9 more sem. hrs. of upper level French courses. Students who enter French at the 200 level (following a successful TWU placement test) must complete 24 sem. hrs. of upper level course work in French. See the Department for more details. (Prerequisites: FREN 111, 112; or Grade 12 French.)

### Minor in French Language and Literature

Students may obtain a minor in French Language and Literature (24 sem. hrs.) by completing FREN 121, 122; 215, 216; 320; and 9 sem. hrs. of upper level courses. Students who obtain permission to enter French at the 200 level must complete 18 sem. hrs. of upper level course work in French. (Prerequisites: FREN 111, 112; or Grade 12 French.)

### Minor or Concentration in French Language

Students may obtain a minor in French Language (27 sem. hrs.) by completing FREN 111, 112; 113; 215, 216; 320; and 9 sem. hrs. of upper level courses. They may add one more upper level course to obtain a concentration in French Language (30 sem. hrs.). (Prerequisites: FREN 101, 102; or Grade 11 French.) Note: Students with Grade 12 French may not enter this stream.

### German and Spanish

The Department offers introductory and intermediate courses in each of these languages, with an emphasis on oral and written work as well as culture.

### Chinese and Russian

Introductory language and culture courses are offered in these two languages, which focus on both speaking and writing. Some courses may not be offered every year. See Modern Languages coordinator for details.

### More Information

Contact Admissions, Department chair, or Modern Languages coordinator.

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## Philosophy

*Department of Philosophy*  
*Dr. Phillip H. Wiebe, Chair*

The Department of Philosophy offers a major in Philosophy leading to a B.A. Degree, a concentration and a minor.

Philosophy, which means literally “the love of wisdom,” investigates and systematizes various views about the principles that underlie thought, conduct, and the nature of reality. In its search for meaning and truth, philosophy explores the foundations upon which belief and behaviour are built. Because philosophy is concerned both with what humans have thought and with how humans think, the student of philosophy attempts to gain some perspective of the history of ideas, as well as being concerned about the need to think consistently and clearly.

Philosophy provides a good background for law school or for entering theological training, particularly that concerned with Christian apologetics and ethics. Students often participate in debates in class and are invited to the meetings of the philosophy faculty forum, at which papers are presented and discussed.

Students taking a philosophy concentration or major will thereby complete entrance requirements for the M.A. program in Religion, Culture, and Ethics.

### Major in Philosophy, B.A. Degree

#### General Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Philosophy (24 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level)	42
ENGL 103, 104; or modern language literature course.	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 and 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (incl. 3 hrs. laboratory science)	6
Religious Studies (RELS 101 and 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies, or PHIL 210 or PHIL 310)	12
Society and Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

#### Specific Requirements

One of:

PHIL 105 or 106 Introduction to Philosophy

Three of:

PHIL 203	Ancient Greek Wisdom
PHIL 313	British Empiricism
PHIL 314	Continental Rationalism
PHIL 412	Issues in Contemporary Philosophy

and all of the following:

PHIL 340	Moral Philosophy
PHIL 350	Symbolic Logic
PHIL 470	Epistemology
PHIL 490	Philosophy of Mind

Students wishing to do graduate studies in Philosophy are strongly urged to take more than the minimum 42 sem. hrs. of Philosophy required for a major.

### Concentration in Philosophy

30 sem. hrs. in Philosophy (of which at least 15 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level).

### Minor in Philosophy

24 sem. hrs. in Philosophy (of which at least 12 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level).

### More Information

Contact Admissions or Department chair.

## Political Science

*Department of Geography, History, and Political Science*  
*Dr. Bruce Shelvey, Chair*  
*Dr. Mark Charlton, Coordinator*

The Department of Geography, History, and Political Science offers:

- 1) a major in Political Science leading to a B.A. Degree;
- 2) a multidisciplinary major in International Studies, leading to a B.A. Degree;
- 3) a concentration in Political Science; and
- 4) a minor in Political Science.

In Political Science, students explore how governments are organized and how they influence the amount and distribution of social and economic resources. Students will develop a fuller understanding of government institutions, legislative processes, foreign policy, international relations, and public law. Studying political science will help prepare students to exercise their rights and responsibilities as citizens. TWU's Laurentian Leadership Centre in Ottawa gives students a first hand opportunity to study the political process in the nation's capital while also completing an internship in a government office, non-governmental organization, or on Parliament Hill.

Graduates with a background in political science can look for employment in government-related service, administration, business, archives and museums, and teaching. This program is an excellent pre-professional program for law, librarianship, ministerial training, journalism, broadcasting, and administration. The insight, skills of analysis and communication, and disposition acquired in this field are increasingly recognized as a key to success in today's world.

### Major in Political Science, B.A. Degree

#### Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly

for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Political Science (24 sem. hrs. at 300 or 400 level)	42*
Any 2 of ECON 201,202,230;306,308, or 330	6
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 and 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (must incl. a laboratory science)	6
Philosophy	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity and Intercultural Studies)	12
UNIV 101	1
Electives	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

\*Students must complete 42 sem. hrs. of Political Science of which at least 24 sem. hrs. must be at the upper level. Required Political Science courses are: POLS 101, 102; 211; 320, 334; at least 3 sem. hrs. of POLS 361-369; and/or 498; and at least one of POLS 430, 436, and 440. A maximum of 6 sem. hrs. of practicum (POLS 361-369) may be taken as part of the major, and 3 sem. hrs. for minors and concentration; but up to 9 sem. hrs. may be taken as part of the overall degree. The ancillary requirements are any two courses from ECON 201, 202, 230; 306, 308, and 330.

### Minor and Concentration in Political Science

Students may obtain a minor in Political Science by completing 24 sem. hrs. of Political Science courses and a concentration by completing 30 sem. hrs. of Political Science. Both the minor and the concentration must include POLS 101, 102; and 211 as well as 12 sem. hrs. at the 300 or 400 level. Also, students are encouraged to take either ECON 201 and 202; or ECON 306; or HIST 306 as ancillary courses.

### Multidisciplinary Programs in International Studies

Students may obtain a multidisciplinary major in International Studies (see end of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences section in this Calendar). Students interested in studying International Relations as a minor should pursue the Political

Science minor. A minor and a concentration in International Development studies are described in the School of Business section of the Calendar.

## More Information

Contact Admissions or Department chair.

# Psychology

*Department of Psychology, Sociology, and Anthropology  
Dr. Ron Philipchalk, Chair*

The Department of Psychology, Sociology, and Anthropology offers: 1) a major in Psychology, leading to a B.A. Degree; 2) an Honours program in Psychology, leading to a B.A. (Honours) degree; 3) a concentration; 4) a minor. At the graduate level, a M.A. Degree, Counselling Psychology, is also offered.

The Psychology program seeks to give students a thorough grounding in the understanding of human experience and behaviour, derived from systematic observation and research. This research is interpreted within the framework of the meaning and nature of persons and society revealed to us in the Bible.

Our professors see people both as part of God's created world, wholly dependent on him, and as unique and responsible persons who bear the image of their Creator. Together with the student, we seek to appreciate the tremendous potential of humans and to understand how this potential can be realized in diverse cultural settings.

Students will use a Christian worldview as the basis of interpretation. Psychology students will investigate principles derived from research, as well as explore practical, life-oriented application of such principles. Students will consider the implications of their faith in such areas as love, work, leisure, family, sexuality, value and meaning, and interpersonal relationships.

Graduates in Psychology can have an impact on their world through enabling people to understand themselves and others and by helping them experience the transforming love and power of God. The program provides a good foundation for those considering people-helping or service-oriented work such as counselling, therapy, public service, Christian ministry, or social work. Students who want to pursue graduate studies in Psychology should consider the Honours Program in Psychology.

## Honours Program in Psychology, B.A. (Honours) Degree

### General Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Psychology (36 sem. hrs. at 300 or 400 level)	54
Social Science electives (including 3 sem. hrs. of History)	15
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102, 400 (or approved alternative)	4
Natural Science (3 sem. hrs. must be a laboratory science)	6
Philosophy	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity and Intercultural Studies)	12
UNIV 101	1
Electives	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>134</b>

The Honours Program in Psychology is an extension of the major in Psychology, designed to provide a more thorough grasp of the field in preparation for graduate studies. The Honours program requires 12 additional sem. hrs. of upper level Psychology (for a total graduation requirement of 134 sem. hrs.) as well as a particular selection of courses intended to provide a sound basis for further study and research. Required Psychology courses for the Honours program are PSYC 105, 106; 201, 207, 211; 301, 305, 322; 408, 470, 497, 498; one of 309, 326, 350; or 409; plus five Psychology electives, of which at least four must be at the 300 or 400 level.

## Major in Psychology, B.A. Degree

### Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Psychology (24 sem. hrs. at 300 or 400 level)	42*
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 and 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (3 sem. hrs. incl. a laboratory science)	6
Other social sciences (Sociology, Anthropology, Geography, Economics, Communications, and/or History)	12
Philosophy	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
UNIV 101	1
Electives	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

\*Required Psychology courses are: PSYC 105, 106; 201, 207; and 408; one of 320 or 322; one of 309, 326, 350; or 409; plus seven Psychology electives, of which at least five must be at the 300 or 400 level.

Students must attain a minimum grade of C (2.0) in each of PSYC 105, 106; and 201 to take a major in Psychology.

### Minor and Concentration in Psychology

Students may obtain a minor in Psychology by completing 24 sem. hrs. and a concentration by completing 30 sem. hrs. of Psychology courses. Both the minor and the concentration must include at least 12 sem. hrs. at the 300 or 400 level, as well as PSYC 105 and 106.

### Graduate Studies in Counseling Psychology (M.A.)

For a description of this program see the Faculty of Graduate Studies section of this Calendar.

## Social Sciences

*Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Dr. Harold Faw, Coordinator*

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences offers a multidisciplinary major in Social Sciences, leading to a B.A. Degree.

The multidisciplinary major in Social Sciences incorporates academic study in a combination of

Social Science disciplines. This major consists of a flexible package of courses leading to a B.A. degree. Thus, it is particularly suitable for students whose areas of interest extend beyond the usual disciplinary boundaries. It is also attractive to students seeking to design a unique combination of courses which matches these interests. This major provides good preparation for those considering work in the service sector of society or in any form of Christian ministry.

### Graduation Requirements

(See also Academic Information section, particularly for further details on core requirements.)

	Sem. hrs.
Concentration in one of the Social Sciences	30*
Minor in a second Social Science	24*
Other Social Science electives	6*
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History (unless included above)	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 and 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (incl. one laboratory science)	6
Philosophy	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
UNIV 101	1
Electives	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

\*The concentration and minor may be chosen from Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology. Both the concentration and the minor must include 12 sem. hrs. at the 300 or 400 level. The 6 sem. hrs. of other Social Science electives must be from Social Science areas not chosen as the concentration or minor and may include Anthropology. Together, the concentration, minor, and 6 sem. hrs. of other Social Science electives form the multidisciplinary Social Science major (60 sem. hrs. total). Contact the program coordinator for more information.

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## Social Studies

*Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Dr. Bob Burkinshaw, Coordinator*

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences offers a concentration in Social Studies. This concentration enables students to obtain a broad background in Social Studies from the perspectives of several academic disciplines. This concentration requires 30 sem. hrs. of course work in at least three of Geography, History, Political Science, and Sociology, including a minimum of 18 sem. hrs. at the 300 or 400 levels, and no more than 12 sem. hrs. of 300 or 400 level courses in any one subject discipline.

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## Sociology

*Department of Psychology, Sociology, and Anthropology  
Dr. Ron Philipchalk, Chair*

The Department of Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology offers a minor and concentration in Sociology.

Students may obtain a minor in Sociology by completing 24 sem. hrs. and a concentration by completing 30 sem. hrs. of Sociology courses. Both the minor and the concentration must include SOCI 101 and at least 12 sem. hrs. of Sociology at the 300 or 400 level. Sociology and Anthropology courses deal with the effects of worldviews and cultural development on human relations in communities and cultures.

## FACULTY OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

*Dr. J. D. (Jack) Van Dyke, Dean*