

# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

*Dr. Bob Burkinshaw, 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 Studies, Psychology, Religious Studies, and the multidisciplinary areas of Environmental Studies, European Studies, Humanities, International Studies, Modern Languages, and Social Sciences; concentrations in Canadian Studies and Social Studies; concentrations and minors in any of the non-multidisciplinary subjects above plus French, Missions, Sociology, and Spanish. 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, and Russian, and when student demand and instructor availability permit, Chinese and Japanese. 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. (See Faculty of Graduate Studies).

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 & 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (incl. one laboratory science)	6
Philosophy	3
Society & 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 160 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 Christianity and Culture to be chosen from RELS 160 or RELS 465; 371, 383; 461, 470, or 475.

## Honours Major 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
Christianity & Culture/Inter-Cultural Religious Studies	3
ENGL 103, 104 or modern language	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 & 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (incl. 3 sem. hrs. laboratory science)	6
Philosophy	3
Society & Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	44
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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 Requirements

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	Sem. hrs.
Religious Studies (24 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level)	42
Christianity & Culture/Inter-Cultural Religious Studies	3
ENGL 103, 104 or modern language	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
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### 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, Associate 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 Degree*  
*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, 332; GEOG 391 (Canadian topic); HIST 235, 236; 332, 334, 335, 340, 348; 400 (Canadian topic), 435, 436, 440; POLS 234; 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 & 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (incl. 3 sem. hrs. laboratory science)	6
Philosophy	3
Society & 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 160 Introduction to Theology

RELS 222 Israelite Religion

RELS 224 New Testament 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 466 The Eastern Church Fathers—Their Significance and Their Tradition

RELS 470 Psychology of Religion (cf. PSYC 440)

RELS 477 New Testament Canon: Development and Theology

RELS 478 Atonement Theology in Contemporary Context

- 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 476 Christian Worldviews in Historical and Cultural Context (IDIS equivalent)
  - 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 160 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: Religious Studies: 24 sem. hrs., including RELS 101, 102, 160 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.

### English

*Department of English  
Dr. Barbara Pell, Chair*

The Department of English 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, including 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 & 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (3 sem. hrs. must be a laboratory science)	6
Philosophy	9
Religious Studies (including RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
Society & 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 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 & 400 level, incl. ENGL 490 or 495)	42
Fine Arts	3
Foreign language	6
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 & 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 & 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.

### 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.

## Environmental Studies (B.A.)

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

*Dr. Paul D. Brown and*

*Prof. Karen M. M. Steensma, Coordinators*

TWU offers a multidisciplinary Environmental Studies Program by combining strengths from three main departments across two faculties: 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 purpose of the program is to develop godly leaders with solid scientific and technical skills who are also actively growing in their creative, problem solving, and thinking abilities developed within the context of a liberal arts education. We believe this background combined with a biblical Christian perspective on the environment will help future leaders offer innovative, creative, and effective solutions to the challenging task of creation stewardship.

### Perspective

The environmental field requires knowledge of biology, chemistry, geography, and insights from other disciplines within the natural and social sciences. Such knowledge is indispensable when dealing with complex issues such as species habitat, the remediation of a polluted site, renewable and non-renewable resources, ecological conservation and restoration projects, spatial and statistical analysis, air quality, global warming, and environmental toxicology. At the same time, a person working in environmental studies will often face social, political, ethical, and philosophical issues that both affect and go beyond the science. Indeed, significant environmental debates are usually rooted in values and beliefs. Thus, the program strives to prepare the environmental professional by building a solid core of scientific subjects, based on the ethical foundation of Christian thought and practice.

### The Christian and the Environment

In our program at TWU this foundation starts with the fact that God is. He is the creator as revealed in Scripture. There may be pragmatic reasons for caring for the environment, but even if no other reason exists, with Francis Schaeffer we believe creation has intrinsic value because God created it. God saw all that He had made, and it was very good. We recognize that aspects of the creation are fallen as a result of sin, but also that God continues to care for and sustain the creation. In Psalm 104 we see God in an intimate relationship with creation - from "mak[ing] the grass grow for the cattle," to the lions who "seek their food from God." In Job we see a similar relationship; He even "counts the months" until the "doe bears her fawn" (39:1-2). God has at times

not only made covenants with man, but with all of creation (Gen. 9:8-17). If He is concerned about His creation, we should be also.

Our Christian perspective also affirms the value of humanity. "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? And not one of them shall fall to the ground apart from the Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Therefore do not fear, you are more valuable than many sparrows" (Matthew 10:29-31). This tells us that a creature as common as the sparrow is valuable. But you are even more valuable. "For this is what the LORD says - he who created the heavens, he is God; he who fashioned and made the earth, he founded it; he did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited" (Isaiah 45:18). We don't view humanity as a blight on the planet. Rather we seek the goal of understanding and living responsibly with and in the environment we are a part of. We are created in the image of God and have, among other things, the responsibility of tending the creation. Thus, in our perspective, environmental paradigms for behaviour, management, and solutions to problems should consider all the creation and its interrelationships, including human relationships and needs.

Taking care of the environment should not be something particularly special—it is a normal Christian duty. There may be debate as to how that may be best accomplished. That debate is part of the exploration and growth at TWU.

### Program

There is a core group of courses to be taken by all students in the Environmental Studies Program. Beyond the core are four specialized emphases to choose from, three leading to B.Sc. degrees. A fourth emphasis leads to a B.A. The four emphases are:

- 1) Natural Systems and Resources Emphasis (B.Sc.)
- 2) Biochemical Emphasis (B.Sc.)
- 3) Physical and Analytical Emphasis (B.Sc.)
- 4) Geography Emphasis (B.A.)

### Environmental Studies Core

#### Required Courses in Geography/Geology

GEOG 101	Physical Geography I
Choice of one of the following:	
GEOG 102	Physical Geography II
GEOL 109	Introductory Geology
GEOL/GEOG 220	Geology of the Pacific Northwest
plus GEOG 280	Cartography

#### Required Courses in Biology

BIOL 113	General Biology
BIOL 114	General Biology
BIOL 381	General Ecology

#### Required Courses in Chemistry

CHEM 111	General Chemistry
CHEM 112	General Chemistry
CHEM 370	Environmental Chemistry

## Required Courses in Environmental Studies

ENVS/GEOG 252	Environmental Concerns
ENVS/GEOG 452	People and Environment
ENVS 409	Thesis Preparation
ENVS 410/411	Senior Thesis

## Required Field Courses (Biology, Geography/Geology, etc.)

Choice of at least two field courses:

BIOL 364	Coral Reef Ecology (Hawaii)
BIOL 382	Marine Ecology (Salt Spring Island)
BIOL 316	Plant Ecology (Salt Spring Island)
BIOL 318	Tropical Botany (Hawaii)
GEOG 384	Field Methods in Geography

or

Au Sable field courses

or other field courses offered through TWU

*Note: Courses must be 300 level or higher*

## Required Courses in Math

Choice of:

MATH 102	Statistics
MATH 123	Calculus
GEOG 383	Quantitative Methods

*Note: 42 sem. hrs. within the overall degree must be upper level. At least 30 upper level sem. hrs. must be within the Environmental Studies degree requirements or electives listed. Courses may also include Au Sable courses in addition or as a substitution appropriate for the requirements and with permission of an Environmental Studies coordinator. An overall GPA of 2.00 or higher must be maintained.*

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### Required Courses in Chemistry

CHEM 111 General Chemistry

CHEM 112 General Chemistry

CHEM 370 Environmental Chemistry

### Required Courses in Environmental Studies

ENVS/GEOG 252 Environmental Concerns

ENVS/GEOG 452 People and Environment

ENVS 409 Thesis Preparation

ENVS 410/411 Senior Thesis

### Required Field Courses (Biology, Geography/Geology, etc.)

Choice of at least two field courses:

BIOL 364 Coral Reef Ecology (Hawaii)

BIOL 382 Marine Ecology (Salt Spring Island)

BIOL 316 Plant Ecology (Salt Spring Island)

BIOL 318 Tropical Botany (Hawaii)

GEOG 384 Field Methods in Geography

or

Au Sable field courses

or other field courses offered through TWU

*Note: Courses must be 300 level or higher*

### Required Courses in Math

Choice of:

MATH 102 Statistics

MATH 123 Calculus

GEOG 383 Quantitative Methods

*Note: 42 sem. hrs. within the overall degree must be upper level. At least 30 upper level sem. hrs. must be within the Environmental Studies*

*degree requirements or electives listed. Courses may also include Au Sable courses in addition or as a substitution appropriate for the requirements and with permission of an Environmental Studies coordinator. An overall GPA of 2.00 or higher must be maintained.*

## 1. Natural Systems and Resources Emphasis (B.Sc.)

This degree emphasizes a hybrid of both geography and biology. Beyond requirements for this track, students may continue to take both biology and geography or may wish to emphasize one discipline more in their choice of electives.

For those interested in wildlife, reclamation, parks, ecological restoration, forest systems, marine systems, ecosystems, agriculture, land use planning, environmental consulting, naturalist occupations, conservation, resource management, and planning.

### General Graduation Requirements

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

	Sem. hrs.
Biology	21
Chemistry	9
Geography	18
Environmental Studies	9
Field Courses	6
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN190)	4
IDIS 102	1
MATH 123	3
NATS 487, 490	3
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>

## Additional Requirements

### Required Courses in Geography/Geology

GEOG 390	GIS
Choice of at least one of the following:	
GEOG 311	Climatology
GEOG/GEOL 320	Geomorphology
GEOG/GEOL 310	Introduction to Soil Science/ Soils Geography
plus GEOG 347	Geography of Resource Development

### Required Courses in Biology

- Choice of at least one of the following:
  - BIOL 216 Plant Environments
  - BIOL 312 Vascular Plants
  - BIOL 314 Non-Vascular Plants
  - BIOL 315 Plant Physiology
- Choice of at least one of the following:
  - BIOL 308 Comparative Vertebrate Zoology  
(cannot be taken if BIOL 345 is taken)
  - BIOL 345 Vertebrate Physiology  
(cannot be taken if BIOL 308 is taken)
  - BIOL 360 Invertebrate Zoology
- BIOL 482 Applied Ecology
- Choice of at least one of the following:
  - BIOL 233 Cell Biology
  - BIOL 334 Basic and Applied Microbiology

Electives may be taken from any area but, to add to a student's knowledge of Environmental Studies, it is recommended to take above courses not already taken or some of the following:

BIOL 371	Genetics
BIOL 344	Environmental Physiology
GEOG 110	Land and Life
GEOG 352	Urban Environment
GEOG 466	Land Use Planning
GEOG 400	Special Topics

## 2. Biochemical Emphasis (B.Sc.)

For those interested in applying chemical knowledge to biological systems, environmental toxicology, health effects, bioremediation, phytoremediation, biogeochemistry, applied chemistry, managing hazardous waste disposal, toxic modes of action, global elemental cycles, environmental consulting, chemical ecology, agriculture, pesticides, toxic organics, natural products, worker exposure and safety.

### General Graduation Requirements

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

	Sem. hrs.
Biology	18
Chemistry	21
Geography	9
Environmental Studies	9
Field Courses	6
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN190)	4
IDIS 102	1
MATH 123	3
NATS 487, 490	3
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>

## Additional Requirements

### Required Courses in Biology

- |  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| BIOL 223                                 | Cell Biology                   |
| BIOL 334                                 | Basic and Applied Microbiology |
| Choice of at least one of the following: |                                |
| BIOL 315                                 | Plant Physiology               |
| BIOL 336                                 | Immunology                     |
| BIOL 344                                 | Environmental Physiology       |
| BIOL 345                                 | Vertebrate Physiology          |
| BIOL 372                                 | Molecular Genetics             |

### Required Courses in Chemistry

CHEM 221, 222 Organic Chemistry  
 CHEM/BIO 384 Biochemistry  
 BIOL/BIO 386 Biochemistry/Biosynthesis

### Required Courses in Math

MATH 123 must be taken in this track, which is counted towards the Environmental Studies core. Electives may be taken from any area but, to add to a student's knowledge of Environmental Studies, it is recommended to take above courses not already taken or some of the following:

BIOL 308 Vertebrate Zoology  
 BIOL 360 Invertebrate Zoology  
 BIOL 482 Applied Ecology  
 CHEM 321, 322 Advanced Organic Chemistry  
 GEOG 390 GIS  
 GEOG 352 Urban Environment  
 GEOG/GEOL 310 Introduction to Soil Science

### 3. Physical and Analytical Emphasis (B.Sc.)

This track emphasizes physical and chemical processes, mechanisms, and analysis of environmental parameters.

This emphasis is for students interested in: environmental monitoring (industrial, agricultural, natural), environmental cleanup, environmental laboratory analysis, environmental chemistry research, applied chemistry, hazardous waste storage and remediation, biogeochemistry, global elemental cycles, global warming, environmental consulting, energy issues.

### General Graduation Requirements

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

	Sem. hrs.
Biology	9
Chemistry	22
Geography	12
Environmental Studies	9
Field Courses	6
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN190)	4
IDIS 102	1
MATH 123	3
NATS 487, 490	3
Philosophy	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
UNIV 101	1
Electives	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

### Additional Requirements:

#### Required Courses in Geography/Geology

Choice of at least one of the following:  
 GEOG/GEOL 310 Introduction to Soil Science/  
 Soils Geography  
 GEOG 311 Climatology

#### Required Courses in Chemistry

CHEM 221, 222 Organic Chemistry  
 Choice of at least one of the following:  
 CHEM 230 Inorganic Chemistry  
 CHEM/PHYS 240 Physical Chemistry  
 plus  
 CHEM 355 Modern Analytical Methods I  
 CHEM 356 Modern Analytical Methods II

## Required Courses in Physics

PHYS 111	Fundamentals of Physics I
PHYS 112	Fundamentals of Physics II

## Required Courses in Mathematics

MATH 123 must be taken in this track, which is counted toward the Environmental Studies core.

Electives may be taken from any area but, to add to a student's knowledge of Environmental Studies, it is recommended to take above courses not already taken or some of the following:

BIOL 482	Applied Ecology
CHEM 321, 322	Advanced Organic Chemistry
CHEM/BIOL 384	Biochemistry
GEOG/GEOL 320	Geomorphology
GEOG 390	GIS

## 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 (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 & 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 & Intercultural Studies)	12
Society & 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            |

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|--------------------|---|
| 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 Prose  |
| ENGL 456           | Seventeenth Century Women Writers                                   |
| ENGL 465           | Eighteenth Century Literature                                       |
| ENGL 466           | The Early English Novel   |
| ENGL 471           | Victorian Poetry and Prose  |
| 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.*

**Geography**

*Department of Geography, History, and Political and International Studies  
Dr. Bruce Shelvey, Chair  
Dr. Carl Tracie, Coordinator*

The Department of Geography, History, and Political and International Studies 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 effective problem-solving and informed decision-making in the 21st century.

Geography students will consider both physical systems 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 widely in government, industry, planning or environmental consulting firms, Third World development agencies, and educational institutions.

## 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 and International Studies, 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 & 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 and International Studies*  
*Dr. Bruce Shelvey, Chair*

The Department of Geography, History, and Political and International Studies offers: 1) Honours in History, leading to a B.A. (Honours) degree; 2) a major in History leading to a B.A. degree; 3) a concentration in History; and 4) 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 & 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., 27 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 History courses, 36 sem. hrs. of which are 300 and 400 level.

### 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 & 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 concentrations 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; for a concentration at least 6 sem. hrs. of upper level credits must be taken at TWU; for a minor, at least 9 sem. hrs. of upper level credits must be taken at TWU. 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.

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## 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 & 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)	12
Society & 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 & 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, 215, 420; 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 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.

# Inter-Cultural 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 for persons interested in preparation for any kind of cross-cultural work or ministry. The major has a strong interdisciplinary approach which seeks to give students a broad overview of the field of intercultural studies. Additionally, students are given opportunity to select options within the program, in order to partially shape the major toward individual visions and goals. Finally, through its inclusion of language learning and a cross-cultural practicum, the major seeks to lay an academic foundation upon which practical experience is based.

This major requires 60 sem. hrs. of study. A minimum of 24 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level. 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. These courses can also be taken during the regular academic year, in which case the student must take LING 361 (fall semester) and LING 362 (spring semester) in the place of LING 360.

## General Graduation Requirements

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

	Sem. hrs.
Intercultural Religious Studies (of which 24 sem. hrs. must be at 300 or 400 level)	60
ENGL 103,104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 & 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (incl. 3 sem. hrs. laboratory science)	6
Philosophy	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

## Specific Requirements

- RELS 101 Introduction to Old Testament
- RELS 102 Introduction to New Testament
- RELS 271 Western World Religions
- RELS 272 Eastern World Religions
- RELS 285 Introduction to Missions
- RELS 384 Religion, Contextualization, and Cultural Change
- RELS 386 Global Theologies
- RELS 475 Christianity and Culture
- ANTH 101 Introduction to Anthropology
- COMM 302 Cross-cultural Communication

One of: RELS 341, 342, 351, 352, 446, 453, 454 (Biblical Content courses)

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

### Option A: Christian Missions (27 sem. hrs.)

- RELS 360 Christian Apologetics
- RELS 364 The Expansion of Christianity in the Two-Thirds World
- RELS 380 Cross-Cultural Missions Practicum
- RELS 460 Current Trends and Issues in Missions

One of:

- RELS 160 Introduction to Theology
- RELS 461 Contemporary Christianity
- RELS 465 Influential Thinkers in the Christian Tradition

Two of:

- RELS 370 Leadership in a Christian Community Context

RELS 371 Sociology of Religion  
 RELS 470 Psychology of Religion  
 Modern Language requirement (6 sem. hrs. of a modern language other than English)

**Option B: Global Development (27 sem. hrs.)**

RELS 380 Cross-Cultural Missions Practicum  
 RELS 460 Current Trends and Issues in Missions  
 Two of:  
 RELS 360 Christian Apologetics  
 RELS 364 The Expansion of Christianity in the Two-Thirds World  
 RELS 370 Leadership in a Christian Community Context  
 ECON 230 Third World Development  
 ECON 430 Seminar in Third World Development  
 POLS 308 Political Economies of Developing Countries

Modern Language requirement (6 sem. hrs. of a modern language other than English)

**Option C: Linguistics (27 sem. hrs.)**

RELS 380 Cross-Cultural Missions Practicum  
 6 sem. hrs. from:  
 RELS 235, 236 New Testament Greek  
 RELS 245, 246 Biblical Hebrew and Exegesis  
 A Modern Language other than English  
 Two of:  
 RELS 224 New Testament Theology  
 RELS 370 Leadership in a Christian Community Context  
 RELS 371 Sociology of Religion  
 RELS 449 Old Testament Seminar  
 RELS 456 New Testament Seminar  
 RELS 460 Current Trends and Issues in Missions  
 POLS 308 Politics of Developing Countries  
 LING 210 Language and Society  
 LING 310 Articulatory Phonetics  
 LING 330 Phonological Analysis  
 LING 360 Grammatical Analysis

## International Studies

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

The Department of Geography, History, and Political and International Studies offers the following multidisciplinary programs in International Studies: 1) an Honours degree in International Studies, leading to a B.A. (Honours) degree; and 2) a major in International Studies, leading to a B.A. degree.

The multidisciplinary International Studies Program 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 program includes a core of courses that give students a firm foundation in understanding contemporary global developments, with electives to suit their particular interests. The program 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 count toward the International Studies, B.A. (Honours) or B.A. degree. For details, see Additional Programs section or contact the coordinator.

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

The Honours Program in International Studies allows for a greater degree of specialization in International Studies and is especially valuable as a preparation for graduate studies and service in governmental and non-governmental organizations.

Admission to the Honours Program in International Studies is by application to the International Studies Coordinator. 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, students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0. A GPA of 3.0 must be maintained in all International Studies courses. An overall average of 2.7 is required for graduation.

## Graduation Requirements

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

	Sem. hrs.
International Studies (36 sem. hrs. at 300 or 400 level)	72*
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 & 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (must include a laboratory science)	6
Philosophy	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
UNIV 101	1
Electives	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>134**</b>

\* All requirements of the B.A. in International Studies apply. Further, students must complete 72 sem. hrs. of International Studies courses, of which at least 36 sem. hrs. must be at the 300 or 400 level. Of these 36 sem. hrs., 18 must be taken at TWU. The upper level International Studies courses must include Honours Thesis, POLS 495, 496.

\*\* Students must complete a minimum total of 134 sem. hrs. instead of the 122 sem. hrs. required for the B.A. in International Studies.

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

### Graduation Requirements

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

	Sem. hrs.
International Studies (30 sem. hrs. at 300 or 400 level)	60*
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 & 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (must include a 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>

\*See specific requirements below for details of mandatory and suggested courses.

### Specific Requirements

#### 1. Required Core Courses

POLS 101	Introduction to Political Thinking
POLS 211	International Politics
ECON 230	Issues in Third World Development
COMM 302	Cross-Cultural Communications

#### 2. Required Area Studies Courses

Select four from the following list:

ENGL 482	Literature of the Commonwealth
FREN 350	Civilisation Francaise
HIST 371, 372	Africa Since 1500

HIST 381, 382	History of the Modern Middle East
HIST 328	Politics and Society in Britain: 1815-1964
POLS 334	Issues in Canadian Government and Politics
POLS 352	Government and Politics of the United States
POLS 377	20th Century China and East Asia
POLS 436	Canadian - US Relations
RELS 364	The Expansion of Christianity in the Two-Thirds World

#### 3. Required foreign language courses

6 sem. hrs. of an approved modern language

*Note: Students with demonstrated capability in a second language may have this requirement waived. Students who have English as a second language may be encouraged to take additional English courses beyond those required in the core.*

#### 4. Track Options

Along with the above requirements, students must choose one of the tracks listed below.

Track I: International Affairs and Global Policy

POLS 312	Globalization and Global Governance
POLS 355	American Foreign Policy
POLS 406	War, Peace, and Society
POLS 430	Seminar in International Relations
POLS 440	Evolution of Canadian Foreign Policy

Track II: International Development and Cultural Change

ECON 330	Theory and Practice of Development
ECON 430	Seminar in Third World Development Issues
GEOG 261, 262	Problems of Third World Urbanization
POLS 308	Political Economy of Developing Nations

Track III: International Political Economy

ECON 201, 202	Principles of Economics
ECON 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics
POLS 312	Globalization and Global Governance
POLS 314	International Political Economy

Track IV: Linguistics and TESL

ANTH 210	Islamic Culture
LING 210	Language and Society
LING 268	Introduction to TESL
LING 310	Articulatory Phonetics
LING 319	Issues in TOESL and Missions

#### 5. Electives

Select five courses from the following list if the course has not already been taken for credit:

ANTH 101	Introduction to Anthropology
ANTH 210	Islamic Culture
COMM 452	Leadership in a Multicultural Context
ECON 110	Business in the Global Market

HIST 224	20th Century Europe
HIST 423	History of the First World War
HIST 424	History of the Second World War
LING 101	Introduction to Linguistics
LING 210	Language and Society
LING 481	Culture, Communication, and Ethnography
POLS 310	Issues in Social Justice
POLS 391	Canadian Governmental Leadership
POLS 392	Ethics and Public Affairs
POLS 393	Law, Public Policy and Cultural Change
RELS 285	Introduction to Missions
RELS 384	Religion, Contextualization, and Cultural Change
RELS 386	Global Theologies
RELS 460	Current, Trends, and Issues in Missions
SOCI 330	Dynamics of Conflict, Reconciliation, and Social Change

In fulfilling the 15 sem. hrs. of electives, students may take 6 sem. hrs. of practicum.

*Notes: International Studies majors must take either the Laurentian Leadership Centre program in Ottawa, a CCCU study abroad semester, a semester at Lithuania Christian College, or one TWU travel study course. This requirement is waived if students can provide evidence of previous international experience or of extensive Model United Nations experience.*

## 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	Western World Religions, Eastern World Religions
RELS 285	Introduction to Missions
COMM 302	Cross-cultural Communication
RELS 384	Religion, Contextualization, and Culture Change
RELS 460	Current Trends and Issues in Missions
RELS 475	Christianity and Culture

## Modern Languages

*Department of Modern Languages  
Dr. Kelsey Haskett, Chair*

The Department of Modern Languages offers:  
1) a major in Modern Languages; 2) a minor and concentration in French Language and Literature; 3) a minor and concentration in French Language; 4) a minor in Spanish; 5) introductory and intermediate courses in German; and 6) introductory courses in Russian and Japanese.

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. Literature courses provide insight into various cultures, examine ideas that have influenced the world, and help students develop analytical and writing skills. 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, government and diplomatic work, international organizations, public relations, business, and many other exciting global opportunities.

Our courses focus mainly on language, literature, and cultural studies. The Departmental Major in Modern Languages includes different languages within the department. In French, the main areas of study are French and French Canadian literature, francophone culture, and all levels of language. Spanish courses focus on language learning, while at the same time introducing Hispanic literature and culture. German courses provide introductory and intermediate language study. Russian and Japanese courses offer an introduction to the language. Cultural components are included in all introductory and intermediate language courses.

## Major in Modern Languages, B.A. Degree

### General Graduation Requirements

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

	Sem. hrs.
Modern Language Requirements	60
English 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (including HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 & 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 & Intercultural Studies or PHIL 210 or 310)	12
Society & Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

## Specific Requirements

The major consists of a total of 60 sem. hrs. of Modern Languages, of which a minimum of 24 sem. hrs. must be numbered 300 or above. The student must take the equivalent of a minor in each of two languages, with the remaining sem. hrs. (up to a total of 60) being taken in these or one or two other languages offered by the Department. At present the Department offers minors in both French and Spanish.

*Note regarding French:*

*There are two minors in the French Program: the minor in French Language and Literature, and the minor in French Language. These minors have different entry points. Please see below for details. In the Modern Languages Departmental Major, students may do either of these minors.*

## 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 more 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 more 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.

## Spanish

Students may obtain a minor in Spanish (24 sem. hrs.) by completing SPAN 101, 102; 201, 202; 301, 302; 401, 402.

## German

The Department offers introductory and intermediate courses, with an emphasis on oral and written work as well as culture.

## Russian and Japanese

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 chair for details.

## More Information

Contact Admissions or Modern Languages chair.

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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	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 & 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (incl. 3 hrs. laboratory science)	6
Religious Studies (RELS 101 and 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
Society & 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 Studies

## Political Studies

*Department of Geography, History, and Political and International Studies*  
*Dr. Bruce Shelvey, Chair*

The Department of Geography, History, and Political and International Studies offers: 1) an Honours degree in Political Studies; 2) a major in Political Studies, leading to a B.A. degree; 3) a concentration in Political Studies; and 4) a minor in Political Studies.

In Political Studies, 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 Studies will help prepare students to exercise their rights and responsibilities as citizens. TWU's Laurentian Leadership Centre in Ottawa gives students a firsthand 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.

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

The Honours Program in Political Studies allows for a greater degree of specialization in Political Studies and is especially valuable as a preparation for graduate studies and for those wishing to work in the public sector.

Admission to the Honours Program in Political Studies is by application to the Chair of Geography, History, and Political and International Studies. To be admitted, students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0. A GPA of 3.0 must be maintained in all Political Studies courses. An overall average of 2.7 is required for graduation.

## Graduation Requirements

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

	Sem. hrs.
Political Studies (36 sem. hrs. must be at 300 or 400 level)	54*
Economics Ancillary Requirement	6**
Foreign Language as approved by the department	6***
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 & 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (must include a laboratory science)	6
Philosophy	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies)	12
UNIV 101	1
Electives	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>134****</b>

\*All requirements of the B.A. in Political Studies apply. Further, students must complete 54 sem. hrs. of Political Studies 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 Political Studies courses must include the Honours Thesis, POLS 495, 496.

\*\*Students are required to take two (6 sem. hrs.) of Economics from the following: ECON 201, 202, 230; 306, 308, 330.

\*\*\*Students must complete an ancillary requirement of 6 sem. hrs. of a modern language. Students specializing in Canadian politics should take French for their language requirement.

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

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

### Graduation Requirements

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

	Sem. hrs.
Political Studies (24 sem. hrs. at 300 or 400 level)	42*
Economics Ancillary Requirement	6
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 & 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (must include 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>122</b>

### Specific Requirements

#### Required Courses in Political Philosophy

POLS 101	Introduction to Political Thinking
POLS 320	Social and Political Philosophy

#### Required Courses in Canadian and Comparative Politics

POLS 234	Canadian Government and Politics in Comparative Perspective
POLS 334	Issues in Canadian Government and Politics

#### Required Courses in International Relations

POLS 211	International Politics
POLS 312	Globalization and Global Governance

#### Required Methods Course

POLS 305	Methods of Political Analysis
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#### Required Ancillary Courses

Select two courses from the following list:

ECON 201, 202	Principles of Economics
ECON 230	Issues in Third World Development
ECON 306	History of Economic Thought

ECON 308	Canadian Economic Policy and Problems
ECON 330	Theory and Practice of Development

**Required Practicum**

All majors are required to complete at least 3 sem. hrs. of Political Studies Practicum. A maximum of 6 sem. hrs. may be taken for the major, a total of 9 sem. hrs. may be taken as part of the overall degree.

POLS 361-369 Political Studies Practicum

**Electives within the Political Studies Major**

One of the following Political Philosophy courses:

POLS 310	Issues in Social Justice
POLS 415	Contemporary Political Philosophy
POLS 434	Canadian Political Thought
POLS 487	Special Topics in Political Studies
POLS 488	Special Topics in Political Studies

One of the following Canadian and Comparative Government courses:

POLS 332	Issues in the History of B.C.
POLS 335	Development of Canadian Constitution
POLS 340	First Nations-Canadian Relations
POLS 352	Government and Politics of the US
POLS 383	Public Administration in Canada
POLS 391	Canadian Governmental Leadership
POLS 392	Ethics and Public Affairs
POLS 434	Canadian Political Thought
POLS 436	Canadian-U.S. Relations
POLS 440	The Evolution of Canadian Foreign Policy

One of the following International Studies courses:

POLS 308	Political Economy of Developing Nations
POLS 312	Globalization and Global Governance
POLS 314	International Political Economy
POLS 355	American Foreign Policy
POLS 377	20th Century China and East Asia
POLS 406	War, Peace, and Society
POLS 430	Seminar in International Relations
POLS 440	The Evolution of Canadian Foreign Policy
POLS 487	Special Topics in Political Studies
POLS 488	Special Topics in Political Studies

Choose three courses (only two if 6 sem. hrs. of practicum was taken) from the list below or from those listed above for which credit has not been received.

POLS 230	Law and Canadian Politics
POLS 250	Christianity and the Political Order

**Concentration and Minor in Political Studies**

Students may obtain a concentration in Political Studies by completing 30 sem. hrs. of Political Studies courses and a minor in Political Studies by completing 24 sem. hrs. of Political Studies. At least 12 sem. hrs. of these totals must be at the 300 and 400 level. A maximum of 3 sem. hrs. of practicum (POLS 361-391) may be applied towards a concentration or minor but up to 9 sem. hrs. may be taken as part of the overall degree.

**Required Courses for Concentrations and Minors**

POLS 101	Introduction to Political Thinking
POLS 211	International Politics
POLS 234	Canadian Government and Politics in Comparative Perspective

**Suggested Ancillary Courses for Concentrations and Minors**

ECON 201 or 202	Principles of Economics
ECON 306	History of Economic Thought

**Electives for Concentrations**

Students must complete 21 sem. hrs. of Political Studies electives, of which at least 12 sem. hrs. must be at the upper level. Of these electives, students must take at least one course from each of Political Philosophy, International Relations, and Canadian and Comparative Government sections (see listings under major).

**Electives for Minors**

Students must complete 15 sem. hrs. of Political Studies electives, of which at least 12 sem. hrs. must be at the upper level. Of these electives, students must take at least one course from each of Political Philosophy, International Relations, and Canadian and Comparative Government sections (see listings under major).

**More Information**

Contact Admissions or Department chair. Psychology

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**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, an 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 & 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 students with 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, 215; 301, 305, 322; 408, 470, 497, 498; either 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 & 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 Counselling Psychology (M.A.)

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

## Multidisciplinary Major in 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 various forms 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 & 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 Studies, 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 the following: Geography, History, Political Studies, and Sociology. A minimum of 18 sem. hrs. must be at the 300 or 400 levels, with 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.