

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, all embedded in 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 that students 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, International Studies, Political Studies, 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 and Sociology; minors in Missions 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 found in serving God and society. Students' study should equip them to 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.

Biblical Studies

Department of Religious Studies

Dr. Martin G. Abegg, Jr., Chair

The Department of Religious Studies offers:

1. Major in Biblical Studies leading to a B.A. degree.
2. Honours program in Biblical Studies, leading to a B.A. (Honours) degree.
3. A concentration.
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 | 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 | 29 |
| Total | 122 |

Specific Requirements

Option 1:

- 30 sem. hrs. of Biblical Studies (of which 12 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level); plus
- 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

- 6 sem. hrs. of Missions, comprised of RELS 285 and 384 or RELS 460.

Option 2:

- 30 sem. hrs. of Biblical Studies (of which 12 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level); plus
- 24 sem. hrs. of Missions (i.e. the requirements of the minor in Missions); plus
- 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 / Intercultural Religious Studies | 3 |
| 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 |
| Society & Culture | 3 |
| UNIV 101 | 1 |
| Electives | 44 |
| Total | 134 |

The Honours major gives students the opportunity to expand their breadth and depth in Biblical Studies. This program should be particularly attractive to those considering graduate work in the field. It requires a B average for admission and the sustaining of a B average or 3.0 GPA in the major throughout the program. It also requires the same program as the basic major in Biblical Studies below, plus the following requirements: 12 additional sem. hrs. of upper level Biblical Studies courses (for a total of 54 sem. hrs. in the major and

134 sem. hrs. in total to graduate). The additional 12 sem. hrs. must include 6 sem. hrs. in Biblical Languages (for a total minimum of 12 sem. hrs.), 3 sem. hrs. in either RELS 449 or 456 (with thesis), and the remaining 3 sem. hrs. from upper level electives in Biblical Studies.

Major in Biblical Studies, B.A. Degree

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

| | Sem. hrs. |
|--|------------|
| Religious Studies (24 sem. hrs. must be at the 300 or 400 level) | 42 |
| Christianity & Culture / Intercultural Religious Studies | 3 |
| 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 |
| Society & Culture | 3 |
| UNIV 101 | 1 |
| Electives | 44 |
| Total | 122 |

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.

More Information

Contact Admissions or Department chair.

Canadian Studies

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Dr. Bob Burkinshaw, Coordinator

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

This concentration requires 30 sem. hrs. of course work chosen from ECON 308; ENGL 217, 318; FREN 420; GEOG 230, 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 as well as 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 | 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 |
| Total | 122 |

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 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:

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

- PHIL 210 Ethical Issues
- RELS 261 Holy Spirit, Church, and Last Things
- 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 Relevance (not offered every year)

- RELS 470 Psychology of Religion (cf. PSYC 440)
- RELS 477 New Testament Canon: Development and Theology
- RELS 478 Atonement Theology in Contemporary Context (not offered every year)
- 2. 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 (not offered every year)
 - 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. These will count towards CHRC credit if taken by students in the major, concentration or minor.

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 understanding 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 understanding of:
 - 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 Introduction to Theology
- 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, 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

Prof. Lynn Szabo, Chair

The Department of English offers:

1. An Honours Program in English, leading to a B.A. degree
2. A major in English, leading to a B.A. degree
3. A concentration
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 |

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| 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 | 23 |
| Total | 134 |

*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; & 24 sem. hrs. of 300 and 400 level, incl. ENGL 490 or 495) | 42 |
| Fine Arts | 3 |
| Foreign Language | 6 |
| History | 3 |
| Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190) | 4 |
| IDIS 102 & 400 or approved alternative | 4 |
| Natural Science (incl. 3 sem. hrs. laboratory science) | 6 |
| Philosophy | 9 |
| Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; plus 3 sem. hrs. Bible content) | 12 |
| Society & Culture | 3 |
| UNIV 101 | 1 |
| Electives | 29 |
| Total | 122 |

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 people 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

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| GEOG 101 | Physical Geography I |
| Choice of one of the following: | |
| GEOG 102 | Physical Geography II |
| GEOL 109 | Introductory Geology |
| plus | |
| GEOG 280 | Cartography |

Required Courses in Biology

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|----------|-----------------|
| BIOL 113 | General Biology |
| BIOL 114 | General Biology |
| BIOL 381 | General Ecology |

Required Courses in Chemistry

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|----------|-------------------------|
| CHEM 111 | General Chemistry |
| CHEM 112 | General Chemistry |
| CHEM 370 | Environmental Chemistry |

Required Courses in Environmental Studies

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|---------------|------------------------|
| 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:

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| 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: For more information on Au Sable courses, see “Au Sable Institute of Environmental Studies” in the Calendar section, Special Programs and Information. Course descriptions are listed under Environmental Studies.

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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| Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies) | 12 |
| UNIV 101 | 1 |
| Electives | 29 |
| Total | 122 |

Environmental Studies Emphases

Specific details of the Geography emphasis are listed here. For details of emphases regarding B.Sc. degrees, see listings under the Faculty of Natural and Applied Sciences.

Geography Emphasis, B.A. in Environmental Studies

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

General Graduation Requirements

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

| | Sem. hrs. |
|--|-----------|
| Geography | 21 |
| Biology | 9 |
| Chemistry | 9 |
| Environmental Studies | 9 |
| Field courses | 6 |
| ENGL 103, 104 | 6 |
| Fine Arts | 3 |
| History | 3 |
| Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190) | 4 |
| IDIS 102 & 400 or approved alternative | 4 |
| MATH 102, 123 or GEOG 383 | 3 |
| Philosophy | 3 |

Specific Requirements

Required Courses in Geography

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

Required Courses in Biology

- BIOL 113, 114 General Biology
- BIOL 381 General Ecology

Required Courses in Chemistry

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

Required Courses in Environmental Studies

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

Required Field Courses

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

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

Required Course in Mathematics

- MATH 102 Statistics

Suggested Electives

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

European Studies

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Dr. Kelsey Haskett, Coordinator

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

In addition, understanding Europe represents a critical factor in understanding North America, because much of North American culture is rooted and grounded in European civilization, including ideas 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, 104 | 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. laboratory science) | 6 |
| Philosophy | 3 |
| Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies) | 12 |
| Society & Culture | 3 |
| UNIV 101 | 1 |

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| Electives | 17 |
| Total | 122 |

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 Languages 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:

| | |
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| ART 125, 126 | History of Western Art |
| ART 327, 328 | History of Modern Art |
| MUSI 131, 132 | Music History from 1600 to Present |
| MUSI 330 | Music History to 1600 |
| DRAM 230 | World Theatre History |
| DRAM 395 | Irish Drama |
| DRAM/ENGL | 351, 352, Shakespeare (I and II) |
| DRAM/ENGL 394 | Modern Drama |
| DRAM/ENGL 451 | Drama to 1642 Excluding Shakespeare |
| DRAM/ENGL 462 | Eighteenth Century Drama |
| ENGL 334 | European Literature in Translation |
| ENGL 371 | Nineteenth Century Novel |
| ENGL 372 | Romantic Poetry and Poetics |
| ENGL 382 | Studies in Modern British Literature |
| ENGL 422 | Chaucer |
| ENGL 430 | Medieval English Literature |
| ENGL 453 | Milton |
| ENGL 454 | Renaissance Poetry and 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 361, 362 | History of Christianity |
| RELS/HIST 482 | Historical Perspectives on Reformation and Post-Reformation Thought |

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. Major in Geography leading to a B.A. degree
2. Minor in Geography
3. Concentration in Geography.

The discipline of Geography offers students the opportunity to engage complex problems with a skill set that emphasizes a combination of critical thinking and technical analyses. With its integrative, holistic approach, evaluating the physical and cultural interactions that infuse places and regions with meaning, Geography instills in students an appreciation for the reciprocal interactions between the natural environment and human activity, providing the student with analytical tools appropriate to understanding challenges posed by regional variation and environmental degradation. The Department offers courses in human, regional, physical, and technical areas of Geography and offers a B.A. in Geography. It also offers a B.Sc. within the Environmental Studies program. It supports both programs with a fully-equipped computer lab with the latest in geomatics software.

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 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 |
| Total | 122 |

*Required Geography courses are GEOG 101, 102; 110; 280; 350, 352; 383, 384; 390, and three 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 or 102; GEOG 110; one of GEOG 230, 252, or 280; 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. Major in History leading to a B.A. degree
3. Concentration in History
4. 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 or fourth 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 is a required IDIS 400 alternative for Honours in History) | 1 |

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| Natural Science (incl. 3 sem. hrs. 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 |
| Total | 134*** |

*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, and HIST 411, which is the required IDIS 400 equivalent.

**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 is a required IDIS 400 alternative for a major in History) | 1 |
| Natural Science (incl. 3 sem. hrs. laboratory science) | 6 |
| Philosophy | 3 |
| Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies) | 12 |

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|-------------------|------------|
| Society & Culture | 3 |
| UNIV 101 | 1 |
| Electives | 41 |
| Total | 122 |

*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);
- 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 9 sem. hrs. of upper level credits must be taken at TWU; for a minor, at least 6 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 is the required IDIS 400 equivalent for History Honours and majors.

Humanities

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Dr. Norman Klassen and Dr. 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 (incl. 3 sem. hrs. 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 |
| Total | 122 |

*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. Michael Wilkinson, 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 |

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| 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 (incl. 3 sem. hrs. 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 |
| Total | 122 |

Required Psychology courses are: PSYC 105, 106; 207, 215, 420; 301, 331, 340; and two of 204; 305, 315, 320, 330, 342, 415.

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, as well as a minor in Missions.

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 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 |
| Total | 122 |

Specific Requirements (33 sem. hrs.)

- 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 (Each involves 27 sem. hrs.):

**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
 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)
 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

**Option C:
Linguistics (27 sem. hrs.)**
 RELS 380 Cross-Cultural Missions Practicum
 LING 210 Language and Society
 LING 310 Articulatory Phonetics
 LING 330 Phonological Analysis
 LING 360 Grammatical Analysis
 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

Minor in Missions

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

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:

Honours degree in International Studies, leading to a B.A. (Honours) degree

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 teaching, the 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 (incl. 3 sem. hrs. laboratory science) | 6 |
| Philosophy | 3 |
| Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies) | 12 |
| UNIV 101 | 1 |
| Electives | 20 |
| Total | 134** |

* 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 POLS 305 and 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* |

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|--|------------|
| 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 |
| Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies) | 12 |
| UNIV 101 | 1 |
| Electives | 20 |
| Total | 122 |

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

Specific Requirements

1. Required Core Courses

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|----------|------------------------------------|
| 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:

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| 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.

NB: Course substitutions may be permitted only with the approval of the International Studies Coordinator.

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

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|---------------|---|
| 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

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|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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

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

5. Electives

Select five courses from the following list or those listed in Tracks I to III, if the course has not already been taken for credit:

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| 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 |

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| 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.

Note: 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:

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| 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. Major in Modern Languages
2. Minor and concentration in French Language and Literature
3. Minor and concentration in French Language
4. Minor in Spanish
5. Introductory and intermediate courses in German
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 |
| 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 |
| Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies) | 12 |
| Society & Culture | 3 |
| UNIV 101 | 1 |
| Electives | 17 |
| Total | 122 |

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. Students who begin the minor with SPAN 201, 202 may complete it by taking the directed study courses SPAN 497, 498.

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. Second year work may be done by directed study. See Modern Languages chair for details.

More Information

Contact Admissions or Modern Languages chair.

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 on 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 participate in debates in class and are invited to the meetings of the philosophy faculty forum, at which papers are presented and discussed.

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 sem. hrs. laboratory science) | 6 |

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|--|------------|
| Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Religious Studies) | 12 |
| Society & Culture | 3 |
| UNIV 101 | 1 |
| Electives | 38 |
| Total | 122 |

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 315 Kant
 PHIL 412 Issues in Contemporary Philosophy
 PIHL 421 Postmodern 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

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 degree in Political Studies
2. Major in Political Studies, leading to a B.A. degree
3. Concentration in Political Studies
4. 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 Studies 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** |

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| 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 (incl. 3 sem. hrs. laboratory science) | 6 |
| Philosophy | 3 |
| Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies) | 12 |
| UNIV 101 | 1 |
| Electives | 26 |
| Total | 134**** |

*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 (incl. 3 sem. hrs. laboratory science) | 6 |
| Philosophy | 3 |
| Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Religious Studies) | 12 |
| UNIV 101 | 1 |
| Electives | 32 |
| Total | 122 |

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

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

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| 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

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 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

Department of Psychology, Sociology, and Anthropology

Dr. Ron Philipchalk, Chair

The Department of Psychology, Sociology, and Anthropology offers:

1. Honours program in Psychology, leading to a B.A. (Honours) degree
2. Major in Psychology, leading to a B.A. degree
3. A concentration
4. A minor
5. At the graduate level, an M.A. degree in 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 students, 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 (incl. 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 (incl. 3 sem. hrs. laboratory science) | 6 |
| Philosophy | 3 |
| Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies) | 12 |
| UNIV 101 | 1 |
| Electives | 26 |
| Total | 134 |

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.

Students must obtain a minimum grade of C (2.0) in each of PSYCH 105, 106 and 201 to proceed with the Honours Psychology program.

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 (incl. 3 sem. hrs. 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 |
| Total | 122 |

*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. 3 sem. hrs. laboratory science) | 6 |

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| Philosophy | 3 |
| Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Intercultural Studies) | 12 |
| UNIV 101 | 1 |
| Electives | 20 |
| Total | 122 |

*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.

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.

Sociology

Department of Psychology, Sociology, and Anthropology

Dr. Ron Philipchalk, Chair

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

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

FACULTY OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

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

Purpose

The mission of the Faculty of Natural and Applied Sciences is to produce godly Christians with expertise in the theoretical and applied sciences, an understanding of and appreciation for the relationship of scientific knowledge to authoritative biblical truth, as well as an awareness of the present and potential impact of science on society. Responsible scientific advancement requires men and women with sound ethical judgment in addition to scientific expertise. Natural sciences students at Trinity Western University will acquire the fundamental scientific, general, and biblical knowledge which equips them to make a positive scientific contribution in industry, research, teaching, or the health sciences.

Perspective

Natural Sciences students will be challenged to live a Christ-centred life while developing a high degree of competence in their specialty. Students learn to apply biblical understanding to scientific issues of today, developing their own answers to many of the ethical issues facing our highly technological society. Students may choose from programs and course work in Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Physical Geography, Geology, Mathematics (pure and applied), Nursing, and Physics, including well-supervised and up-to-date laboratory experience. The Natural Sciences faculty are capable and committed professors who teach their discipline with a deep love for Christ and an awareness of His claim on their lives. They keep abreast of new scientific thought and discovery, and as teachers, are expected to continuously advance in their field of expertise as well as in the application of scriptural truth to their own discipline. Natural Sciences students learn an appreciation for scriptural truth and its relevance to scientific issues of today. The Faculty emphasizes that knowledge of our created world is possible only because all things are held together through Christ.

Program

The Faculty offers a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics with Computing Science, or Nursing. An honours degree is available in Biology and Chemistry. Jointly with the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, the Faculty offers a major in Environmental Studies. A major in General Science with a concentration in Chemistry, Computing Science, Biology, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics with Computing Science or Physics is also available. With the exception of Nursing and Environmental Studies, minors are offered in each discipline where a major or concentration is offered. In recent years the Faculty has expanded considerably, and graduates' successes have

confirmed the academic strength of the program. Natural sciences students may also complete the requirements of many pre-professional programs such as agriculture, architecture, dentistry, engineering, forestry, medicine, and pharmacy.

Emphases of the natural sciences program include:

Scientific Awareness:

Scientific investigation demands well-sharpened analytical, mathematical, observational, and laboratory skills. Faculty members will help students develop an appreciation for the essentials of the scientific method and a disciplined approach to scientific investigation. Students will be encouraged to approach science as a study of the intricate details of design and order inherent in creation and the resulting functional processes. The comprehensive nature of the program prepares students for entry into more advanced scientific studies at the graduate level.

The Scope and Limitations of Science:

Careful attention is given to developing sound judgment as to the scope and limits of scientific enterprise. Senior students will be encouraged to expand their capacity to address the ethical issues inherent in scientific discovery.

Practical Application:

Science teaches clear, logical thought and a rigorous, analytical approach to problems—valuable skills in any profession. Professors will urge students to apply basic scientific principles to daily life, enabling them to adapt effectively to an increasingly technological world.

An increasing number of field courses are being offered as part of the science programs, including marine biology courses in Hawaii and Salt Spring Island, British Columbia, and transcultural nursing experiences in a variety of Canadian and international locations.

Recommended Guidelines for First Year Courses

The Faculty of Natural and Applied Sciences believes that students taking courses in the Faculty should have as many choices for entry points into the program as is consistent with providing a quality university education. Students should take note of the following 100 level courses and their prerequisites to determine which course is appropriate for them.

- Note:*
1. Almost all Chemistry, Physics, and Biology courses have required labs that students must register for.
 2. Some Chemistry and Physics courses have required tutorials that students must register for.
 3. Students sign up for Computing Science course labs after classes have started.

Biology:

First year Biology students with no previous biology should take BIOL 103, 104 and 105, as well as CHEM 111 and 112 or CHEM 103, 112. Those with Grade 12 Biology should take BIOL 113 and 114 as well as CHEM 111 and 112 or CHEM 103, 112. BIOL 241 and 242 are available without prerequisite for non-Biology majors. Biology students who have Grade 12 Mathematics