

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, religious knowledge, and research and communication skills 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, Linguistics, 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, Linguistics and Sociology; and minors in Missions and Spanish. A certificate course is also offered in Linguistics. The Human Services Program incorporates courses in Psychology and Sociology as

well as relevant practical experiences. A modest number of courses are also available in Chinese, German, Greek, Hebrew, Japanese, Latin, and Russian. Finally, the Faculty offers a Master of Arts in Humanities, with streams in English, Philosophy, and History; Psychology Department members participate in a Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology; and the Religious Studies Department offers a Master of Arts in Biblical Studies. (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 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 are 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, international service, law, the media, social service agencies, teaching, and writing or publishing.

More Information

Contact Admissions, the Department chair, or the program coordinator.

Biblical Studies

Department of Religious Studies

Dr. Craig D. Allert, Chair

The Department of Religious Studies offers:

- Major in Religious Studies leading to a B.A. degree
- Major in Biblical Studies leading to a B.A. degree
- Honours program in Biblical Studies, leading to a B.A. (Honours) degree
- A concentration
- 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 are 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 life?” The students’ maturing biblical comprehension will contribute to a deeper Christian understanding of their studies.

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

Departmental Major in Religious Studies, B.A. Degree

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

General Graduation Requirements

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

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

Specific Requirements

Option 1:

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

- b) 24 sem. hrs. of Christianity and Culture, including RELS 160; 263, 264; 360; 461, 475; and one course chosen from 371, 383, 385; 470; or PHIL 210; and a Christianity and Culture elective (see separate entry);
- c) 6 sem. hrs. of Missions, comprised of RELS 285 and 384 or RELS 460.

Option 2:

- a) 30 sem. hrs. of Biblical Studies (of which 12 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level);
- b) 24 sem. hrs. of Missions (i.e. the requirements of the minor in Missions);
- c) 6 sem. hrs. of Christianity and Culture, either RELS 160 or 465; and one additional course chosen from RELS 371, 383; 461, or 470.

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

General Graduation Requirements

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

	Sem. hrs.
Religious Studies (36 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level)	54
Christianity & Culture / Inter-Cultural Religious Studies	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
Society & Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	41
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 a total of 134 sem. hrs. to graduate). The additional 12 sem. hrs. must include 6 sem. hrs. in biblical languages (for a total minimum of 12 sem. hrs.),

3 sem. hrs. in either RELS 449 or 456 (with thesis), and the remaining 3 sem. hrs. from upper level electives in Biblical Studies.

Major in Biblical Studies, B.A. Degree

General Graduation Requirements

(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 / Inter-Cultural Religious Studies	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
Society & Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	41
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
- RELS 477 New Testament Canon

The Christianity and Culture/Inter-Cultural Religious Studies requirement is RELS 160 and one chosen from RELS 271, 272; 384 or 386.

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 content): 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 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, which may include Egypt, Jordan, or Greece. Students can take the tour as part of Biblical Archaeology (RELS 350) to receive academic credit. This gives students a firsthand experience of sites and ancient texts related to the Bible. And, by being in the land of the Bible, they discover how the Bible itself is 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. Michael Goheen, Professor of Religious and Worldview Studies. Dr. Goheen 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 students and the public. These lectures address basic and contemporary questions that Christians face in today's world. For more information, visit www.genevasociety.org.

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. (A new major in Canadian Studies is being developed; contact the coordinator for more information.)

This concentration requires 30 sem. hrs. of course work chosen from ECON 308; ENGL 217; 318; FREN 420; GEOG 230; 332, 391 (Canadian topic); HIST 135, 136; 332, 334, 335, 340, 348; 400 (Canadian topic), 435, 436, 440; POLS 234; 332, 334, 335, 340; 436, 440; SOCI 340, 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. Craig D. Allert, Chair

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 has a strong interdisciplinary and historical approach which seeks to give the student a broad understanding of the relationship of Christian faith to Western culture. The program is an excellent preparation for those wishing to pursue graduate theological studies. Majors, minors and concentrations will explore the relationship between the historic Christian faith and our contemporary values, issues, institutions 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 or 224	Israelite Religion or New Testament Theology
RELS 263, 264	History of Christianity (cf. HIST 263, 264)
RELS 360	Christian Apologetics
RELS 461	Contemporary Christianity
RELS 475	Christianity and Culture
RELS 477	New Testament Canon: Development and Theology

Four remaining courses are to be chosen from the following two lists:

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

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 Church Fathers (not offered every year)
RELS 470	Psychology of Religion (cf. PSYC 440)
RELS 478	Atonement Theology in Contemporary Context (not offered every year)

2) Remaining electives from:

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)

Note: Students planning for graduate theological studies 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.

TWU students may take Christianity and Culture electives from Redeemer Pacific College, a Catholic college teaching courses accredited by TWU. The following courses may be applied to the first list of electives immediately above:

RELS 365 Christian Moral Theology RP
 RELS 387 Christian Theology in Ecumenical Dialogue RP

The following courses may be applied to the second list of remaining electives:

RELS 290 Catholic Spirituality in the Modern World RP
 RELS 366 Theology of the Body RP
 RELS 375 The Theology of C.S. Lewis in an Ecumenical Perspective RP
 RELS 388 Christian Church and Sacraments RP
 RELS 473 The Theological Vision of John Paul II RP

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, 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. (Honours) 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 others.

The goal in first year English is to nurture in students a desire and ability to read and write well, conduct research, and appreciate the gift of literature.

Second year English courses cover such diverse subjects as major authors, backgrounds of English literature, national literatures, creative writing, and the study of genre. At this level, students are encouraged to reflect upon and engage various approaches to literature with a view to preparing them for further study at the upper levels.

Upper level courses numbered 300 and 400 are on the same academic level and qualify as both third and fourth year courses. Most of these courses are offered on an alternate year basis and form the specializations that students follow in their studies in English.

Honours Program in English, B.A. (Honours) 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
Modern Language (other than English)	6
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 & 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (incl. 3 sem. hrs. laboratory science)	6
Philosophy	9
Religious Studies (including RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Inter-Cultural 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. Students must maintain grades of 3.0 or higher in all English courses. An overall cumulative GPA of 2.7 is required for graduation in the program.

- 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.
- Honours students are 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 modern language, other than English and 6 sem. hrs. of philosophy (in addition to the 3 sem. hrs. in the core).
- Prospective candidates for the Honours program normally apply for admission at the end of their second year (at TWU or elsewhere), although admission is 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
Modern Language (other than English)	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. David R. Clements and Prof. Karen M. M. Steensma, Directors

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 to 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 often faces 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 “make[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 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) Environmental Management and Planning Emphasis (B.A.)

Environmental Studies Core

Required Courses in Geography/Geology

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

Required Courses in Biology

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

Required Courses in Chemistry

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

Required Courses in Environmental Studies

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

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

Choice of at least two field courses:

BIOL 316	Plant Ecology (Salt Spring Island)
BIOL 318	Tropical Botany (Hawaii)
BIOL 364	Coral Reef Ecology (Hawaii)
BIOL 382	Marine Ecology (Salt Spring Island)
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, Global Learning Connections. Course descriptions are listed under Environmental Studies.

Required Courses in Mathematics

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.

Environmental Studies Emphases

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

Environmental Management and Planning Emphasis, B.A. Degree

This track is designed to involve students in a program which equips them to meet the challenges of planning and policy-making which accompany wise environmental management. It uses a broad interdisciplinary base to ground a holistic appraisal of the issues involved in, and the practical application of, environmental management and planning. Courses either have content that is directly relevant to environmental management and planning or they employ concepts that have transfer value in dealing with those problems. The broad interdisciplinary range is coupled with enough flexibility to fulfil more specific interests in biology, political studies, business, or geography in their respective applications to environmental management and planning. In addition, combinations of courses in geography, business, political studies, or biology could lead to an Environmental Studies focus in the Education program.

General Graduation Requirements

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

	Sem. hrs.
Biology	9
Chemistry	9
Geography	24
Environmental Studies	9
Field courses	6
Other track requirements	12
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3

Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102	1
NATS 487, 490	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Inter-Cultural Studies)	12
UNIV 101	1
Electives	23
Total	122

Specific Requirements: Required Courses in Geography

Courses listed in the Environmental Studies Core (see list under program description), with the following modifications:

- GEOG 383 Quantitative Methods in Geography (required to fill the Math requirement)
- GEOG 384 Field Methods in Geography (required as one of the Field Courses)
- plus:
- GEOG 110 Introduction to Human Geography
- GEOG/ECON 350 Economic Geography
- GEOG 390 Geographic Information Systems
- GEOG 466 Regional and Land Use Planning
- HIST 235 or 236 History of Canada
- PHIL/POLS 310 Issues in Social Justice
- Plus one course from the following: BUSI 111; BUSI/ECON 110; COMM 112, 213; POLS 101, 211, 234
- Plus one course from the following: GEOG/ECON 347; GEOG 400; HIST/POLS 334; HIST 490; POLS 392

Electives:

Students may tailor their program to enhance a specific disciplinary perspective on environmental management and planning by the judicious choice of electives. An Environmental Studies advisor provides counsel and assistance in this task.

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 the social, economic, political and spiritual levels. Bringing together 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 relating to

Europe. This major will help equip students to confidently fulfil the University's mission and God's calling on their lives in a European setting.

Moreover, 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. In addition, the presence of the Christian faith which has permeated European history and culture, as well as reactions against Christianity in Europe in more modern times, represent important areas to explore, as students seek to understand and interact with today's world in the context of their faith.

The European Studies major is comprised of courses focusing on various areas of European studies, with three streams:

- Language,
- History, and
- English Literature and Fine Arts.

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 & Inter-Cultural Studies)	12
Society & Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
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

in these languages 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; 303, 304, 307, 308, 309, 324, 325, 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 sem. hrs.

Group One:

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

Group Two:

HIST 112; 324, 325, 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, Theatre, 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:

1. 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.
2. 12 sem. hrs. of European History chosen from: HIST 111, 112; 303, 304, 307, 308, 309, 324, 325, 328; 411, 421, 423, 424.

Or:

1. 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.
2. 18 sem. hrs. of European History chosen from: HIST 111, 112; 303, 304, 307, 308, 309, 324, 325, 328; 411, 421, 423, 424.

Electives for the three streams may be chosen from the following courses:

ART 125, 126	History of Western Art
ART 327, 328	History of Modern Art
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	18th Century Drama
ENGL 334	European Literature in Translation
ENGL 371	19th 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	17th Century Women Writers
ENGL 465	18th Century Literature
ENGL 466	The Early English Novel
ENGL 471	Victorian Poetry and Prose
MUSI 131, 132	Music History from 1600 to Present
MUSI 330	Music History to 1600
PHIL 313	British Empiricism
PHIL 314	Continental Rationalism
PHIL 315	Kant
PHIL/POLS 320	Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL 390	Existentialism
PHIL 421	Postmodern Philosophy
POLS 312	International Organizations and World Politics
RELS/HIST 263, 264	History of Christianity
RELS/HIST 482	Historical Perspectives on Reformation and Post-Reformation Thought
RELS 465	Influential Thinkers in the Western Christian Tradition

Note: A European Travel Study course or other approved course taken in Europe is also recommended for the major.

General Studies

A student may choose to pursue a B.A. or a B.Sc. in General Studies. These programs incorporate academic study in a combination of disciplines. This is particularly suitable for students whose areas of interest extend beyond the usual disciplinary boundaries.

A B.A. in General Studies is available by combining a minimum of two minors (24 sem. hrs. each), at least one of which is not a natural or applied science. A B.Sc. in General Studies is available by combining a minimum of two minors (24 sem. hrs. each) in the natural sciences. For more depth, students may choose to do a concentration (30 sem. hrs.) in one or both cases. Minor and concentration requirements are listed under the various disciplines in this Calendar.

Geography

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. Major in Geography leading to a B.A. degree
2. Concentration in Geography
3. Minor 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 and the latest 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 & Inter-Cultural 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.

Concentration and Minor in Geography

Students may obtain a concentration by completing 30 sem. hrs. or a minor by completing 24 sem. hrs. of Geography courses. Both the concentration and the minor 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 History program within 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 prepares 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 an opportunity to study Canada's history while also completing an internship that enables 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 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*
Modern Language (other than English) 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
Natural Science (incl. 3 sem. hrs. laboratory science)	6
Philosophy	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Inter-Cultural Studies)	12
Society & Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	35
Total	134 ***

*All requirements of the B.A., Major in History apply, but 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.

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 & Inter-Cultural Studies)	12
Society & Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	41
Total	122

*Required History courses are:

- At least 9 sem. hrs. of North American history (HIST 135, 136; 251, 252; 332, 334, 335, 340, 347, 348, 352, 355, 391; 435, 436, 440). *Note: HIST 135 or 136 is required.*
- At least 9 sem. hrs. of European history (HIST 111, 112; 263; 303, 304, 307, 308, 309, 324, 325, 328, 366, 398; 415, 482). *Note: HIST 111 required if HIST 107 (see below) is not taken.*
- At least 9 sem. hrs. of Global/World history (HIST 107, 108; 264; 312, 367, 371, 372, 377, 381, 382; 403, 406, 409, 423, 424). *Note: HIST 107 required if HIST 111 (see above) is not taken.*
- HIST 411 (History Seminar), an approved alternative to IDIS 400.

A maximum of 6 sem. hrs. of practicum (HIST 315 or LLC Internship) 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.

Concentration and Minor 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 concentration and the minor must include at least 3 sem. hrs. in each of North American history, European history, and Global/World history (see specific courses listed above under the History major description). HIST 411, an IDIS 400 equivalent, may be taken as part of a concentration or minor.

Humanities

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Dr. Jens Zimmermann, Coordinator

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 learn to appreciate their cultural heritage and to discern what is important when weighed against Christian values. They 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 contribute to the fulfilment and enjoyment of life.

This program is designed for students with general interest 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 & Inter-Cultural 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:

1. 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
2. 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 being broadened to include other disciplines. For information, contact the program coordinator.

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 Certificate in Human Services (30 sem. hrs) embedded within the B.A. Psychology or B.A. Social Sciences programs. Human Services students must fulfil the requirements for the major in one of these degree programs.

The Human Services program is a set of courses in psychology and sociology with an applied focus. The program introduces students to the helping professions and not only equips students to help others, but allows vocational discernment within the helping professions. A Human Services professional is educated and trained to work with individuals and communities experiencing emotional, cognitive, or social problems. Human Services professionals find entry level positions as psychological aides, social work assistants, case workers, youth workers, community workers; in fields including mental health, wellness, and substance abuse treatment; and in settings such as faith-based social services, group homes, and government agencies.

Students may apply for entrance into Human Services after completing SOCI 201. Admission is based upon the following: 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 Human Services may take SOCI 400, 411, and 420. 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.

The Human Services program at Trinity Western University is recognized by the Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE). CSHSE is an accrediting body in the USA "committed to improving the quality, consistency, and relevance of human service education programs."

Graduation Requirements

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

	Sem. hrs.
Sociology (12 sem. hrs. at 300 or 400 level)	30
Psychology (12 sem. hrs. at 300 or 400 level)	24
Other Social Science 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 & Inter-Cultural Studies)	12
UNIV 101	1
Electives	20
Total	122

Required Psychology courses are: PSYC 105 and 106.

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

For the Psychology major option, 18 additional sem. hrs. of Psychology must be taken according to the specific requirements outlined in the Department of Psychology section.

Human Services Certificate (30 sem. hrs)

Required Courses (18 sem hrs.)

SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology
SOCI 201	Introduction to Human Services
SOCI 320	Field Placement in Human Services
SOCI 400	Critical Issues in Human Services
SOCI 411	Field Placement in Human Services
SOCI 420	Field Placement in Human Services

The stream options are as follows (12 sem. hrs.):

General Human Services: 12 sem. hrs. chosen from any course in psychology or sociology beyond the required courses listed above.

Child and Family Development: PSYC 215; plus three of PSYC 340, 390; 415, 420; SOCI 221.

Criminal Justice: SOCI 252; plus three of SOCI 350, 370, 380; PSYC 365; 416.

Faith-based Social Services: SOCI 390; plus three of SOCI 252; 331, 350, 355; PSYC 440.

Global Issues: SOCI 315; plus three of SOCI 252; 390; 405, 410.

	Sem. hrs.
Inter-Cultural 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

Inter-Cultural Religious Studies

Department of Religious Studies

Dr. Craig D. Allert, 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 those who are 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 inter-cultural 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 at the 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.)

Specific Requirements (33 sem. hrs.)

ANTH 101	Introduction to Anthropology
COMM 302	Cross-cultural Communication
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

One of: RELS 341, 342, 351, 352; 446, 453, 454 (Bible content courses)

In addition, students shall select one of the following options (each involves 27 sem. hrs.):

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

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

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

Three of:

RELS 160	Introduction to Theology
RELS 371	Sociology of Religion
RELS 461	Contemporary Christianity
RELS 465	Influential Thinkers in the Christian Tradition
RELS 470	Psychology of Religion

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

- Modern Language requirement (6 sem. hrs. of a Modern Language other than English)
- ECON 230 Third World Development
 - ECON 430 Seminar in Third World Development
 - POLS 308 Political Economies of Developing Countries
 - 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

Option C: Linguistics (27 sem. hrs.)

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

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
- COMM 302 Cross-cultural Communication
- RELS 271 Western World Religions
- RELS 272 Eastern World Religions
- RELS 285 Introduction to Missions
- 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. Paul Rowe, Coordinator

The Department of Geography, History, and Political and International Studies offers the following multidisciplinary programs in International Studies:

1. Honours degree in International Studies, leading to a B.A. (Honours) degree
2. 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 gives students a 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 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 & Inter-Cultural 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*
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 & Inter-Cultural 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

COMM 302 Cross-Cultural Communications

ECON 230 Issues in Third World Development
 POLS 101 Introduction to Political Thinking
 POLS 211 International Politics

2. Required Area Studies Courses

Select four from the following list:

ENGL 482 Literature of the Commonwealth
 FREN 350 Civilisation Française
 HIST 328 Politics and Society in Britain: 1815-1964
 HIST 371, 372 Africa Since 1500
 HIST 381 The Politics of Identity: The Arab Middle East in the 20th Century
 HIST 382 Palestine and the History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict
 HIST/POLS 334 Issues in Canadian Government and Politics
 HIST/POLS 352 Government and Politics of the United States
 HIST/POLS 377 20th Century China and East Asia
 HIST/POLS 436 Canadian-U.S. Relations
 POLS 391 Canadian Governmental Leadership (LLC)
 POLS 392 Ethics and Public Affairs (LLC)
 POLS 393 Law, Public Policy, and Cultural Change (LLC)
 POLS 421 Politics and Development of the Middle East
 RELS 364 The Expansion of Christianity in the Two-Thirds World

Or approved CCCU Study Abroad Courses

3. Required foreign language courses

6 sem. hrs. of an approved Modern Language

Note: Students with demonstrated capability in a second language may have the language 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 15 sem. hrs. from one of the tracks listed below.

Note: Course substitutions may be permitted only with the approval of the International Studies coordinator.

Track I: International Affairs and Global Policy (15 sem. hrs.)

Select any five from the following list:

POLS 308 Political Economy of Developing Nations or POLS 314 International Political Economy
 POLS 312 Globalization and Global Governance
 POLS 355 American Foreign Policy
 POLS 406 War, Peace, and Society
 POLS 430 Seminar in International Relations

- POLS/HIST 436 Canadian-U.S. Relations
 POLS/HIST 440 Evolution of Canadian Foreign Policy
 POLS 487, 488 Special Topics in Political Studies (subject to approval)

Note: International Studies majors must take, as part of their program, either the Laurentian Leadership Centre Program in Ottawa, a CCCU study abroad semester, a semester at Lithuania Christian College, or a TWU travel study course. This requirement may be waived in cases where students can provide evidence of previous international experience or extensive Model United Nations experience with appropriate documentation.

Track II: International Development and Cultural Change (15 sem. hrs.)

Select any five from the following list:

- ECON 330 Theory and Practice of Development or ECON 430 Seminar in Third World Development Issues
 GEOG 261 Problems of Third World Urbanization
 GEOG 262 Problems of Third World Urbanization
 POLS 308 Political Economy of Developing Nations
 POLS 312 Globalization and Global Governance or POLS 314 International Political Economy
 POLS 421 Politics and Development of the Middle East or POLS 487, 488 Special Topics in Political Studies (subject to approval)
 POLS 430 Seminar in International Relations
 SOCI 315 Globalization or SOCI 405 Globalization and Religion

Note: International Studies majors must take, as part of their program, either the Laurentian Leadership Centre Program in Ottawa, a CCCU study abroad semester, a semester at Lithuania Christian College, or a TWU travel study course. This requirement may be waived in cases where students can provide evidence of previous international experience or extensive Model United Nations experience with appropriate documentation.

Track III: International Political Economy (15 sem. hrs.)

Select any five from the following list:

- ECON 201, 202 Principles of Economics
 ECON 302 Intermediate Macroeconomics
 POLS 308 Political Economy of Developing Nations
 POLS 312 Globalization and Global Governance
 POLS 314 International Political Economy
 POLS 487, 488 Special Topics in Political Studies (subject to approval)

Note: International Studies majors must take, as part of their program, either the Laurentian Leadership Centre Program in Ottawa, a CCCU study abroad semester, a semester at Lithuania Christian College, or a TWU travel study course. This requirement may be waived in cases where students can provide evidence of previous international experience or extensive Model United Nations experience with appropriate documentation.

Track IV: Linguistics and TESL (15 sem. hrs.)

- LING 210 Language and Society
 LING 268 Introduction to TESL
 LING 305 Fundamentals of Grammar for ESL Teachers
 LING 310 Articulatory Phonetics
 LING 319 Issues in TESOL and Missions

Choose one of the following:

- ANTH 210 Islamic Culture
 COMM 452 Leadership Communications in Multicultural Contexts
 HIST 371 Africa Since 1500
 HIST 372 Africa Since 1500
 HIST 381 The Politics of Identity: The Arab Middle East in the 20th Century
 HIST 382 Palestine and the History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict
 POLS 421 Politics and Development of the Middle East

or approved area study.

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:

- ANTH 101 Introduction to Anthropology
 ANTH 210 Islamic Culture
 COMM 452 Leadership in a Multicultural Context
 ECON 110 Business in the Global Market
 HIST 107 World History
 HIST 108 World History
 HIST 403 Engendered History
 HIST 409 Nature, Society, and History in Global Perspective
 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 234 Canadian Government and Politics in Comparative Perspective
 POLS 310 Issues in Social Justice
 POLS 320 Social and Political Philosophy
 POLS 391 Canadian Governmental Leadership (LLC)
 POLS 392 Ethics and Public Affairs (LLC)
 POLS 393 Law, Public Policy, and Cultural Change (LLC)

POLS 421	Politics and Development of the Middle East
RELS 285	Introduction to Missions
RELS 364	Expansion of Christianity in the 2/3 World
RELS 384	Religion, Contextualization, and Cultural Change
RELS 386	Global Theologies
RELS 460	Current, Trends, and Issues in Missions
SOCI 315	Globalization
SOCI 330	Dynamics of Conflict, Reconciliation, and Social Change
SOCI 405	Globalization and Religion

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

Note: International Studies majors must take, as part of their program, either the Laurentian Leadership Centre Program in Ottawa, a CCCU study abroad semester, a semester at Lithuania Christian College, or a TWU travel study course. This requirement may be waived in cases where students can provide evidence of previous international experience or extensive Model United Nations experience with appropriate documentation.

Linguistics

Department of Linguistics

Dr. Michael Walrod, Chair

Dr. Philip Goertzen, Co-chair, TESL Director

The Department of Linguistics offers a major in Applied Linguistics, leading to a B.A. degree, as well as a concentration, certificate, and minor in Applied Linguistics and TESL.

Linguistics is the study of language and how it is used in any society in our global community. The courses teach the crucial skills needed for learning and describing languages, even those which are unwritten. These skills include the recognition and pronunciation of non-English speech sounds, alphabet formation, and description of grammars and systems of meaning and beliefs. Courses are based on proven techniques drawn from decades of research in hundreds of languages of the world.

Students of Linguistics have opportunities in the areas of translation, cross-cultural communication, international development (especially literacy programs), and teaching English as a second language.

The major is good preparation for the Master of Applied Linguistics and Exegesis program, offered through Trinity Western's Graduate School of Theological Studies, and for the degree of Master of Arts in Linguistics, offered in Trinity Western's School of Graduate Studies.

Major in Applied Linguistics, B.A. Degree

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

	Sem. hrs.
Linguistics (incl. PHIL 460)	42
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
Modern or ancient language (other than English)	6
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 & 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (3 sem. hrs. must be a laboratory science)	6
Philosophy (other than PHIL 460)	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Inter-Cultural Studies)	12
Society & Culture	3
UNIV 101	1
Electives	29
Total	122

LING 101 is strongly recommended in the student's first or second year. While it is not required for the major, it is a helpful introduction and can be counted toward the required 42 sem. hrs.

The following are required courses for the Applied Linguistics major: LING 210, 268; 310, 330, 360; 460, 470, 480, 481; PHIL 460. A minimum grade of C+ is required in any pre-requisite courses. In addition, at least 11 sem. hrs. of other Linguistics courses are required. Students with extenuating circumstances who do not meet these requirements should contact the Department chair or program director.

The Linguistics courses offered in the The Canada Institute of Linguistics (CanIL) summer session (LING 210; 310, 330, 360) are required for the major. They can 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. These courses are prerequisites to most of the 400 level courses.

Since most of the Linguistics courses are upper level and are taught in "recommended packages," it is recommended that students focus primarily on the University core requirements for the first two years. The Linguistics requirements are the primary focus of the final two years. The CanIL summer courses are part of the requirements for the major and minor in Applied Linguistics, and are prerequisite to most of the advanced Linguistics courses taught in fall and spring. Therefore, it is recommended that students take the two-month summer session after Year Two although it is also possible after Year Three. All of

the summer courses are offered during the regular academic year.

Concentration, Certificate, and Minors in Applied Linguistics and TESL

TWU, in cooperation with Canada Institute of Linguistics (CanIL), offers a concentration, certificate, and two minors in Applied Linguistics and TESL. To earn these, students may take some courses during the CanIL summer session. A minimum grade of C+ must be achieved in all required Linguistics courses.

1. Concentration in Applied Linguistics

	Sem. hrs.
LING 210; 310, 330, 360*	13
COMM 302 or LING 481	3
LING Electives: (LING 460, 470, 480, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 490; PHIL 460)	<u>15</u>
Total:	31

2. Minor in Applied Linguistics

	Sem. hrs.
LING 210; 310, 330, 360*	13
COMM 302 or LING 481	3
Electives: (LING 101; 460, 470, 480, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 490; PHIL 460)	<u>9</u>
Total:	25

*Students may substitute both LING 361 and 362 for LING 360.

3. Minor in Applied Linguistics/TESL

	Sem. hrs.
LING 210, 268 (EDUC 268)	
LING 305, 310, 330; 401, 410, 420	21
COMM 302 or LING 481	<u>3</u>
Total:	24

4. Certificate in Applied Linguistics/TESL

	Sem. hrs.
LING 210, 268 (EDU 268); 305, 310, 312, 330; 401, 410, 420	22
COMM 302 or LING 481	3
LING electives (at least two) (LING 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, or 319); other hours may be from LING 460, 470, 480, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 490; or PHIL 460	<u>5</u>
Total:	30

Missions

Department of Religious Studies

Dr. Craig D. Allert, Chair

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

ANTH 101	Introduction to Anthropology
RELS 271, 272	Western World Religions, Eastern World Religions
RELS 285	Introduction to Missions
COMM 302	Cross-cultural Communication

RELS 384	Religion, Contextualization, and Culture Change
RELS 460	Current Trends and Issues in Missions
RELS 475	Christianity and Culture

Modern Languages

Department of Modern Languages

Dr. Kelsey Haskett, Chair

The Department of Modern Languages offers:

1. 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 Chinese, Japanese, and Russian.

Because it focuses on a number of significant linguistic areas, Trinity Western University's Modern Languages program is strategic to preparing graduates to impact the world. 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, business, public relations, journalism, writing, translation, government and diplomatic work, international organizations, and many other exciting global opportunities.

The program's courses focus mainly on language, literature, and cultural studies. The 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 introducing Hispanic literature and culture. German courses provide introductory and intermediate language study. Chinese, Japanese, and Russian 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 & Inter-Cultural 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 Language courses, 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 languages or up to two other languages offered by the Department. The Department presently offers minors in both French and Spanish, as well as courses in Chinese, German, Japanese, and Russian. In the major, students entering at the 200 level may include FREN 214 as a required course, along with FREN 215, 216, and must then complete 15 sem. hrs. of upper level course work in French.

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; 318 or 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; 318 or 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; 318 or 320; and 9 more sem. hrs. of upper level courses. They may add two more upper level courses to obtain a concentration in French Language (33 sem. hrs.). (Prerequisites: FREN 101, 102; or Grade 11 French.) Note: Students with Grade 12 French may not enter this stream.

Letter of Proficiency in French

Students who complete 18 sem. hrs. of French but who do not intend to do a minor or concentration in the language may receive a "Letter of Proficiency" from the Department.

Spanish

Students may obtain a minor in Spanish (24 sem. hrs.) by completing SPAN 101, 102; 201, 202; 301, 302; 405, 406 or 410, 411. Students who begin the minor with SPAN 201, 202 must take six upper level courses for a minor. SPAN 497, 498 are also available as directed study courses.

German

The Department offers introductory (GERM 101, 102) and intermediate courses (GERM 113, 114; 201, 202), with an emphasis on oral and written work as well as culture.

Chinese, Japanese, and Russian

Introductory courses are offered in these languages, which focus on the basic skills of speaking, listening, reading, and writing, while also introducing cultural content. Second year work may be done in these languages by directed study. A Russian literature in translation course (RUSS 210) is also taught but is not offered every year. See Department chair for details.

Note: For information on the European Studies Interdisciplinary Major (including Language Stream), please see separate entry.

Philosophy

Department of Philosophy

Dr. Grant Havers, 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 which is 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
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Inter-Cultural 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

PHIL 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).

Political Studies

Department of Geography, History, and Political and International Studies

Dr. Bruce Shelvey, Chair

The Political Studies Program within 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 an 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**
Modern Language, other than English, 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 & Inter-Cultural Studies)	12
UNIV 101	1
Electives	26
Total	134****

*All requirements of the B.A., Major in Political Studies apply but 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 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 & Inter-Cultural 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; 3 sem. hrs. for concentrations and minors; and a total of 9 sem. hrs. may be taken as part of the overall degree.

- POLS 361-369 Political Studies Practicum
- POLS 395-396 LLC Internship

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 418 Social and Political Concepts of Community in Contemporary Political Theory
- 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 U.S.
- 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 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 378 Politics and Development of the Asia/Pacific Region
- POLS 406 War, Peace, and Society
- POLS 421 Politics and Development of the Middle East
- 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 were taken) from the list below or from those listed above for which credit has not been received.

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

Concentration and Minor in Political Studies

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

Required Courses for Concentrations and Minors

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

Suggested Ancillary Courses for Concentrations and Minors

- ECON 201, 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).

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.

Trinity Western's Psychology 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, they seek to appreciate the tremendous potential of humans and to understand how this potential can be realized in diverse cultural settings.

Students use a Christian worldview as the basis of interpretation. Psychology students investigate principles derived from research, as well as explore practical, life-oriented application of such principles. Students 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 & Inter-Cultural 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, 497, 498; either 350 or 409; plus six Psychology electives, of which at least four must be at the 300 or 400 level.

Major in Psychology, B.A. Degree

Graduation Requirements

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

	Sem. hrs.
Psychology (24 sem. hrs. at 300 or 400 level)	42*
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts	3
History	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 & 400 or approved alternative	4
Natural Science (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 & Inter-Cultural 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.

Concentration and Minor in Psychology

Students may obtain a concentration in Psychology by completing 30 sem. hrs. and a minor by completing 24 sem. hrs. of Psychology courses. Both the concentration and the minor 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 very flexible package of courses. Thus, it is particularly suitable for students whose areas of interest extend beyond the normal 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 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
Philosophy	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Inter-Cultural 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).

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 a total of 30 sem. hrs. of course work chosen from Geography and History and from at least one of Political Studies and Sociology. It must include GEOG 230 and HIST 135 or 136. A minimum total of 18 sem. hrs. must be at the 300 or 400 level, including at least one History course. No more than 12 sem. hrs. of the 300 or 400 level courses may be in any one discipline.

Sociology

Department of Psychology, Sociology, and Anthropology

Dr. Michael Wilkinson, Coordinator

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

Sociology is the study of human social interaction and includes a focus on structure, culture, interaction, stratification, institutions, and social change. Students with sociology backgrounds do well in areas such as human services, government, research, education, and many other fields that require a good understanding of society and culture.

Concentration in Sociology

The following specific requirements apply (15 sem. hrs.):

SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology
SOCI 207	Data Analysis
SOCI 252	Contemporary Social Issues
SOCI 335	Social Theory
SOCI 360	Research Methods in the Social Sciences

Plus 15 sem. hrs. of electives chosen from the following Sociology courses:

201, 204, 221; 309, 315, 318, 325, 330, 331, 340, 350, 355, 365, 370, 380, 390; 405, 410.

Minor in Sociology

The following specific requirements apply (9 sem. hrs.):

SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology
SOCI 252	Contemporary Social Issues
SOCI 335	Social Theory

Plus 15 sem. hrs. of electives chosen from the following Sociology courses:

201, 204, 221; 309, 315, 318, 325, 330, 331, 340, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 380, 390; 405, 410.

