

# 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 the 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 Canadian Studies, Environmental Studies, European Studies, Humanities, International Studies, Modern Languages, Sociology, 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 Spanish; and a minor in Missions. A certificate is also offered in Applied

Linguistics (Teaching English as a Second Language) and in Human Services, which incorporates courses in Psychology and Sociology as well as relevant practical experiences. A modest number of courses are available in Chinese, German, Greek, Hebrew, Japanese, Latin, and Russian. Finally, the Faculty offers a Master of Arts in Humanities, with streams in English, History, and Philosophy; the 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 skills of research, critical thinking, and communication to assist them in gaining 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 skills and 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. Trinity Western graduates are pursuing careers in a wide variety of areas including business, industry, education, church or missions-related ministries, government service, international service, law, the media, social service agencies, counselling, publishing, and writing.

## MORE INFORMATION

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

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## BIBLICAL STUDIES

*Department of Religious Studies*

*Dr. Craig D. Allert, Chair*

The Department of Religious Studies offers:

1. Honours program in Biblical Studies, leading to a B.A. (Honours) degree;
2. Major in Biblical Studies leading to a B.A. degree;
3. A concentration;
4. A minor.

Students in Biblical Studies will be challenged to obey the Bible’s life-changing precepts—both personally and as part of the community of Christ—through application of biblical knowledge to culture and contemporary society. Students 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 are regarded as biblical content course. Courses with a second digit of 6 to 9 are regarded as non-biblical content courses.*

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

## 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 (RELS 160 and one of RELS 271, 272; 384 or 386)	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 226 Gender and the Bible
- 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 enables students to see the 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 Michael Goheen, Ph.D., 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](http://www.genevasociety.org).

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## CANADIAN STUDIES

*Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences*

*Prof. David Jordan, Coordinator*

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences offers a multidisciplinary major in Canadian Studies leading to a B.A. degree. The History and Government stream emphasizes History and Political Studies and requires a semester at TWU's Laurentian Leadership Centre in Ottawa while the History and Culture stream includes courses from a larger range of disciplines.

As the world's second largest nation by area, the United States' single largest trading partner, and a significant player in the world's diplomacy, trade, peacekeeping, and international development, Canada is an important focus of study. At TWU, students who take Canadian Studies are able to gain the insights and expertise of over a dozen professors in up to eight academic disciplines. They are able to examine Canada from a variety of perspectives including geographic, historical, literary, political, economic, artistic, religious, and sociological.

Canadian Studies graduates will gain the necessary skills and knowledge that can lead to career and leadership opportunities in a wide variety of professions. Opportunities for careers include government service, diplomacy, politics, research, administration, and business. It is an excellent pre-professional program for law, education, journalism, and ministry training.

*Note: This program is offered under the written consent of the Minister of Advanced Education effective March 5, 2008, having undergone a quality assessment process and been found to meet the criteria established by the minister. Nevertheless, prospective students are responsible for satisfying themselves that the program and the degree will be appropriate to their needs (for example, acceptable to potential employers, professional licensing bodies, or other educational institutions).*

## MAJOR IN CANADIAN STUDIES, B.A. DEGREE

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

	Sem. hrs.
Canadian Studies (see specific requirements below)	60
ENGL 103, 104	6
Fine Arts (may be FINE 246)	3
French	6
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 (IDIS 400 equiv. is included in program)	1
Natural Science (incl. 3 sem. hrs. laboratory science)	6
Philosophy	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Inter-Cultural Studies. May include HIST 348/RELS 378)	12
UNIV 101	1
Electives	20
Total	122

### SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

#### B.A. IN CANADIAN STUDIES: HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT STREAM

CANADIAN STUDIES (60 SEM. HRS.)  
CANADIAN STUDIES CORE (21 SEM. HRS.)

#### Required courses:

HIST 135	History of Canada
HIST 136	History of Canada
POLS 234	Canadian Government & Politics in Comparative Perspective

plus four of the following courses:

FINE 246	History of Canadian Landscape Art
ENGL 217 or 317	Introduction to Canadian Literature
ENGL 218 or 318	Studies in Modern Canadian Literature
GEOG 230	Geography of Canada
POLS 230	Law and Canadian Politics

#### HISTORY AND POLITICAL STUDIES (18 SEM. HRS.)

Choose three courses in each of History and Political Studies from the following:

HIST 332	Issues in the History of British Columbia
HIST 334	Issues in Canadian Government and Politics
HIST 335	Development of the Canadian Constitution
HIST 340	Issues in Canadian-First Nations Relations
HIST 348	History of Religion in Canada
HIST 390/490	Special Topics in History (approved by program coordinator)
HIST 400	Directed Studies in History (approved by program coordinator)
HIST 412	Senior Thesis (approved by program coordinator)
HIST 435	Social History of Canada
HIST 436	Canadian—U.S. Relations
HIST 440	Evolution of Canadian Foreign Policy
POLS 332	Issues in the History of British Columbia
POLS 334	Issues in Canadian Government and Politics
POLS 335	Development of the Canadian Constitution
POLS 340	Issues in Canadian-First Nations Relations
POLS 383	Public Administration in Canada
POLS 434	Canadian Political Thought
POLS 436	Canadian—U.S. Relations
POLS 440	Evolution of Canadian Foreign Policy
POLS 487/488	Special Topics in Political Studies (approved by program coordinator)

#### LAURENTIAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (OTTAWA) (15 SEM. HRS.)

HIST 391/POLS 391	Canadian Governmental Leadership
POLS 392	Ethics and Public Affairs
POLS 393	Law, Public Policy, and Cultural Change (Approved IDIS 400 alternative)
HIST 315/316 or POLS 395/396	Internship (6 sem. hrs.)

**ADDITIONAL CANADIAN CONTENT  
(6 SEM. HRS.)**

Choose two courses from the following:

- FINE 246
- BIOL 266
- ECON 308, 347
- ENGL 217, 218; 317, 318, 384, 390; 400 (approved by program coordinator), 482
- FREN 420
- GEOG 220, 230; 312, 332, 345, 391/392 (approved by program coordinator); 441
- GEOL 220
- RELS 378
- SOCI 340, 365, 380, 390 (approved by program coordinator)

**ANCILLARY REQUIREMENT (6 SEM. HRS.)**

Courses will be chosen, in consultation with French faculty, according to proficiency in French

**ELECTIVES**

To bring degree total to a minimum of 122 semester hours, ensuring that a minimum of 42 semester hours is at the 300 or above level.

**B.A. IN CANADIAN STUDIES:  
HISTORY AND CULTURE STREAM  
REQUIREMENTS**

**CANADIAN STUDIES (60 SEM. HRS.)**

**CANADIAN STUDIES CORE (21 SEM. HRS.)**

**Required courses:**

- HIST 411 History, Culture, and Interpreting the Past (Approved IDIS 400 alternative)

plus six of the following courses:

- FINE 246 History of Canadian Landscape Art
- ENGL 217 or 317 Introduction to Canadian Literature
- ENGL 218 or 318 Studies in Modern Canadian Literature
- GEOG 230 Geography of Canada
- HIST 135 History of Canada
- HIST 136 History of Canada
- POLS 230 Law and Canadian Politics
- POLS 234 Canadian Government and Politics in Comparative Perspective

**APPROVED CANADIAN CONTENT COURSES  
(39 SEM. HRS.)**

Students must complete:

At least 39 sem. hrs. in at least three disciplines from the following list. These must include at least 18 sem. hrs. of upper level (300 and above) History courses from the following and 12 sem. hrs. of upper level (300 and above) English courses:

- ECON 308 Canadian Economic Policy and Problems
- ENGL 217 or 317 Introduction to Canadian Literature
- ENGL 218 or 318 Studies in Modern Canadian Literature

- ENGL 384
- ENGL 390

- ENGL 393
- ENGL 400

- ENGL 482
- FREN 420

- GEOG 220
- GEOG 230
- GEOG 131/ENVS 131

- GEOG 332
- GEOG 345/ECON 345
- GEOG 391/392

- GEOG 400

- GEOG 441

- GEOL 220

- HIST 310
- HIST 315/316

- HIST 332

- HIST 334

- HIST 335

- HIST 348
- HIST 390/490

- HIST 391

- HIST 400

- HIST 412

- HIST 435

- HIST 436

- HIST 440

- POLS 332

- POLS 334

- POLS 335

- POLS 340

- POLS 361-369

- POLS 383

Contemporary Canadian Fiction  
Studies in Individual Authors  
(approved by program coordinator)

Canadian Drama  
Special Topics in English  
(approved by program coordinator)

Literature of the Commonwealth  
Literature quebecois  
Geology of the Vancouver Region  
The Geography of Canada  
Global Environmental Issues

Geography of Western Canada  
Resource and Environmental Management  
Directed Studies in Geography  
(approved by program coordinator)

Special Topics (approved by program coordinator)

Resource Management in British Columbia  
Geography of the Vancouver region

Public History  
History Practicum (approved by program coordinator)

Issues in the History of British Columbia

Issues in Canadian Government and Politics

Development of the Canadian Constitution

History of Religion in Canada  
Special Topics in History  
(approved by program coordinator)

Canadian Governmental Leadership  
Directed Studies in History  
(approved by program coordinator)

Senior Thesis (approved by program coordinator)

Social History of Canada  
Canadian—U.S. Relations

Evolution of Canadian Foreign Policy

Issues in the History of British Columbia

Issues in Canadian Government and Politics

Development of the Canadian Constitution

Issues in Canadian-First Nations Relations

Political Studies Practicum  
(approved by program coordinator)

Public Administration in Canada

POLS 391	Canadian Governmental Leadership
POLS 393	Law, Public Policy, and Cultural Change
RELS 378	Religion in Canada
SOCI 340	Religion and Culture in Canada
SOCI 365	Sociology of Education
SOCI 380	Criminology and Justice
SOCI 390	Selected Issues in Sociology (approved by program coordinator)

**ANCILLARY REQUIREMENT (6 SEM. HRS.)**  
 Courses will be chosen, in consultation with French faculty, according to proficiency in French

**ELECTIVES**  
 To bring the degree total to a minimum of 122 semester hours, ensuring that a minimum of 42 semester hours is at the 300 or above level

## CONCENTRATION IN CANADIAN STUDIES

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:
1. A major in Christianity and Culture leading to a B.A. degree;
  2. A concentration;
  3. A minor.

Christianity and Culture has a strong interdisciplinary and historical approach that 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 and provides a solid foundation for those who desire to enter ministry. Majors, concentrations, and minors explore the relationship between the historic Christian faith and our contemporary values, issues, institutions, and lifestyles.

*Note: All Religious Studies courses with a second digit of 0 to 5 are regarded as biblical content courses. Courses with a second digit of 6 to 9 are regarded as non-biblical content courses.*

## MAJOR IN CHRISTIANITY AND CULTURE, B.A. DEGREE

### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

### SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

#### CHRISTIANITY AND CULTURE CORE:

- RELS 101, 102 Introduction to Old Testament, 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 381 Contemporary Christianity (formerly RELS 461)
- 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 Reason and Belief in God (cf. PHIL 383,)
  - RELS 385 Suffering and Belief in God (cf. PHIL 384)
  - RELS 465 Influential Thinkers in the Western Christian Tradition
  - RELS 466 The Church Fathers (not offered every year)
  - RELS 467 The Theology of Karl Barth (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 list 1 (above) and list 2 (below):

- RELS 368 The Reformation (cf. HIST 308)  
 RELS 377 Religion in the U.S.A. (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 count towards Christianity and Culture 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 described 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 399 Catholic Spirituality  
 RELS 366 Theology of the Body RP  
 RELS 375 Christian Apologetics of C.S. Lewis RP  
 RELS 465 Influential Thinkers in the Western Christian Tradition RP  
 RELS 473 The Theology of Thomas Aquinas and 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 graduate programs. A student considering graduate 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 or 222 New Testament Theology, Israelite Religion  
 RELS 160 Introduction to Theology  
 RELS 360 Christian Apologetics  
 RELS 381 Contemporary Christianity (formerly RELS 461)  
 RELS 475 Christianity and Culture

plus three electives chosen from the remaining electives of 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; 381; 475; plus any three additional courses (a total of 12 of the 24 sem. hrs. must be 300 or 400 level) listed among the core and electives for the Christianity and Culture major.

## MINOR IN CHRISTIANITY AND CULTURE: CATHOLIC STUDIES

This minor is offered by Redeemer Pacific College, an approved teaching centre of Trinity Western University. See Redeemer Pacific College in the Affiliate Institutions chapter of this Calendar for specific requirements.

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## 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 world literatures written in English.

Opportunities for graduates are wide and varied and include careers in teaching, writing, research, publication, speech pathology, broadcasting, public relations, advertising, politics, law (with further

studies), and international and humanitarian relief.

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 Languages (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; 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 (English 213, 214 and one of either 231 or 232 are strongly recommended and 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.

- a. 60 sem. hrs. must be taken in English courses, of which at least 36 sem. hrs. must be at the upper level; of these 36 sem. hrs., a minimum of 18 sem. hrs. must be taken at TWU.
- b. Honours students 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). Also, 12 sem. hrs. of ancillary courses are required: 6 sem. hrs. of Modern Languages, other than English and 6 sem. hrs. of Philosophy (in addition to the 3 sem. hrs. in the core).
- c. 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. Note specific courses below)*	42
Fine Arts	3
Modern Languages (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; Bible content; Christianity & Inter-Cultural Studies)	12
Society & Culture	3

UNIV 101	1
Electives	29
Total	122

\*The following English courses are required: ENGL 103, 104; 12 sem. hrs. of 200 level (two of English 213, 214, 231, or 232 are strongly recommended and should be completed by the end of the second year); 24 sem. hrs. of 300 and 400 level, including ENGL 490 or 495.

### CONCENTRATION IN ENGLISH

30 sem. hrs. in English: ENGL 103, 104; 6 sem. hrs. of 200 level (two of English 213, 214, 231, or 232 are strongly recommended); 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 (two of English 213, 214, 231 or 232 are strongly recommended); and 12 sem. hrs. of 300 or 400 level must be taken.

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## 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, Coordinators*

TWU offers a multidisciplinary Environmental Studies Program by combining strengths from three main departments across two faculties: the Geography Department in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, and the Biology and Chemistry Departments in the Faculty of Natural and Applied Sciences.

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the program is to develop godly leaders with solid scientific and technical skills who are actively growing in their creative, problem solving, and thinking abilities developed within the context of a liberal arts education. This background, combined with a biblical Christian perspective on the environment, helps future leaders offer innovative, creative, and effective solutions to the challenging task of creation stewardship.

### PERSPECTIVE

The environmental field requires knowledge of geography, biology, and chemistry, 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

The foundation of the Environmental Studies program is 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 Psalms we see God in an intimate relationship with creation—He “make[s] the grass grow for the cattle” (104:14) and the lions “seek their food from God” (104:21). 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 made covenants not only 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 while a creature as common as the sparrow is valuable to God, people are even more valuable. Isaiah 45:18 reminds us of this fact: “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.” 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 of which we are a part. 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 out of the ordinary; 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

Both B.A. and B.Sc. degree programs in Environmental Studies are offered at TWU (For the B.Sc. degree requirements, please see the listing under Faculty of Natural and Applied Sciences). The B.A. in Environmental Studies is designed to equip students to meet the challenges of planning and policy-making

that 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, planning, and policy. Courses either have content that is directly relevant to these areas, or they employ concepts that have value in dealing with environmental problems. The broad interdisciplinary range is coupled with enough flexibility to fulfil more specific interests in biology, political studies, business, or geography. In addition, combinations of courses in Geography, Business, Political Studies, or Biology could lead to an Environmental Studies focus in the Education program. This program serves as excellent preparation for careers in environmental law; environmental journalism; land use planning; government agency, industry or non-government organization (NGO) work; and environmental education. Approved course credits that are part of the TWU Laurentian Leadership Centre count towards the Environmental Studies, B.A. degree.

## MAJOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, B.A. DEGREE

### GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

	Sem. hrs.
BIOL 113, 482	6
CHEM 101	3
ECON 201	3
ENGL 103, 104	6
Environmental Studies	9
Field courses	6
Fine Arts	3
Geography	12
HIST 109	3
Human Kinetics (incl. HKIN 190)	4
IDIS 102 & 400 or approved alternative	4
Other program requirements	18
PHIL 210	3
POLS 234	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Inter-Cultural Studies)	12

UNIV 101	1
Electives	26
Total	122

### SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

#### MAJOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, B.A. DEGREE (66 SEM. HRS.)

BIOL 113	Principles of Biology
BIOL 482	Applied Ecology
CHEM 101	Introduction to General Chemistry
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics
ENVS/GEOG 131	Global Environmental Issues
ENVS 409/410	Thesis
ENVS/GEOG 442	Environmental Thought
GEOG 111	Human Geography and Global Change
GEOG 121	Earth and Atmospheric Science
GEOG 282	Geographic Information Systems
GEOG 383	Geographic Data Analysis
HIST 109	World History Since 1945
PHIL 210	Contemporary Ethical Issues
POLS 234	Canadian Government and Politics

Field Courses (Choose two of six courses listed below):

BIOL 316	Plant Ecology (Saltspring Island travel study)
BIOL 318	Tropical Botany (Saltspring Island travel study)
BIOL 364	Coral Reef Ecology (Hawaii travel study)
BIOL 382	Marine Ecology (Hawaii island travel study)

GEOG/GEOL 220	Geology of the Vancouver Region
GEOG/GEOL 320	Geomorphology

or Au Sable field courses, with approval of the Environmental Studies program coordinators.

*Note: For more information on Au Sable courses, see Programs at Other Institutions in the TWU Extension chapter. Course titles are listed in the Environmental Studies Course Description section.*

### ADDITIONAL COURSES

(Choose six of nine course listed below):

BIOL 381	General Ecology
FINE 246	Canadian Landscape and the Arts
GEOG 341	Resource and Environmental Management
GEOG 356	Urban and Regional Planning
GEOG 382	Applied Geographic Information Systems
GEOG 441	Resource Management in British Columbia

HIST 340	Issues in Canadian First-Nations Relations
HIST 409	Nature, Society, and History in Global Perspective
PHIL 310	Issues in Social Justice

### ELECTIVES

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

### MINOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, B.A. DEGREE

ENVS/GEOG 131	Global Environmental Issues
ENVS/GEOG 442	Environmental Thought
GEOG 111	Human Geography and Global Change
GEOG 121	Earth and Atmospheric Science
GEOG 282	Geographic Information Systems
GEOG 341	Resource and Environmental Management

Students may choose two of the following courses:

BIOL 482	Applied Ecology
GEOG 382	Applied Geographic Information Systems
GEOG 441	Resource Management in B.C.
HIST 409	Nature, Society, and History in Global Perspective

## EUROPEAN STUDIES

*Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences*

*Dr. Kelsey Haskett, Coordinator*

This major is designed for students who are keenly interested in Europe, in particular those who are drawn by its rich cultural heritage and the major changes occurring on a social, economic, political, and spiritual level. Bringing together European language, history, and cultural courses provides a focus for this interest and is intended to prepare students to play a significant role in Europe or in fields relating to Europe. Moreover, understanding Europe represents a critical factor in understanding North America, as 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 society, as well as reactions against it in more modern times, represents important areas to explore and understand for students seeking to interact with today's world in the context of their faith. No matter what their focus, this major helps equip students to confidently fulfil the University's mission and God's calling on their lives in a European setting.

## MULTIDISCIPLINARY MAJOR IN EUROPEAN STUDIES, B.A. DEGREE

The European Studies major consists 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. of one language.

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

18 sem. hrs. of courses chosen from HIST 111, 112; 303, 304, 307, 308, 309, 321, 324, 325, 328; 411, 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, 321

**Group Two:**

HIST 112; 324, 325, 328; 411, 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:*

- 18 sem. hrs. in one or two European languages other than English, including any French course except FREN 420 and any course offered in German, Russian, and Spanish. A minimum of 6 sem. hrs. must be taken in each language;
- 12 sem. hrs. of European History chosen from: HIST 111, 112; 303, 304, 307, 308, 309, 321, 324, 325, 328; 411 423, 424.

*Or:*

- 12 sem. hrs. of one European language other than English, including any French course except FREN 420 and any course offered in German, Russian, and Spanish;
- 18 sem. hrs. of European History chosen from: HIST 111, 112; 303, 304, 307, 308, 309, 321, 324, 325, 328; 411, 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 250 Classical Political Philosophy

POLS 312 International Organizations and World Politics

POLS 425 European Comparative Politics and Government

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. Robynne Healey, Chair*

*Dr. Maxwell Ofosubene, Geography Coordinator*

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.

Geography is an exciting and dynamic discipline that involves the study of people, places, and earth processes from a spatial perspective. As a modern physical and social science, geography plays a crucial role in addressing local, national, and global concerns such as resource and environmental management, global warming and climate change, population growth and urbanization, rural restructuring and sustainability, low-income housing, food insecurity, and poverty. A Geography degree offers students the opportunity to tackle complex human and environmental problems with a skill set that emphasizes a combination of critical thinking, geospatial technologies and analysis, interdisciplinary learning, and hands-on solutions to positively impact people's quality of life and their environments.

Geographers work in a wide array of fields including community development and missions, urban and regional planning, population and statistical analysis, computerized mapping and remote sensing, business, retail analysis and market research, environmental assessment and resource conservation, geophysical analysis, and natural science research. Graduates with Geography degrees are in high demand. Significant employment opportunities exist within government, teaching, business, private sector consulting, and in non-governmental/non-profit organization. The reasons for this wide range of opportunities and the demand for trained geographers in the workplace are the unique spatial perspective, interdisciplinary skills, and other skills the Geography graduate offers.

The Department offers courses in geospatial technology, and physical, human, regional and applied areas of Geography leading to a B.A. in Geography. It also offers a B.A. and a B.Sc. within the Environmental Studies program. Our facilities include a dedicated Geographic Information Systems (GIS) computer laboratory for social and environmental research, a fully-equipped Dendrochronology (tree-ring) laboratory for biophysical research, and a suite of field equipment such as weather sensors and GPS receivers for use in research and instructional labs.

### 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
Philosophy	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Inter-Cultural Studies)	12
UNIV 101	1
Electives	44
Total	122

\*Required Geography courses are:

- At least 6 sem. hrs. of Physical Geography (GEOG 121, 131; 220; 320, 321, 322).  
*Note: GEOG 121 or 131 is required.*
- At least 6 sem. hrs. of Human Geography (GEOG 111; 212; 312, 354, 355, 356; 411).  
*Note: GEOG 111 or 212 is required.*
- At least 9 sem. hrs. of Regional and Applied Geography (GEOG 230, 282; 332, 341, 343, 344, 382, 383; 441, 442).  
*Note: GEOG 230 or 282 is required.*

*A minimum of 24 sem. hrs. of Geography must be at the 300 and 400 level.*

### CONCENTRATION AND MINOR IN GEOGRAPHY

Students may obtain a concentration by completing 30 sem. hrs. of Geography courses or a minor by completing 24 sem. hrs. of Geography courses. In each case, at least 12 sem. hrs. must be at the 300 or 400 level. Both the concentration and the minor must include at least 3 sem. hrs. in each of Physical Geography, Human Geography, and Regional and Applied Geography (see specific courses listed above under Geography major).

Students may choose to complete a minor with a particular focus by choosing one of the following sets of courses that are tailored to a specific area of study or career:

1. Urban Studies (24 sem. hrs.) — GEOG 111, 131; 212, 282; 354, 355, 356, 382;
2. Global Studies (24 sem. hrs.) — take all of the following : GEOG 111, 131; 212, 282; 343, 344; and any two of these courses: POLS 312; HIST 377, 381; SOCI 315; 405.

In addition, a minor in Environmental Studies is available for students who are interested in environmental issues, including environmental stewardship, management, planning, and sustainability. The requirements for this program are as follows:

Environmental Studies Minor (24 sem. hrs.) — take all of the following: GEOG 111, 121, 131; 282; 341; 442;

and choose any two of these courses: HIST 409; GEOG 382; 441; BIOL 482.

## HISTORY

*Department of Geography, History, and Political and International Studies*

*Dr. Robynne Healey, 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; 231, 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, 321, 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, 109; 264; 312, 367, 371, 372, 377, 381, 382, 392; 403, 406, 409, 423, 424, 471).  
*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. The course combination is designed to familiarize students with the role of the humanities and with the abiding questions concerning human society and its purpose within the current Western and global cultural context.

## MULTIDISCIPLINARY MAJOR IN HUMANITIES, B.A. DEGREE

### 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:

- Two minors selected from Art (historical orientation only), English, French, History, Philosophy, Christianity and Culture, Biblical Studies, Political Studies, and Spanish, plus 12 sem. hrs. in any of these disciplines or in a Modern Language not listed here (see relevant section for the requirements for minors).  
To avoid duplicating other majors, students may not combine either French and Spanish, or Christianity and Culture and Biblical Studies in this major.  
or
- One concentration and one minor from Art (historical orientation only), English, French, History, Philosophy, Christianity and Culture, Biblical Studies, Political Studies and Spanish, plus 6 sem. hrs. in any of these disciplines or in a Modern Language not listed here (see relevant section for the requirements for concentrations and minors). To avoid duplicating other majors, students may not combine either French and Spanish, or Christianity and Culture and Biblical Studies in this major.

## 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, B.A. Sociology, or B.A. Social Sciences programs. Human Services students must fulfil the requirements for the major in one of these degree programs (see the

respective sections of this Calendar).

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, and 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 and SOCI 320. 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 may include such areas as services to children, to the aged, to the challenged (emotionally, physically, academically, 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.”

## HUMAN SERVICES CERTIFICATE

**(30 SEM. HRS. OF SOCIOLOGY AND 24 SEM. HRS. OF PSYCHOLOGY)**

Sociology (30 sem. hrs.)

Required Courses (18 sem. hrs.)

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

Sociology Electives (12 sem. hrs.)

Choose from any Sociology course

Psychology (24 sem. hrs.)

Required Psychology Courses (6 sem. hrs.)

PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 106	Introduction to Psychology

Psychology Electives (18 sem. hrs.)

Choose from any Psychology course (12 sem. hrs.) at the 300 and 400 level

*Notes:*

- For the Psychology major, 18 additional sem. hrs. of Psychology must be taken according to the specific requirements outlined in the Department of Psychology section.
- Students can select courses that focus on one of the following areas:

**General Human Services:**  
Select from any course in Psychology or Sociology.

**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.

## 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 Inter-Cultural Religious Studies.

The Inter-Cultural Religious Studies (ICRS) program is designed for those who are interested in preparation for any kind of cross-cultural work or ministry. Graduates from the program have successfully entered fields of teaching, political advocacy, community and social services, governmental and non-governmental organizations in Canada and overseas, global missionary service, as well as various creative ministry roles within local church settings. Many students who obtain an ICRS major also continue onto graduate studies in areas such as social science, religion, missiology, linguistics, and education.

The major has a strong interdisciplinary approach that 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 shape the major towards 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. Semester study programs in Africa, China, Latin America, the Middle East, and Russia through the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, or at the TWU Laurentian Leadership Centre in Ottawa, may also be incorporated into the ICRS degree.

### MAJOR IN INTER-CULTURAL RELIGIOUS STUDIES, B.A. DEGREE

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 (Option C: Linguistics) is offered in conjunction with Canada Institute of Linguistics which offers a Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) certificate. Many students have found the certificate to be a valuable inclusion in their degree program.

## GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

	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

### 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:

#### 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
GEOG 212	Urbanization Issues of Developing Countries
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 (28 SEM. HRS.)

LING 210	Language and Society
LING 310	Articulatory Phonetics
LING 330	Phonological Analysis
LING 360	Grammatical Analysis (or LING 361, 362)
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	

6 sem. hrs. from:

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 INTER-CULTURAL RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The Department of Religious Studies offers a minor in Inter-Cultural Religious Studies. 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. Robynne Healey, 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 program 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 towards the International Studies, B.A. (Honours) or B.A. degree. For details, see the Additional Curricular Opportunities chapter 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)	75*
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	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)	63*
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	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
HIST 109	World History Since 1945
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 Francaise
GEOG 343	Geography of the Pacific Rim
GEOG 344	Geography of Africa
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 378	Politics and Development of the Asia/Pacific Region
POLS 391	Canadian Governmental Leadership [Laurentian Leadership Center (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
POLS 425	European Comparative Politics and Government
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:

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|---------------|--|
| POLS 308      | Political Economy of Developing Nations or<br>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   |

*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:

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|----------|--|
| ECON 330 | Theory and Practice of Development   |
| ECON 480 | Leadership in the Global Context   |
| GEOG 212 | Urbanization Issues in Developing Countries  |
| GEOG 282 | Principles of Geographic Information Systems   |
| HIST 392 | Sugar, Slaves, Silver:<br>The Atlantic World, 1500-1850<br>or<br>HIST 471 Missions and Imperialism in the Global Context |
| POLS 308 | Political Economy of Developing Nations  |
| POLS 312 | Globalization and Global Governance<br>or<br>POLS 314 International Political Economy                                    |
| SOCI 315 | Globalization<br>or<br>SOCI 405 Globalization and Religion<br>or<br>POLS 430 Seminar in International Relations          |

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

Select any five from the following list:

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|---------------|---|
| ECON 201, 202 | Principles of Economics                                   |
| ECON 302      | Intermediate Macroeconomics                               |
| POLS 308      | Political Economy of Developing Nations                   |
| GEOG 354      | Geography of the World Economy                            |
| 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.)

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

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

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

GEOG 111	Human Geography and Global Change
GEOG 382	Applied Geographic Information Systems
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. Bonnie Henson, Co-chair*

*Dr. Philip Goertzen, Co-chair*

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	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	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 towards 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, 499. Many of these courses are available in the summer and during the regular academic year. LING 360 is only offered in the summer, but alternatively students may take LING 361 (fall semester) and LING 362 (spring semester). The 200 and 300 level courses are prerequisites for the advanced 400 level courses. A minimum grade of C+ is required in any pre-requisite course. In addition, at least 11 sem. hrs. of other Linguistics courses are required. Students who do not meet these requirements because of extenuating circumstances should contact the Department chair or program director.

Since most of the Linguistics courses are upper level, 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.

## CONCENTRATION, CERTIFICATE, AND MINORS IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS AND TESL

TWU, in cooperation with the 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, 499)	<u>15</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>31</b>

### 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, 499)	<u>9</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>25</b>

\*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>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>24</b>

## 4. CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS/TESL

	Sem. hrs.
LING 210, 268 (EDUC 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 499	<u>5</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>30</b>

## 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 and concentration 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 languages, 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, government and diplomatic work, international organizations, business, social service, public relations, journalism, translation, 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 the French program, the main areas of study are French and French Canadian literature, francophone culture, and all levels of language. Spanish courses focus on language learning as well as 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
UNIV 101	1
Electives	20
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 a concentration or minor in French and a concentration or minor in Spanish, with any remaining sem. hrs. (up to a total of 60) being taken in these languages or one or two other languages offered by the Department (currently Chinese, German, Japanese, and Russian).

### FRENCH

The French program offers two streams leading to a concentration or minor.

- 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, or FREN 214 and 21 sem. hrs. of upper level work. See the Department for more details.

### 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 permitted to enter French at the 200 level must complete 18 sem. hrs. of upper level course work in French or FREN 214, and 15 sem. hrs. of upper level work.

### CONCENTRATION OR MINOR 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.) 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 concentration or minor in the language may receive a Letter of Proficiency from the Department.

### SPANISH

#### CONCENTRATION IN SPANISH

Students may obtain a concentration in Spanish (30 sem. hrs.) by completing SPAN 101, 102; 201, 202; 301, 302; 310; 320; and two of 405, 406, 410, and 411. Students who begin the concentration with SPAN 201, 202 must take sufficient upper level credits to complete the total of 30 sem. hrs.

#### MINOR IN SPANISH

Students may obtain a minor in Spanish (24 sem. hrs.) by completing SPAN 101, 102; 201, 202; 301, 302; and two of 405, 406, 410, and 411. Students who begin the minor with SPAN 201, 202 must complete it by taking the following upper level courses: SPAN 301, 302, and four more upper level courses, including two 400 level 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 in these languages focus on the basic skills of reading, writing, speaking, and aural comprehension, 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 taught but is not offered every year. See Department chair for details.

*Note: For information on the European Studies Interdisciplinary Major, see entry in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences chapter.*

# PHILOSOPHY

*Department of Philosophy*

*Dr. Grant Havers, Chair*

The Department of Philosophy offers:

1. A major in Philosophy leading to a B.A. degree;
2. A concentration;
3. A minor.

Philosophy, which means “the love of wisdom,” is the rational quest for the most meaningful and truthful visions of reality, involving critical, creative, and sometimes iconoclastic questioning of conventional assumptions about knowledge, human action, religion, and the nature of reality. Students who take degrees in Philosophy have their logical and critical skills both challenged and improved, as they explore the writings of past thinkers whose ideas have shaped the tradition of the West, and engage in bringing what they learn to bear creatively on some of the most significant problems contemporary cultures around the world face.

Philosophy offers excellent tools for understanding and evaluating ideas, and provides a first-rate background (particularly in Christian apologetics and ethics) for law school and theological training. Philosophy majors and minors have gone on to succeed in a variety of disciplines and professions, including business, law, politics, and education.

## 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  
 PHIL 108 Philosophy of Society and Law

Three of:

- PHIL 203 Ancient Greek Wisdom  
 PHIL 313 British Empiricism  
 PHIL 314 Reason and the Enlightenment  
 PHIL 315 Kant  
 PHIL 390 Existentialism  
 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. Robynne Healey, Chair*

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The Political Studies program within the Department of Geography, History, and Political and International Studies offers:

1. Honours program in Political Studies, leading to a B.A. (Honours) degree;
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 develop a fuller understanding of government institutions, legislative processes, foreign policy, international relations, and public law. Studying Political Studies helps 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 Department chair. 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 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
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## REQUIRED ANCILLARY COURSES

Select two courses from the following list:

ECON 201, 202	Principles of Economics
ECON 230	Issues in Third World Development
ECON 306	History of Economic Thought
ECON 308	Canadian Economic Policy and Problems
ECON 330	Theory and Practice of Development

## REQUIRED PRACTICUM

All majors are required to complete at least 3 sem. hrs. of Political Studies practicum. A maximum of 6 sem. hrs. may be taken for the major; (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 330	Law and Canadian Politics
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 425	European Comparative Politics and Government
POLS 434	Canadian Political Thought
POLS 436	Canadian-U.S. Relations

POLS 440	The Evolution of Canadian Foreign Policy
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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.

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 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.

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## RELIGIOUS STUDIES

*Department of Religious Studies*

*Dr. Craig D. Allert, Chair*

The Department of Religious Studies offers a major in Religious Studies leading to a B.A. degree.

*Note: All Religious Studies courses with a second digit of 0 to 5 are regarded as biblical content course. Courses with a second digit of 6 to 9 are regarded as non-biblical content courses.*

## 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 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; 381; 475, 477 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, including RELS 160 ; and one additional course chosen from RELS 263, 264; 381; or 477.

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## 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 that matches these interests. This major provides good preparation for those considering work in the service sector or in various forms of Christian ministry.

## MULTIDISCIPLINARY MAJOR IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, B.A. DEGREE

### 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).

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## SOCIAL STUDIES

*Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences*

*Dr. Bob Burkinshaw, Coordinator*

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences offers a concentration in Social Studies.

This concentration enables students to obtain a broad background in social studies from the perspectives of several academic disciplines.

## CONCENTRATION IN SOCIAL STUDIES

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.

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## SOCIOLOGY

*Department of Psychology, Sociology, and Anthropology*

*Dr. Michael Wilkinson, Coordinator*

The Department of Psychology, Sociology, and Anthropology offers a major, 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 other fields that require a good understanding of society and culture.

Students may also choose to complete the Human Services program, a stream of study embedded within the Sociology major. Students who complete the Human Services program receive a Certificate in Human Services. The Human Services program meets the requirements for membership with the Council for Standards in Human Service Education ([www.cshse.org](http://www.cshse.org)).

*Note: This program is offered under the written consent of the Minister of Advanced Education effective March 5, 2008, having undergone a quality assessment process and been found to meet the criteria established by the minister. Nevertheless, prospective students are responsible for satisfying themselves that the program and the degree will be appropriate to their needs (for example, acceptable to potential employers, professional licensing bodies, or other educational institutions).*

## MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY, B.A. DEGREE

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

	Sem. hrs.
Sociology (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 (Anthropology, Psychology, Geography, Economics, Political Studies, 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

**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

\*The following specific requirements apply

A. Required Sociology Courses (18 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
- SOCI 450 Senior Seminar

B. Sociology Electives (24 sem. hrs).

Choose from any Sociology course at least 15 semester hours of which must be at the 300 and 400 level.

**MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY (HUMAN SERVICES CERTIFICATE), B.A. DEGREE**

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

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

	Sem. hrs.
Sociology (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
Psychology	24
Philosophy	3
Religious Studies (incl. RELS 101, 102; Bible content; Christianity & Inter-Cultural Studies)	12
UNIV 101	1
Electives	14
Total	122

**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

\*The following specific requirements apply

A. Required Sociology Courses (33 sem. hrs.):

- SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology
- SOCI 201 Introduction to Human Services
- SOCI 207 Data Analysis
- SOCI 252 Contemporary Social Issues
- SOCI 320 Practicum
- SOCI 335 Social Theory
- SOCI 360 Research Methods in the Social Sciences
- SOCI 400 Critical Issues in Human Services
- SOCI 411 Practicum
- SOCI 420 Practicum
- SOCI 450 Senior Seminar

B. Sociology Electives (9 sem. hrs).

Choose electives from any Sociology course.

**CONCENTRATION IN SOCIOLOGY (30 SEM. HRS.)**

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 Sociology. The concentration must include at least 12 sem. hrs. of Sociology courses at the 300 or 400 level.

**MINOR IN SOCIOLOGY (24 SEM. HRS.)**

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 Sociology. The minor must include at least 12 sem. hrs. of Sociology courses at the 300 or 400 level.

