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BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY Major) Checklist

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

First-Year English Requirement

Min. 6 credits of any two of the following English at the 1000 level: ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140, 1210

Scientific and Formal Reasoning Requirement (SFR)

Min. 9 credits in any of the following:

Archaeology:	ARCH 1110, 2010
Computing Science:	COMP
Mathematics:	MATH
Philosophy:	PHIL 2220, 2400
Physical Geography:	GEOG 1000, 2020, 2050, 2700, 2750
Science:	ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, FRST, GEOL, NRSC, PHYS, AGSC
Statistics:	One of STAT 1200, STAT 2000, BIOL 3000, ECON 2320, or PSYC 2100

The following sections CANNOT include the courses used for English and Scientific/Formal Reasoning above. Courses may be used in multiple sections (e.g. SPAN 1110: Breadth, Distribution, and Second Language)

Breadth Requirement

Min. of **one 1000/2000** level courses from at least **four different** Arts disciplines (12 credits min):

Anthropology, Archaeology, Chinese, Communications, Creative Writing, Economics, English, Film, First Nations Language, First Nations Studies, French, Geography, German, History, Indigenous Studies, Japanese, Journalism, Linguistics, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Political Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Speech, Theatre, Visual Arts

Distribution Requirement

Min. of **one 1000/2000** level course from at least **two** of the following categories (6 credits min):

Humanities: Chinese, Communications, English Literature, First Nations Language, First Nations Studies, French, German, History, Japanese, Journalism, Linguistics, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Spanish, Speech

Social Sciences: Anthropology, Archaeology, Economics, Geography, Indigenous Studies, Political Studies, Psychology, Sociology

Creative & Performing Arts: Creative Writing, Film, Visual Arts, Music, Theatre

Second Language Requirement (replace with electives if transcript shows Grade 12 language other than English)

6 credits of post-secondary language other than English (or electives)

Writing Intensive Requirement

6 credits of designated 1000/2000 Writing Intensive courses (see Writing Intensive list in [Academic Calendar](#))

6 credits of designated 3000/4000 Writing Intensive courses (see Writing Intensive list in [Academic Calendar](#))

Fulfilled by
Sociology major

Outside Arts and Science (max 12 credits if taken, NOT required)

***NEW** Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO) Requirements – your [Degree Works Program Plan](#) is available through [myTRU](#)

Bachelor Of Arts Degree –SOCIOLOGY MAJOR Checklist (120 credits)

1000-level or higher (max 42 credits)			2000/3000/4000 level (30 credits)			3000/4000 level (min. 48 credits)		
	COURSE	GRADE		COURSE	GRADE		COURSE	GRADE
Choose 2 of ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140 or 1210			SOCI 2720 – Intro Research Methods **			3000/4000 level SOCI (30 credits)		
			SOCI 2000 level **			SOCI 3200 – Classical Social Theory		
STAT 1200 or PSYC 2100 (SFR)			Minor or Elective *			SOCI 3210 or 3220		
SFR			Minor or Elective *			SOCI 3800 or 3820		
SFR			Elective			SOCI 3000/4000 level		
2 nd Language or Elective			Elective			SOCI 3000/4000 level		
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SOCI 1110 – Introduction to Sociology 1 **			Elective			SOCI 3000/4000 level		
SOCI 1210 – Introduction to Sociology 2 **			Elective			SOCI 3000/4000 level		
Minor or Elective *			Elective			SOCI 3000/4000 level		
Minor or Elective *			* MINORS are optional. Please refer to the Academic Calendar for Minor requirements. ** Three of the four lower level SOCI courses must have a C+ grade or higher.			SOCI 4280 – Sociology Capstone course		
Elective						3000/4000 level Electives (18 credits)		
Elective						Elective or Minor (3000/4000 level)		
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General Electives: Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs) may be required to graduate. Refer to the Degree Works website for more information.			Arts Program Advisors ArtsAdvising@tru.ca			Elective or Minor (3000/4000 level)		
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BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY MAJOR) GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Students may complete up to a Maximum of 42 credits at the 1000 level.
- Students must complete a Minimum of 48 credits at 3000/4000 level.

- The major must be completed with a minimum of 30 credits and a maximum of 42 credits in the prescribed and recommended upper-level sociology courses.
- Students in the Sociology Major must also complete the university's General Education requirements, including the completion of the capstone course (SOC 4280), which must be taken in the final 30 credits of study.

KEEP IN MIND

Course Load: Transitioning to university can be challenging and many students choose to take a lighter course load. Please speak with Academic Advising to discuss sequencing and work load.

Resources: More about the program requirements in the [Academic Calendar](#). More about course prerequisites, co-requisites and course times in the [Course Schedule](#).

ARTS AND SCIENCE ELECTIVES

SECOND LANGUAGE	SCIENTIFIC & FORMAL REASONING	LIST A HUMANITIES	LIST B SOCIAL SCIENCES	LIST C CREATIVE/ PERFORMING ARTS
Chinese (CHIN) First Nation (FNLG) French (FRAN) German (GERM) Japanese (JAPA) Modern Languages (MLAN) Spanish (SPAN)	Agricultural Science (AGSC) Archaeology (ARCH) - 1110, 2010 Astronomy (ASTR) – All Biology (BIOL) – All Chemistry (CHEM) – All Computing (COMP) – All Forestry (FRST) – All Physical Geography (GEOG) – 1000, 2020, 2050, 2700, 2750 Geology (GEOL) – All Mathematics (MATH) – All Natural Resource Science (NRSC) – All Physics (PHYS) – All Statistics (STAT) – All	Communications (CMNS) English (ENGL) First Nations Studies (FNST) History (HIST) Linguistics (LING) Journalism (JOUR) Modern Languages (MLAN) Philosophy (PHIL) Speech (SPEE)	Anthropology (ANTH) Archaeology (ARCH) Economics (ECON) Geography (GEOG) Indigenous Studies (INDG) Political Studies (POLI) Psychology (PSYC) Sociology (SOCI)	Creative Writing (CRWR) Film (FILM) Music (MUSI) Theatre (THTR) Visual Arts (VISA)

OTHER ELECTIVES

Up to 12 credits of electives outside of Arts and Science are permitted in the Bachelor of Arts. e.g., Business, Tourism, Social Work, Physical Education, etc. Please check with an Academic Advisor if you would like to take an elective not listed above.

KEEP IN MIND

Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs):

May be required for your program. Using the **Degree Works** planning tool will help you identify which courses apply.

Degree Works Planning Tool:

More information is available through the [Degree Works website](#).