

Degree Planning and Checklist WORKSHEET

YEAR 1	HONORS SPECIALIZATION (YEARS 2-4)		
1a. Principal	6a. HSP	11a. HSP	16a. HSP
1b. Principal	6b. HSP	11b. HSP	16b. HSP
2a. Principal	7a. HSP	12a. HSP	17a. HSP
2b. Principal	7b. HSP	12b. HSP	17b. HSP
3a. Principal	8a. HSP	13a. HSP	18a. HSP
3b. Principal	8b. HSP	13b. HSP	18b. elective
4a. elective	9a. HSP	14a. HSP	19a. elective
4b. elective	9b. HSP	14b. HSP	19b. elective
5a. Cat A or B	10a. elective	15a. elective	20a. elective
5b. Cat A or B	10b. elective	15b. elective	20b. elective
<h2>Module and Graduation Planning</h2>			
First Year	5.0 courses numbered 1000-1999, including 1.0 from Category A or B		
	70% in required principal courses. No principle courses less than 60%		
Module Courses	9.0 or more courses specified by Department		
	70% cumulative average in HSP module with no mark below 60%		
Essay	2.0 E, F, G courses including 1.0 from 2000 level or above (essay courses must be done at Western)		
Breadth	1.0 Category A (Social Science, Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary, Various)		
	1.0 Category B (Arts & Humanities and Languages)		
	1.0 Category C (Science)		
Courses	No more than 7.0 Year 1 courses, 13.0 minimum senior level		
BSc degree	4 year: 11.0 Science/BMSc courses (14.0 maximum in one subject area)*		
Averages	60% cumulative average in any additional Module taken		
	65% cumulative average on 20.0 courses successfully completed		

***Subject Areas:** Actuarial Science; Astronomy; Biology; Chemistry; Computer Science; Earth Sciences; Environmental Sciences; Physics; Statistical Sciences - are all separate subject areas. Courses in Applied Mathematics, Calculus and Mathematics belong to the same subject area – the subject area of mathematics.

Honors Specialization In Actuarial Science

10.5 Module Courses

Year 1: 5.0 Courses (3.0 Principal Courses)

- **0.5 course** from: Calculus 1000A/B or 1500A/B
- **0.5 course** from: Calculus 1501A/B or Calculus 1301A/B (with a mark of at least 85%)
- **0.5 course:** Math 1600A/B
- **1.0 course:** Economics 1021A/B and 1022A/B
- **0.5 additional principal course**
- **2.0 elective courses** (Must do 1.0 of Category A or B requirement)

Points to Consider:

- Calculus, Math, Economics, and 0.5 other course of your choosing are included in the 3.0 principal courses. Need a 70% average on 3.0 principal courses with no mark less than a 60%.
- Economics 1021A/B and 1022A/B, if not taken in first year, must be completed in one of the upper years in the program.
- Applied Math 1413 may be substituted for 1.0 Calculus course requirement.
- Applied Math 1411A/B may be substituted for Math 1600A/B. Math 1600A/B or Applied Math 1411A/B, if not taken in year 1, it must be taken prior to the second term of year 2.
- Recommended (but not required) first year courses: Actuarial Science 1021A/B, Business 1220E, Philosophy 1200.

Year 2: 5.0 Courses

- **1.0 course:** Actuarial Science 2553A/B, 2427B
- **1.0 course:** FM 2555A/B, FM2557A/B
- **1.0 course:** Calculus 2402A/B, Stats 2503A/B
- **1.5 course:** Stats 2857A/B, Stats 2858A/B, Stats 2864A/B (could be taken in 3rd year)*
- **0.5 elective course**

Points to Consider:

- Calculus 2402A/B may be replaced by either (Calculus 2502A/B and Calculus 2503A/B) or (Calculus 2502A/B and Math 2123A/B). When such a replacement occurs, the module will include 11.0 courses.
- *Stats 2864A/B requires a 60% in Stats 2857A/B.

Year 3: 5.0 Courses

- **2.0 courses:** Stats 3657A/B, 3843A/B, 3858A/B, 3859A/B
- **0.5 course:** FM3520A/B
- **1.0 course:** Actuarial Science 3429A/B, 3431A/B
- **1.5 elective course**

Year 4: 5.0 Courses

- **0.5 course:** Actuarial Science 4426F/G
- **0.5 course:** Stats 4861A/B
- **0.5 course** from: Actuarial Science 3424A/B or 4824A/B (if not taken in 3rd year)
- **1.0 course** in Actuarial Science at the 4000 level or any other course at the 4000 level approved by the Department of Stats and Actuarial Science.
- **2.5 elective courses**

Points to Consider:

- FM 4521A/B is highly recommended.

Notes:

- You may have taken a former course that isn't listed, because it isn't offered anymore, but still meets the requirements of the degree – refer to the online academic calendar for the complete list of substitutions.
- Students should plan this module taking into account prerequisites of senior courses.
- The order of courses listed here is a recommendation only. It is possible to complete this module in a different order than what is listed here

Common Course Policy:

To be considered if you are completing two modules with common courses. You are allowed to double count 1.0 credits toward both modules. Any remaining common courses are distributed between the two modules as evenly as possible and substituted with alternate courses. Please note, when choice exists in a module, courses are not considered common unless and until all choice is exhausted. For more information, see the Academic Counselling website or speak with an Academic Counsellor.