SOC APPROVALS December 10, 2025

The following proposals were approved at the December 10, 2025 meeting of the Subcommittee on Undergraduate Academic Courses (SOC).

FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND WRITING STUDIES

Course Revision – Effective September 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

THEATRE STUDIES 3211F/G

IN YOUR SKIN: SEXUALITIES AND PERFORMANCE QUEER AND TRANS
SEXUALITIES IN PERFORMANCE

(Short Title: Queer and Trans Performance)

Course Description

This course examines the relationship between sexuality and performance with an emphasis on queer and trans experiences represented on stage. Students will examine both play texts and performances and study such topics as drag, queer performance histories, and transgendered trans* roles and representations. Plays covered may be both historical and contemporary.

Antirequisite(s): GSWS 3306F/G.

Prerequisite(s): At least 60% in 1.0 of any 1000-level or above "E" or combination of two 1000- level or above "F/G" courses from any department in the following Faculties: Arts and Humanities, School of Humanities (Brescia), Information and Media Studies (FIMS), or Music; or from any of the following additional Departments: Anthropology, English (King's), English and Cultural Studies (Huron), History (Main and Affiliates), Philosophy (Affiliates), Political Science (Main and Affiliates), the Religious Studies (Affiliates), or permission of the Department.

Extra Information: 3 hours. Cross-listed with GSWS 3306F/G.

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AND CULTURE 2249F/G/Z NAPLES: A VOLCANIC IDENTITY

Course Description

Discover Naples, the volcanic heart of the Mediterranean – its ancient history, vibrant present, and distinct cultural character – through visual arts, films, novels, music, and essays. This course examines the city's rich heritage and investigates the reasons behind its lasting appeal to generations of foreign travelers.

Antirequisite(s): Italian 2249F/G/Z.

Extra Information: 2 lecture hours. Cross-listed with Italian 2249F/G/Z.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Introduction – Effective January 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

ITALIAN 1032W/X ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS ABROAD

Course Description

An introduction to oral and written Italian with emphasis on the development of communicative skills privileging travel-related linguistic competences. No previous knowledge of Italian is required. Based in Tuscany, students will acquire an understanding of multifaceted contemporary Italian culture.

Antirequisite(s): Italian 1030; Italian 1033; Italian 1045A/B and Italian 1046A/B; Grade 12 Italian.

Extra Information: Accelerated 80 lecture hours over 4 weeks, including predeparture sessions. The course takes place in Italy during Intersession. See Department for information on application procedure.

ITALIAN 2249F/G/Z NAPLES: A VOLCANIC IDENTITY

Course Description

Discover Naples, the volcanic heart of the Mediterranean – its ancient history, vibrant present, and distinct cultural character – through visual arts, films, novels, music, and essays. This course examines the city's rich heritage and investigates the reasons behind its lasting appeal to generations of foreign travelers.

Antirequisite(s): CLC 2249F/G/Z.

Extra Information: 2 lecture hours. Cross-listed with CLC 2249F/G/Z.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Revision – Effective January 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

ITALIAN 3040A/B STUDIES AT RONDINE CITADEL OF PEACE IN ITALY

Course Description

This course, held mainly in Tuscany at Rondine Citadel of Peace, builds skills for understanding cultural differences and fosters awareness for social change in a global context. Intercultural competences, migration phenomena and peacebuilding will be approached in theory and practice through field experience as well as visual and written material.

Pre- or Corequisite(s): Italian 1045A/B (taught in conjunction with Italian 3040A/B) Italian 2200 or Italian 2202X.

Extra Information: 3 hours. Taught in English. The course takes place in Italy during Intersession. See Department for information on application procedure. Course Weight: 0.50

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

PHILOSOPHY 1220A/B INTRODUCING PHILOSOPHY

Course Description

What exists? Is knowledge possible? How should we live? Does anything matter? Introducing Philosophy will acquaint students with various attempts by historical and contemporary philosophers to argue for answers to these and similar questions. Lectures will focus on fairly and sympathetically identifying, analyzing, and evaluating these arguments.

Antirequisite(s): Philosophy 1000E, Philosophy 1020, Philosophy 1022E, Philosophy 1100E, Philosophy 1250F/G, Philosophy 1300E, Philosophy 1350F/G.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours.

DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL ARTS

Course Withdrawal – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be withdrawn:

STUDIO ART 4670A/B CALLIGRAPHY TO CONCEPTUAL ART: TEXT AS IMAGE IN VISUAL ARTS

Course Description

This course explores the multiple ways in which writing and other forms of visible language have been incorporated in the visual arts. The course provides an opportunity for creating calligraphy-based projects using traditional East Asian and Islamic calligraphy techniques as well as conceptual text-based art.

Prerequisite(s): Registration in years 3 or 4 of a Department of Visual Arts module, or permission of the Department.

Extra Information: 3 Studio hours: lecture, blended, or online format. Priority will be given to students registered in a Visual Arts program.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

STUDIO ART 3673A/B CALLIGRAPHY TO CONCEPTUAL ART: TEXT AS IMAGE IN VISUAL ARTS

(Short Title: Calligraphy to Conceptual Art)

Course Description

This course explores the multiple ways in which writing and other forms of visible language have been incorporated in the visual arts. The course provides an opportunity for creating calligraphy-based projects using traditional East Asian and Islamic calligraphy techniques as well as conceptual text-based art.

Antirequisite(s): The former Studio Art 4670A/B.

Prerequisite(s): Registration in years 3 or 4 of a Department of Visual Arts module, or permission of the Department.

Extra Information: 3 studio hours: lecture, blended, or online format. Priority will be given to students registered in a Visual Arts program.

Course Revision – Effective September 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

ART HISTORY 2634F/G INDIGENOUS WOMEN IN THE ARTS IN CANADA: CULTURAL TRADITIONS, SURVIVAL, AND COLONIAL RESISTANCE

Course Description

This course examines traditional and contemporary artforms created and performed by Indigenous women. Art as an expression of Indigenous women's social, political, and spiritual realities is studied through readings, lectures, and artistic assignments. This course also considers Indigenous analyses, varied artistic styles, forms, and mediums, from Indigenous women across Canada.

Antirequisite(s): GSWS 2291F/G and Indigenous Studies 2682F/G.

Prerequisite(s): 1.0 course from Art History 1640, or the former VAH 1040 or two of Art History 1641A/B, Art History 1642A/B, Art History 1644A/B, Art History 1646A/B, Art History 1648A/B, Art History 1649A/B, — 1649A/B or the former VAH 1041A/B — VAH 1045A/B or Indigenous Studies 1020E, GSWS 1020E, or 1.0 course from Black Studies 1030F/G, GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022-F/G, GSWS 1023F/G, GSWS 1024F/G, or the former GSWS 1030F/G, or special permission from Program.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours. Cross-listed with GSWS 2291F/G and

Indigenous Studies 2682F/G.

Course Revision – Effective September 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

ART HISTORY 2678F/GA/B
WHAT (NOT) TO WEAR: SPECIAL TOPICS IN FASHION, TEXTILES AND ART
THE ART OF FASHION

Course Description

These special topics courses This course examines the relationship between art and fashion since the 19th century. Examples of subjects dealt with include Students explore haute couture and the art world, what artists wear, body sculpting, fashion activism, and DIY fashion.

Antirequisite(s): the former Art History 2576F/G.

Prerequisite(s): 1.0 from Art History 1640 or two of Art History 1641A/B, Art History 1642A/B, Art History 1644A/B, Art History 1646A/B, Art History 1649A/B or 1.0 essay course from Arts and Humanities, FIMS, or Social Science, or permission of the Department.

Extra Information: 3 hours: lecture, blended or online format.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Revision – Effective September 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

STUDIO ART 2508A/B IMAGE EXPLORATIONS

Course Description

An introductory design and imaging course exploring two-dimensional design and imaging principles, including colour theory, the study of composition and other formal concerns. The course will present critical frameworks for reading and constructing images using basic technical means studio course exploring the fundamentals of image making through analogue and digital processes. Students investigate how images are created, produced, and interpreted across media, from drawing to photography, while developing technical and critical skills for understanding and constructing images.

Antirequisite(s):the former VAS 2100A/B.

Extra Information: 4-3 studio hours, lecture, blended or online format.

Course Revision – Effective September 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

STUDIO ART 3676A/B

LANDMARKS: SPATIAL STORYTELLING, LAND, ART, PLACE AND

COMMUNITY II

Course Description

For Haudenosaunee the landscape is an animate, living and embodied archive with which we are all interconnected. This studio-based course involves continued and richer community engagement learning where students will create site-specific artworks that explore (inter)relationships with the archive of 'place'. This course is a continuation of Studio Art 2676A/B.

Antirequisite(s): Indigenous Studies 3676A/B.

Prerequisite(s): Studio Art 2676A/B or Indigenous Studies 2676A/B. Indigenous Studies 1020E, Studio Art 1601, Studio Art 1605, or permission of the Department.

Extra Information: 6 studio and/or lecture hours, blended or online format. Priority will be given to students registered in a Visual Arts program. Cross-listed with Indigenous Studies 3676A/B.

FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES AND FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

Course Withdrawal – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be withdrawn:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 1030F/G INTRODUCTION TO BLACK STUDIES

Course Description

An introduction to the interdisciplinary field of Black Studies that examines its foundations and debates, focusing on resilience and resistance in Black life. Students will examine practices used within this Black intellectual-activist tradition through various disciplinary approaches and by situating contemporary topics (identity, fashion, sexuality) within historical frameworks.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Withdrawal – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be withdrawn:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 2166A/B D-I-Y: GENDERS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Course Description

Today we are starting to see official recognition, in some places, of trans and non-binary people, while social recognition of proliferating gender identities has become increasingly the norm. This course interrogates changes in the way genders are understood, from social to scientific recognition, and questions rhetorics of "choice," "biology," etc.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours.

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 2168A/B FROM DU BOIS TO BLACK PANTHER: BLACK POPULAR CULTURE

Course Description

Black popular culture is concerned with pleasure, enjoyment, and amusement and is expressed through aesthetic codes and genres. Drawing on literature, film, music, visual art, and television, this course examines examples of popular culture created by and for Black individuals to consider Black cultural values, beliefs, experiences, and social institutions.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Withdrawal – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be withdrawn:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 2170A/B AFROFUTURISM

Course Description

Coined in 1994 by Mark Dery, the term Afrofuturism refers to a Black aesthetic centred around imagining futures for Black people. Students will encounter Black writers, musicians, artists, and filmmakers, from Octavia Butler to Sun Ra to Janelle Monae to Jordan Peele, whose work envisages Black futures.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 2208E WOMEN IN CANADIAN HISTORY: CHANGING ROLES AND DIVERSE SOCIAL REALITIES

Course Description

A survey of Canadian women's history from first European contact to the 1960s, with a focus on the realities of women's lived experience as recorded through biography.

Antirequisite(s): GSWS 2139A/B; GSWS 2140; History 2182A/B; History 2140.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours.

Course Weight: 1.00

Course Withdrawal – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be withdrawn:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 2230F/G INTRODUCTION TO THE BLACK/AFRICAN DIASPORA

Course Description

This interdisciplinary course is a historical and thematic examination of Black life across the diaspora. Students will examine the cultural practices of African communities' pre-colonial contact as well as the ongoing impact of Atlantic enslavement on Black diasporic communities today. Specific content will vary year-to-year depending on the instructor.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): GSWS 1030F/G and 0.50 course from GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1023F/G, GSWS 1024F/G, or 0.50 of any first-year essay course in Arts and Humanities, Social Science, or Media and Communication Studies.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 2253E QUEER SUBJECTS

Course Description

This interdisciplinary course will examine alternative expressions of female sexuality (queer, lesbian, bisexual, female masculinity, transgendered, intersexed, etc.) through a selection of historical, literary, visual and theoretical texts. Primarily, the aim will be to explore questions of subjectivity and representation through discussions of social regulation, class, ethnicity and historical context.

Prerequisite(s): GSWS 1020E, or 1.0 course from GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1023F/G, GSWS 1024F/G, GSWS 1030F/G.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 1.00

Course Withdrawal – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be withdrawn:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 2260 WOMEN, LAW AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Course Description

How does the law affect women? What important legal changes have women fought for and achieved? What is the relationship between law and social change? Topics in a national or global context may include citizenship and discrimination, reproduction, health care, violence, sexual assault and harassment, pornography, prostitution, divorce, and marriage.

Antirequisite(s): GSWS 2270A/B.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 2273E SEXUAL SUBJECTS

Course Description

This interdisciplinary course focuses on sexuality as a subject of study and considers how sexuality defines individual and social subjectivity. The course will explore sexual subjects within a theoretical context and might include sexology, psychoanalysis, queer theory, feminism, the history of sexual identity, and its representation in cultural production.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours.

Course Weight: 1.00

Course Withdrawal – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be withdrawn:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 2275F/G HETEROSEXUALITIES

Course Description

This course is interested in the interdisciplinary study of heterosexualities. Topics covered will include: social and historical productions of (hetero)sexualities; cultural performances of (hetero)sexualities; heterosexual pleasures and dangers; heterosexual power play; and heterosexualities that cross the boundaries of (cis)gender, race, age, ability, class and nation.

Prerequisite(s): GSWS 1020E, or 1.0 course from GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1023F/G, GSWS 1024F/G, GSWS 1030F/G.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours.

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 2410F/G SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

Course Description

Selected topics in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): GSWS 1030F/G and 0.50 course from GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1023F/G, GSWS 1024F/G, or 0.50 of any first-year essay course in Arts and Humanities, Social Science, or Media and Communication Studies.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Withdrawal – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be withdrawn:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 2411F/G SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

Course Description

Selected topics in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): GSWS 1030F/G and 0.50 course from GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1023F/G, GSWS 1024F/G, or 0.50 of any first-year essay course in Arts and Humanities, Social Science, or Media and Communication Studies.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 2412F/G SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

Course Description

Selected topics in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): GSWS 1030F/G and 0.50 course from GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1023F/G, GSWS 1024F/G, or 0.50 of any first-year essay course in Arts and Humanities, Social Science, or Media and Communication Studies.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Withdrawal – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be withdrawn:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 2413F/G SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

Course Description

Selected topics in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): GSWS 1030F/G and 0.50 course from GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1023F/G, GSWS 1024F/G, or 0.50 of any first-year essay course in Arts and Humanities, Social Science, or Media and Communication Studies.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 2414A/B SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

Course Description

Topics of current interest in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Withdrawal – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be withdrawn:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 2415A/B SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

Course Description

Topics of current interest in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Withdrawal – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be withdrawn:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 2446E SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

Course Description

Selected topics in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): GSWS 1030F/G and 0.50 course from GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1023F/G, GSWS 1024F/G, or 0.50 of any first-year essay course in Arts and Humanities, Social Science, or Media and Communication Studies.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 2447E SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

Course Description

Selected topics in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): GSWS 1030F/G and 0.50 course from GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1023F/G, GSWS 1024F/G, or 0.50 of any first-year essay course in Arts and Humanities, Social Science, or Media and Communication Studies.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 1.00

Course Withdrawal – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be withdrawn:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 2710F/G MARRIAGE: QUEER AND FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES

Course Description

Despite the idea that love conquers all, marriage was historically about property, money, and power, not love. This course examines marriage, primarily in the west. Topics may include the transition from arranged to companionate marriage; feminism and marriage; capitalism and weddings; child marriage; marriage equality; and queer perspectives on marriage.

Antirequisite(s): Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies 2233F/G if taken in 2022-23.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3163F/G CONTEMPORARY QUEER TOPICS

Course Description

This course investigates topics in contemporary queer life, including same-sex marriage, gay and queer radicalism and the fight for sexual liberation, the growth of assimilatory politics and its consequences, homonationalism and pinkwashing, homophobia and bullying, the role of religion, and the globalization of LGBT human rights rhetoric and politics.

Antirequisite(s): the former Women's Studies 3345F/G if taught in Winter 2010, Fall 2011, or Fall 2014.

Prerequisite(s): GSWS 2220E or GSWS 2273E, or permission of the Department.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Withdrawal – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be withdrawn:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3340F/G
READING BLACK LIVES: BIOGRAPHY AND AUTOBIOGRAPHY IN BLACK
NORTH AMERICAN HISTORY

Course Description

This course examines the histories of people of African descent in the United States and Canada from the earliest days of the Trans-Atlantic slave trade to the present, through biographies and autobiographies. It explores such themes as agency, resistance, intersectionality, identity, freedom, and creativity.

Antirequisite(s): History 3340F/G.

Extra Information: 3 hours. Cross-listed with History 3340F/G.

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3401F/G ACTIVISM AND SOLIDARITY: #BLM AND THE INDIGENOUS AND QUEER COMMUNITIES

Course Description

In 2013, #BlackLivesMatter was founded following the acquittal of Trayvon Martin's killer. In Canada, #BLM chapters have built close ties with Indigenous and queer activists to work together to confront and challenge bigotry and colonization. This course will consider how Black, Indigenous, and queer activists create solidarity and pursue change.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): GSWS 2230F/G or GSWS 2231F/G or permission of the department.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Withdrawal – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be withdrawn:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3402F/G HAUNTED BY HISTORY: RECONCILING PAST AND PRESENT IN BLACK CANADIAN HISTORY

Course Description

This course focuses on how Black Canadians actively shaped their history and Canada's history. In addition to enslavement, segregation and white supremacy, gender and sexuality, the long civil rights movement, and the rise of the prison-industrial complex, the course considers how the past continues to affect Black Canadians today.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): GSWS 2230F/G or GSWS 2231F/G or permission of the department.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3420F/G BLACK INTELLECTUAL TRADITIONS

Course Description

This course examines intellectual movements that have been developed by Black peoples, who are ethnically diverse and call a variety of locations home. The course may consider the Black Atlantic Tradition, Black internationalism, Black Feminist Thought, African American Secularism, and/or Black Power. Content will vary year-to-year depending on the instructor.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): GSWS 2230F/G or GSWS 2231F/G or permission of the department.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Withdrawal – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be withdrawn:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3430F/G WE BEEN HERE: BLACK QUEER AND TRANS LIVES

Course Description

This course draws on Black feminist and queer theories to explore the lives of Black queer and trans folx. Students will engage primary sources such as letters, autobiographies, and films to trouble narratives that obscure the contributions of Black queer and trans people within Black liberation and LGBT+ rights movements.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): GSWS 2230F/G or GSWS 2231F/G or permission of the department.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3450F/G SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

Course Description

Selected in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): GSWS 2230F/G or GSWS 2231F/G.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Withdrawal – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be withdrawn:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3451F/G SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

Course Description

Selected topics in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): GSWS 2230F/G or GSWS 2231F/G.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Withdrawal – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be withdrawn:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3452F/G ADVANCED TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

Course Description

An advanced seminar in topics of current interest in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): GSWS 2230F/G or GSWS 2231F/G.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3453F/G ADVANCED TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

Course Description

An advanced seminar in topics of current interest in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): GSWS 2230F/G or GSWS 2231F/G.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Withdrawal – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be withdrawn:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3455E SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

Course Description

An advanced seminar in topics of current interest in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): GSWS 2230F/G or GSWS 2231F/G.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 1.00

Course Withdrawal – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be withdrawn:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3456E SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

Course Description

An advanced seminar in topics of current interest in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): GSWS 2230F/G or GSWS 2231F/G.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3460F/G BLOOD, BREATH, AND THE BLACK BODY

Course Description

Drawing on Black feminism, queer theories, and Black Studies, this course examines questions of health, risk, and care. Students consider how Black people have been depicted as non-human and vectors of disease. Topics may include politics of blood donation, Blackness and fatphobia, anti-Black racism and pandemics, sexual risk and pleasure.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): GSWS 1030F/G and 0.50 course from GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1023F/G, GSWS 1024F/G, or 0.50 of any first-year essay course in Arts and Humanities, Social Science, or Media and Communication Studies.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Withdrawal – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be withdrawn:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3710F/G TRANSNATIONAL SEXUALITIES: BEYOND BORDERS AND BINARIES

Course Description

This course explores sexualities across national and cultural boundaries. Students will examine how sexual citizenship, transnational reproduction, homonationalism, and pinkwashing shape global understandings of sex, gender, and power. Students will interrogate how sexual identities and practices are regulated and analyze how Western discourses of sexuality intersect with global politics.

Prerequisite(s): GSWS 1020E, or 1.0 course from GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1024F/G, or GSWS 1030F/G.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3730F/G GAY LIVES AND CULTURE

Course Description

What does it mean to be a gay man today? This course examines contemporary gay male culture, considering their historical antecedents. Attention will be paid to various aspects of gay life, including race, intersectionality, activism, community-building, sex, art, politics, and health care.

Antirequisite(s): GSWS 1023F/G.

Prerequisite(s): GSWS 2220E or GSWS 2273E, or permission of the

Department.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Withdrawal – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be withdrawn:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 4430F/G ADVANCED SEMINAR IN BLACK STUDIES

Course Description

An advanced seminar on issues connected to Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): GSWS 2230F/G or GSWS 2231F/G.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 4431F/G ADVANCED SEMINAR IN BLACK STUDIES

Course Description

An advanced seminar on issues connected to Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): GSWS 2230F/G or GSWS 2231F/G.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Withdrawal – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be withdrawn:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 4432F/G ADVANCED SEMINAR IN BLACK INTELLECTUAL TRADITIONS

Course Description

An advanced seminar focusing on an intellectual movement that has been developed by Black peoples. The course may consider the Black Atlantic Tradition, Black internationalism, Black Feminist Thought, African American Secularism, Black Power, or the Black Arts movement, among other topics. Content will vary year-to-year depending on the instructor.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): GSWS 2230F/G or GSWS 2231F/G or permission of the department.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

BLACK STUDIES 1030F/G INTRODUCTION TO BLACK STUDIES

(Short Title: Intro to Black Studies)

Course Description

An introduction to the interdisciplinary field of Black Studies that examines its foundations and debates, focusing on resilience and resistance in Black life. Students will examine practices used within this Black intellectual-activist tradition through various disciplinary approaches and by situating contemporary topics (identity, fashion, sexuality) within historical frameworks.

Antirequisite(s): The former GSWS 1030F/G.

Extra Information: 2 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

BLACK STUDIES 2168A/B FROM DU BOIS TO BLACK PANTHER: BLACK POPULAR CULTURE

(Short Title: Black Popular Culture)

Course Description

Black popular culture is concerned with pleasure, enjoyment, and amusement and is expressed through aesthetic codes and genres. Drawing on literature, film, music, visual art, and television, this course examines examples of popular culture created by and for Black individuals to consider Black cultural values, beliefs, experiences, and social institutions.

Antirequisite(s): The former GSWS 2168A/B.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

BLACK STUDIES 2170A/B AFROFUTURISM

Course Description

Coined in 1994 by Mark Dery, the term Afrofuturism refers to a Black aesthetic centred around imagining futures for Black people. Students will encounter Black writers, musicians, artists, and filmmakers, from Octavia Butler to Sun Ra to Janelle Monae to Jordan Peele, whose work envisages Black futures.

Antirequisite(s): The former GSWS 2170A/B.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

BLACK STUDIES 2230F/G THE BLACK/AFRICAN DIASPORA

Course Description

This interdisciplinary course is a historical and thematic examination of Black life across the diaspora. Students will examine the cultural practices of African communities' pre-colonial contact as well as the ongoing impact of Atlantic enslavement on Black diasporic communities today. Specific content will vary year-to-year depending on the instructor.

Antirequisite(s): The former GSWS 2230F/G.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): Black Studies 1030F/G or the former GSWS 1030F/G; one of GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1024F/G, the former GSWS 1023F/G, or any first-year essay course in Arts and Humanities, Social Science, or Media and Communication Studies.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

BLACK STUDIES 2450A/B SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

(Short Title: Spec Topics in Black Studies)

Course Description

Selected topics in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

BLACK STUDIES 2451A/B SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

(Short Title: Spec Topics in Black Studies)

Course Description

Selected topics in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

BLACK STUDIES 2460F/G SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

(Short Title: Spec Topics in Black Studies)

Course Description

Selected topics in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

BLACK STUDIES 2461F/G SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

(Short Title: Spec Topics in Black Studies)

Course Description

Selected topics in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

BLACK STUDIES 2462F/G SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

(Short Title: Spec Topics in Black Studies)

Course Description

Selected topics in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

BLACK STUDIES 2463F/G SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

(Short Title: Spec Topics in Black Studies)

Course Description

Selected topics in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): Black Studies 1030F/G or the former GSWS 1030F/G; one of GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1024F/G, the former GSWS 1023F/G, or any first-year essay course in Arts and Humanities, Social Science, or Media and Communication Studies.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

BLACK STUDIES 2464F/G SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

(Short Title: Spec Topics in Black Studies)

Course Description

Topics of current interest in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): Black Studies 1030F/G or the former GSWS 1030F/G; one of GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1024F/G, the former GSWS 1023F/G, or any first-year essay course in Arts and Humanities, Social Science, or Media and Communication Studies.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

BLACK STUDIES 2470E SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

(Short Title: Spec Topics in Black Studies)

Course Description

Topics of current interest in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): Black Studies 1030F/G or the former GSWS 1030F/G; one of GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1024F/G, the former GSWS 1023F/G, or any first-year essay course in Arts and Humanities, Social Science, or Media and Communication Studies.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 1.00

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

BLACK STUDIES 3401F/G ACTIVISM AND SOLIDARITY: #BLM AND THE INDIGENOUS AND QUEER COMMUNITIES

(Short Title: #BLM Activism)

Course Description

In 2013, #BlackLivesMatter was founded following the acquittal of Trayvon Martin's killer. In Canada, #BLM chapters have built close ties with Indigenous and queer activists to work together to confront and challenge bigotry and colonization. This course will consider how Black, Indigenous, and queer activists create solidarity and pursue change.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): Black Studies 2230F/G or GSWS 2231F/G or the former GSWS 2230F/G or permission of the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

BLACK STUDIES 3402F/G HAUNTED BY HISTORY: RECONCILING PAST AND PRESENT IN BLACK CANADIAN HISTORY

(Short Title: Black Canadian History)

Course Description

This course focuses on how Black Canadians actively shaped their history and Canada's history. In addition to enslavement, segregation and white supremacy, gender and sexuality, the long civil rights movement, and the rise of the prison-industrial complex, the course considers how the past continues to affect Black Canadians today.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): Black Studies 2230F/G or GSWS 2231F/G or the former GSWS 2230F/G or permission of the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

BLACK STUDIES 3403F/G BLOOD, BREATH, AND THE BLACK BODY

(Short Title: The Black Body)

Course Description

Drawing on Black feminism, queer theories, and Black Studies, this course examines questions of health, risk, and care. Students consider how Black people have been depicted as non-human and vectors of disease. Topics may include politics of blood donation, Blackness and fatphobia, anti-Black racism and pandemics, sexual risk and pleasure.

Antirequisite(s): GSWS 3315F/G if taken in 2022-23.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): Black Studies 1030F/G or the former GSWS 1030F/G; one of GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1024F/G, the former GSWS 1023F/G, or any first-year essay course in Arts and Humanities, Social Science, or Media and Communication Studies.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

BLACK STUDIES 3404F/G READING BLACK LIVES: BIOGRAPHY AND AUTOBIOGRAPHY IN BLACK NORTH AMERICAN HISTORY

(Short Title: Reading Black Lives)

Course Description

This course examines the histories of people of African descent in the United States and Canada from the earliest days of the Trans-Atlantic slave trade to the present, through biographies and autobiographies. It explores such themes as agency, resistance, intersectionality, identity, freedom, and creativity.

Antirequisite(s): History 3340F/G, the former GSWS 3340F/G.

Extra Information: 3 hours. Cross-listed with History 3340F/G.

BLACK STUDIES 3420F/G BLACK INTELLECTUAL TRADITIONS

Course Description

This course examines intellectual movements that have been developed by Black peoples, who are ethnically diverse and call a variety of locations home. The course may consider the Black Atlantic Tradition, Black internationalism, Black Feminist Thought, African American Secularism, and/or Black Power. Content will vary year-to-year depending on the instructor.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): Black Studies 2230F/G or GSWS 2231F/G or the former GSWS 2230F/G or permission of the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

BLACK STUDIES 3430F/G

WE BEEN HERE: BLACK QUEER AND TRANS LIVES

(Short Title: Black Queer and Trans Lives)

Course Description

This course draws on Black feminist and queer theories to explore the lives of Black queer and trans folx. Students will engage primary sources such as letters, autobiographies, and films to trouble narratives that obscure the contributions of Black queer and trans people within Black liberation and LGBT+ rights movements.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): Black Studies 2230F/G or GSWS 2231F/G or the former GSWS 2230F/G or permission of the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

BLACK STUDIES 3450F/G SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

(Short Title: Spec Topics in Black Studies)

Course Description

Selected topics in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

BLACK STUDIES 3451F/G SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

(Short Title: Spec Topics in Black Studies)

Course Description

Selected topics in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

BLACK STUDIES 3452F/G ADVANCED TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

(Short Title: Adv. Topics in Black Studies)

Course Description

An advanced seminar in topics of current interest in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): Black Studies 2230F/G or GSWS 2231F/G or the former GSWS 2230F/G or permission of the department.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

BLACK STUDIES 3453F/G ADVANCED TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

(Short Title: Adv. Topics in Black Studies)

Course Description

An advanced seminar in topics of current interest in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): Black Studies 2230F/G or GSWS 2231F/G or the former GSWS 2230F/G or permission of the department.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

BLACK STUDIES 3455E SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

(Short Title: Spec Topics in Black Studies)

Course Description

An advanced seminar in topics of current interest in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 1.00

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

BLACK STUDIES 3456E SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES

(Short Title: Spec Topics in Black Studies)

Course Description

An advanced seminar in topics of current interest in Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): Black Studies 2230F/G or GSWS 2231F/G or the former GSWS 2230F/G or permission of the department.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

BLACK STUDIES 4430F/G ADVANCED SEMINAR IN BLACK STUDIES

(Short Title: Adv. Seminar in Black Studies)

Course Description

An advanced seminar on issues connected to Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): Black Studies 2230F/G or GSWS 2231F/G or the former GSWS 2230F/G or permission of the department.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

BLACK STUDIES 4431F/G ADVANCED SEMINAR IN BLACK STUDIES

(Short Title: Adv. Seminar in Black Studies)

Course Description

An advanced seminar on issues connected to Black Studies. Consult the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for current offerings.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): Black Studies 2230F/G or GSWS 2231F/G or the former GSWS 2230F/G or permission of the department.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

BLACK STUDIES 4432F/G ADVANCED SEMINAR IN BLACK INTELLECTUAL TRADITIONS

(Short Title: Adv. Seminar in Black Thought)

Course Description

An advanced seminar focusing on an intellectual movement that has been developed by Black peoples. The course may consider the Black Atlantic Tradition, Black internationalism, Black Feminist Thought, African American Secularism, Black Power, or the Black Arts movement, among other topics. Content will vary year-to-year depending on the instructor.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): Black Studies 2230F/G or GSWS 2231F/G or the former GSWS 2230F/G or permission of the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 2301F/G THE HISTORY OF SEXUALITY

Course Description

Students consider how marginalization and discrimination have been structured, imposed, and resisted from the 1800s to the present in North America. We will examine a variety of theoretical texts and primary documents, including laws, marriage manuals, erotica, and manifestos, to question the construction or nature of sexual identity and experience.

Antirequisite(s): The former GSWS 2273E.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 2302F/G SEX WARS: FOUNDATIONAL DEBATES IN SEXUALITY STUDIES

(Short Title: Sex Wars)

Course Description

This course examines the contested nature of feminist theorizing in sexuality studies, including through radical, sex-positive, and anti-racist feminism and queer theory. We explore different approaches to a shared commitment to challenge sexual oppression and shame through topics such as pornography, BDSM, and sex work, among others.

Antirequisite(s): The former GSWS 2273E.

Pre-or Corequisite(s): GSWS 1020E, or 1.0 course from Black Studies 1030F/G, GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1024F/G, GSWS 2301F/G, the former GSWS 1023F/G, the former GSWS 1030F/G. GSWS 2301F/G may be taken concurrently.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 2310F/G MARRIAGE: FEMINIST AND QUEER PERSPECTIVES

(Short Title: Perspectives on Marriage)

Course Description

Despite the idea that love conquers all, marriage was historically about property, money, and power, not love. This course examines marriage, primarily in the west. Topics may include the transition from arranged to companionate marriage; feminism and marriage; capitalism and weddings; child marriage; marriage equality; and queer perspectives on marriage.

Antirequisite(s): GSWS 2233F/G if taken in 2022-23, the former GSWS 2710F/G.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3306F/G QUEER AND TRANS SEXUALITIES IN PERFORMANCE

(Short Title: Queer and Trans Performance)

Course Description

This course examines the relationship between sexuality and performance with an emphasis on queer and trans experiences represented on stage. Students will examine both play texts and performances and study such topics as drag, queer performance histories, and trans* roles and representations. Plays covered may be both historical and contemporary.

Antirequisite(s): GSWS 3345F/G if taken in 2021-22, 2023-24, 2025-26, Theatre Studies 3211F/G.

Prerequisite(s): At least 60% in 1.0 of any 1000-level or above "E" or combination of two 1000- level or above "F/G" courses from any department in the following Faculties: Arts and Humanities, Information and Media Studies (FIMS), or Music; or from any of the following additional Departments: Anthropology, English (King's), English and Cultural Studies (Huron), History (Main and Affiliates), Philosophy (Affiliates), Political Science (Main and Affiliates), Religious Studies (Affiliates), or permission of the Department.

Extra Information: 3 hours. Cross-listed with Theatre Studies 3211F/G. Course Weight: 0.50

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3310F/G TRANSNATIONAL SEXUALITIES: BEYOND BORDERS AND BINARIES

(Short Title: Transnational Sexualities)

Course Description

This course explores sexualities across national and cultural boundaries. Students will examine how sexual citizenship, transnational reproduction, homonationalism, and pinkwashing shape global understandings of sex, gender, and power. Students will interrogate how sexual identities and practices are regulated and analyze how Western discourses of sexuality intersect with global politics.

Prerequisite(s): GSWS 1020E, or 1.0 course from Black Studies 1030F/G, GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1024F/G, the former GSWS 1023F/G, the former GSWS 1030F/G.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3334F/G GAY LIVES AND CULTURES

Course Description

What does it mean to be a gay man today? This course examines contemporary gay male culture, considering their historical antecedents. Attention will be paid to various aspects of gay life, including race, intersectionality, activism, community-building, sex, art, politics, and health care.

Antirequisite(s): The former GSWS 1023F/G.

Prerequisite(s): GSWS 2220E or GSWS 2302F/G, or the former GSWS 2273E, or permission of the Department.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3133F/G LESBIAN LIVES AND CULTURES

Course Description

What does it mean to be a lesbian today? This course will relate contemporary forms of lesbianism to their historical antecedents and examine lesbian culture since the early 20th century. Attention will be paid to a variety of aspects of lesbian life, including intersectionality, activism, community-building, sex, art and politics.

Prerequisite(s): GSWS 2220E or GSWS 2302F/G, or the former GSWS 2273E, or permission of the Department.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Revision – Effective March 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3153F/G BAD GIRLS: DISSIDENT WOMEN AND POPULAR CULTURE

Course Description

This course examines our fascination with the figure of the 'bad girl' in popular culture. We will concentrate on theoretical work which informs the relationship between popular culture and dissident sexuality in order to look more closely at how adolescent and young adult female bodies are created, controlled and contested.

Prerequisite(s): GSWS 2220E or GSWS 2253E or GSWS 2273E, or permission of the Department. 1.0 course from GSWS at any level, or permission from the Department.

Extra Information: 3 hours. Note: This course may include an optional service

learning component. Course Weight: 0.50

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3173F/G INTRODUCTION TO QUEER THEORY

Course Description

What is queer theory, where did it come from, how is it changing? Examining key foundational texts in queer theory, the contexts for its emergence, and debates over its contemporary usefulness and direction, students in this course will trace the development of queer theory and investigate its current applications.

Prerequisite(s): GSWS 2220E or **GSWS 2302F/G**, **or the former** GSWS 2273E.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Revision – Effective March 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3305F/G GENDER, SEXUALITY AND CULTURAL RESISTANCE

Course Description

While popular culture operates to naturalize and distribute dominant discourses about gender and sexuality, it is also a fertile space through which resistance can be enacted. This course examines 'common sense' representations of gender and sexuality within Western popular culture and the ways these representations have been confronted and contested.

Prerequisite(s): GSWS 2220E or GSWS 2253E or GSWS 2273E, or permission of the Department. 1.0 course from GSWS at any level, or permission from the Department.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3312F/G GENDER AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Course Description

This course examines the relationship between gender and the environment, including the disproportionate impact of environmental degradation on women and children, gender and agricultural practices and policies, land tenure and access to and control of resources, and the role of gender in environmental activism at both local and global levels.

Prerequisite(s): GSWS 2220E or **GSWS 2302F/G, or the former** GSWS 2273E, or permission of the Department.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Revision – Effective March 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3320F/G INTRODUCTION TO GENDER & FEMINIST METHODOLOGIES

Course Description

This course introduces students to gender studies and feminist research methodologies from a variety of disciplinary traditions and theoretical perspectives. Students will learn about and begin to apply specific methodological issues, including ethics, archival work, researcher positionality, and the practices and politics of data collection, interpretation, and reporting.

Antirequisite(s): GSWS 3321F/G and GSWS 3322F/G.

Prerequisite(s): GSWS 2220E, or GSWS 2302F/G, or the former GSWS 2273E, or permission of the Department.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3324F/G CONTEMPORARY TOPICS IN CRITICAL RACE STUDIES

Course Description

Focusing on the changing meanings of race and racism in the twenty-first century, this course discusses and analyzes conceptual frameworks for understanding multi-faceted and intersectional dimensions of race and racism, and examines how these inform social justice movements and other initiatives that seek to challenge institutional racism and racial violence.

Antirequisite(s): the former Women's Studies 3331F/G if taught in Fall 2015.

Prerequisite(s): GSWS 2220E or Black Studies 2230F/G or the former GSWS 2230F/G or GSWS 2231F/G or GSWS 2302F/G, or the former GSWS 2273E, or permission of the Department.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Revision – Effective March 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 3350F/G FEMINISM ACROSS BORDERS

Course Description

Is an inclusive feminism possible? Is a feminism that transcends borders and embraces a broader, more global spectrum of feminist voices than ever before feasible? Reading feminist authors from a diversity of backgrounds, we examine the attractions and challenges of a global feminism.

Prerequisite(s): GSWS 2220E, or permission of the Department. 1.0 course from GSWS at any level, or permission from the Department.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 4240F/G GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT: ENGAGING WITH THEORY AND PRACTICE

Course Description

The course examines the theory and practice of gender and development. The course provides students with theoretical and conceptual grounding along with practical skills to work as development professionals. Various topics are considered, including project design and implementation, policy formulation and analysis, global cooperation, and contemporary issues in gender development.

Antirequisite(s): GSWS 4464F/G if taken in 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, or 2024-25.

Prerequisite(s): GSWS 2220E, or GSWS 2302F/G, or the former GSWS 2273E, or permission of the Department.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Revision – Effective March 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES 4241F/G GENDER, FEMINISM, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Course Description

The course considers the links between gender, economy, environment, class, sexuality, environmental racism, and environmental justice. Students examine key environmental issues, such as climate catastrophe, the "green" economy, pollution, and biodiversity from feminist perspectives. Students also consider how various forms of oppression, including racism, sexism, and imperialism, shape environmental discourses.

Antirequisite(s): GSWS 4464F/G if taken in 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, or 2024-25.

Prerequisite(s): GSWS 2220E, or GSWS 2302F/G, or the former GSWS 2273E, or permission of the Department.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

MAJOR IN BLACK STUDIES

Open to all students in the university, the Major in Black Studies aims to develop students' knowledge of the issues facing people from the Black diaspora. The Major will encompass historical, theoretical, and socio-cultural topics, varying from Black Feminist Thought to contemporary Black cultural practices in Canada and elsewhere. Any undergraduate student may apply for admission, subject to prerequisites and general university entrance requirements.

Admission Requirements

Completion of first-year requirements with an average of at least 60% in 3.0 courses including GSWS Black Studies 1030F/G or the former GSWS 1030F/G with a minimum mark of 60%, and any 0.5 or 1.0 1000-level essay course in Arts and Humanities, Social Science, or Media and Communication Studies.

Module

6.0 courses:

0.5 course: GSWS-Black Studies 2230F/G or the former GSWS 2230F/G. **0.5 course from the following 2000-level courses:** Anthropology 2278A/B, GSWS 2231F/G, History 2135A/B, Political Science 2533F/G. 0.5 course: GSWS Black Studies 3420F/G or the former GSWS 3420F/G. 0.5 course from the following 3000-level courses: Black Studies 3401F/G, Black Studies 3404F/G, Black Studies 3420F/G, English 3204F/G, English 3573F/G, GSWS 3324F/G, GSWS 3340F/G, GSWS 3401F/G, GSWS 3420F/G, History 3265F/G, History 3340F/G, the former GSWS 3340F/G, the former GSWS 3401F/G, the former GSWS 3420F/G 2.5 courses* from: Anthropology 2254A/B, Black Studies 2168A/B, Black Studies 2170A/B, Black Studies courses from 2400-2499, French 2141A/B, French 2407A/B, French 3140B, GSWS 2170A/B, GSWS 2263F/G, GSWS 2410F/G, GSWS 2411F/G, GSWS 2412F/G, GSWS 2413F/G, GSWS 2414A/B, GSWS 2415A/B, Geography 2030A/B, History 2135A/B, History 2310F/G, History 2630F/G, Sociology 2107A/B, Sociology 2190F/G, the former GSWS 2168A/B, the former GSWS 2170A/B, the former GSWS 2412F/G, the former GSWS 2414A/B, the former GSWS 2415A/B 1.5 courses* from: Anthropology 3378F/G, Art History 3620F/G, Black Studies

courses at the 3400 level or above, English 3344F/G, English 3471F/G, English 3478F/G, GSWS 3402F/G, GSWS 3430F/G, GSWS 3450F/G, GSWS 3451F/G, GSWS 3452F/G, GSWS 3453F/G, GSWS 3455E, GSWS 3456E, GSWS 3460F/G, GSWS 4430F/G, GSWS 4431F/G, GSWS 4432F/G, GSWS 4607F/G, History 3870F/G, History 4315F/G, History 4351F/G, History 4607F/G, History 4645F/G, MediaCom 3931F/G, MediaCom 3935F/G,

Philosophy 4107F/G, Philosophy 4751F/G, Political Science 3205F/G, Political Science 4204F/G, Sociology 4420F/G, Sociology 4472F/G, the former GSWS 4430F/G.

*Students may include among their courses for these requirements any courses from the two lists of required 2000-level and 3000-level courses that are not specifically being used to meet those requirements. E.g., a student who counts Anthropology 2278A/B toward the 2000-level requirement may take any or all of GSWS 2231F/G, History 2135A/B or Political Science 2533F/G toward the final two requirements.

Students should note that some courses may have department-specific prerequisites. Where these exist, the student must either attain the prerequisite or request special permission to take the course without the prerequisite.

MINOR IN BLACK STUDIES

Note: the Minor in Black Studies is jointly offered by the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and the Faculty of Social Science through the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies.

Open to all students in the university, the Minor in Black Studies aims to develop students knowledge of the issues facing people from the Black diaspora. The Minor will encompass historical, theoretical, and socio-cultural topics, varying from Black Feminist Thought to contemporary Black cultural practices in Canada and elsewhere. All program courses may be credited toward other undergraduate programs as electives. Any undergraduate student may apply for admission, subject to prerequisites and general university entrance requirements.

Admission Requirements

Completion of GSWS-Black Studies 1030F/G or the former GSWS 1030F/G, and any 0.5 or 1.0 first-year essay course in Arts and Humanities, Social Science, or Media and Communication Studies. To qualify for admission to the Minor in Black Studies, students must complete first-year requirements with an average of 60% in 3.0 courses.

Module

4.0 courses:

0.5 course: GSWS Black Studies 2230F/G or the former GSWS 2230F/G.
0.5 course from the following 2000-level courses: GSWS 2320F/G, GSWS 2231F/G, History 2135A/B, Political Science 2533F/G.

0.5 course from the following 3000-level courses: Black Studies 3401F/G, Black Studies 3420F/G, English 3204F/G, English 3573F/G, GSWS 3324F/G, GSWS 3401F/G, GSWS 3420F/G, History 3265F/G, History 3702F/G, the former GSWS 3420F/G.

2.5 courses from: Anthropology 2278A/B, Anthropology 3378F/G, Art History 3620F/G, Black Studies 2168A/B, Black Studies 2170A/B, Black Studies courses at the 2400 level or above, English 3344F/G, English 3471F/G, English 3478F/G, MediaCom 3931F/G, MediaCom 3935F/G, French 2141A/B, French 2407A/B, French 3140B, GSWS 2168A/B, GSWS 2170A/B, GSWS 263F/G, GSWS 2410F/G, GSWS 2411F/G, GSWS 2412F/G, GSWS 2413F/G, GSWS 2414A/B, GSWS 2415A/B, GSWS 2446E, GSWS 2447E, GSWS 3312F/G, GSWS 3340F/G, GSWS 3401F/G, GSWS 3402F/G, GSWS 3450F/G, GSWS 3450F/G, GSWS 3451F/G, GSWS 3452F/G, GSWS 3453F/G, GSWS 3455E, GSWS 3456E, GSWS 3461F/G, GSWS 4430F/G, GSWS 4431F/G, GSWS 4432F/G, GSWS 4607F/G, Geography 2030A/B, History 2135A/B, History 2310F/G, History 2630F/G, History 3340F/G, History

3814F/G, History 4315F/G, History 4351F/G, History 4607F/G, Philosophy 4107F/G, Philosophy 4751F/G, Political Science 3205F/G, Political Science 4204F/G, Art History 3620F/G, the former GSWS 2168A/B, the former GSWS 2170A/B, the former GSWS 2412F/G, the former GSWS 2414F/G, the former GSWS 2415F/G, the former GSWS 3340F/G, the former GSWS 3420F/G.

Students may include among their 2.5 courses any courses from the two lists of 2000-level and 3000-level courses that are not specifically being used to meet those requirements. E.g., a student who counts GSWS 2320F-2321F/G toward the 2000-level requirement may take any or all-either or both of GSWS 2321F/G, History 2135A/B or Political Science 2533F/G toward the final requirement for 2.5 courses.

Students should note that some courses may have department-specific prerequisites. Where these exist, the student must either attain the prerequisite or request special permission to take the course without the prerequisite.

HONOURS SPECIALIZATION IN GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES (FORMERLY THE HONOURS SPECIALIZATION IN WOMEN'S STUDIES)

Note: the Honours Specialization in Gender and Women's Studies is jointly offered by the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and the Faculty of Social Science through the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies.

Admission Requirements

Completion of first-year requirements with no failures. Students must have an average of at least 70% in 3.0 principal courses: GSWS 1020E, or any two of **Black Studies 1030F/G,** GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1023F/G, GSWS 1024F/G, and GSWS 1030F/G the former GSWS 1023F/G, the former GSWS 1030F/G, plus 2.0 additional courses, with no mark in these principal courses below 60%.

Students beginning Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies after first year may substitute GSWS 2240F/G or the former Women's Studies 2250E in place of GSWS 1020E the first-year requirements and take it concurrently with their second-year courses.

Module

9.0 courses:

1.0 course: GSWS 2220E. **0.5 course**: GSWS 3320F/G.

0.5 course from: GSWS 3173F/G, GSWS 3324F/G<mark>., GSWS 3325F/G, or GSWS 3326F/G</mark>

1.0 course in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies GSWS or Black Studies at the 2000-2199 level or above.

3.0 courses in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies GSWS or Black Studies at the 2200 level or above.

2.0 courses in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies GSWS or Black Studies at the 3000 level or above.

1.0 course in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies GSWS or Black Studies at the 4000 level.

A student may apply to the Department for approval to substitute up to 2.0 courses from another department provided that the courses are relevant to the student's Honours Specialization in Gender and Women's Studies.

SPECIALIZATION IN GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES (FORMERLY THE SPECIALIZATION IN WOMEN'S STUDIES)

Note: the Specialization in Gender and Women's Studies is jointly offered by the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and the Faculty of Social Science through the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies.

Admission Requirements

Completion of first-year requirements with no failures. Students must have an average of at least 70% in 3.0 principal courses: GSWS 1020E, or any two of Black Studies 1030F/G, GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1023F/G, GSWS 1024F/G, and GSWS 1030F/G, the former GSWS 1023F/G, plus 2.0 additional courses, with no mark in these principal courses below 60%.

Students beginning Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies after first year may substitute GSWS 2240F/G or the former Women's Studies 2250E in place of GSWS 1020E the first-year requirements and take it concurrently with their second-year courses.

Module

9.0 courses:

1.0 course: GSWS 2220E. **0.5 course**: GSWS 3320F/G.

0.5 course from: GSWS 3173F/G, GSWS 3324F/G, GSWS 3325F/G, or GSWS 3326F/G.

1.0 course in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies GSWS or Black Studies at the 2000 level or above.

4.5 courses in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies GSWS or Black Studies at the 2200 level or above.

1.0 courses in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies GSWS or Black Studies at the 3000 level or above.

0.5 course in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies GSWS or Black Studies at the 4000 level.

A student may apply to the Department for approval to substitute up to 2.0 courses from another department provided that the courses are relevant to the student's Specialization in Gender and Women's Studies.

MAJOR IN GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES (FORMERLY THE MAJOR IN WOMEN'S STUDIES)

Note: the Major in Gender and Women's Studies is jointly offered by the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and the Faculty of Social Science through the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies.

Admission Requirements

Completion of first-year requirements, including 1.0 Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies course at the 1000 level (either GSWS 1020E or any two of **Black Studies 1030F/G,** GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1023F/G, and GSWS 1030F/G the former GSWS 1023F/G, the former GSWS 1030F/G) with a mark of at least 60%.

Students beginning Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies after first year may substitute GSWS 2240F/G or the former Women's Studies 2250E in place of GSWS 1020E the first-year requirements and take it concurrently with their second-year courses.

Module

6.0 courses:

1.0 course: GSWS 2220E. **0.5 course**: GSWS 3320F/G.

1.0 course in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies GSWS or Black Studies at the 2000-2199 level or above.

2.0 courses in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies GSWS or Black Studies at the 2200 level or above.

1.0 course in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies GSWS or Black Studies at the 3000 level or above. A student may apply to the Department for approval to substitute 1.0 course from another department provided that the course is relevant to the student's Major in Gender and Women's Studies.

0.5 course in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies GSWS or Black Studies at the 4000 level.

A student may apply to the Department for approval to substitute 1.0 course from another department provided that the course is relevant to the student's Major in Gender and Women's Studies.

MINOR IN GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES (FORMERLY THE MINOR IN WOMEN'S STUDIES)

Note: the Minor in Gender and Women's Studies is jointly offered by the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and the Faculty of Social Science through the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies.

Admission Requirements

Completion of first-year requirements, including 1.0 Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies course at the 1000 level (either GSWS 1020E or any two of **Black Studies 1030F/G,** GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1023F/G, and GSWS 1030F/G the former GSWS 1023F/G, the former GSWS 1030F/G) with a mark of at least 60%.

Students beginning Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies after first year may substitute GSWS 2240F/G or the former Women's Studies 2250E in place of GSWS 1020E the first-year requirements and take it concurrently with their second-year courses.

Module

4.0 courses:

- 1.0 course from: GSWS 2220E.
- **2.0 additional course** in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies GSWS or Black Studies at the 2000 level or above.
- **1.0 additional course** in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies GSWS or Black Studies at the 2200 level or above.

A student may apply to the Department for approval to substitute 1.0 course from another department provided that the course is relevant to the student's Minor in Gender and Women's Studies.

MINOR IN FEMINIST, QUEER, AND CRITICAL RACE THEORY

Note: the Minor in Feminist, Queer, and Critical Race Theory is jointly offered by the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and the Faculty of Social Science through the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies.

Admission Requirements

Completion of first-year requirements, including 1.0 Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies courses at the 1000 level (either GSWS 1020E or 1.0 course from **Black Studies 1030F/G,** GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1024F/G, and GSWS 1030F/G the former GSWS 1030F/G, the former GSWS 1030F/G) with a mark of at least 60%, or permission of the Department.

Note: Students beginning a module in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies after first year may substitute GSWS 2240F/G in place of the 1.0 first-year course requirement and take it concurrently with their second-year courses.

Module

4.0 courses:

- **1.0 course:** GSWS 2220E, or GSWS Black Studies 2230F/G or the former GSWS 2230F/G and GSWS 2231F/G.
- 1.5 courses from: Black Studies 3420F/G, GSWS 3320F/G, GSWS 3324F/G, GSWS 3173F/G, and GSWS 3420F/G or the former GSWS 3420F/G.
- 1.5 additional courses in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies GSWS or Black Studies at the 2000 level or above, chosen in consultation with the Department.

A student may apply to the Department for approval to substitute 1.0 course from another department provided that the course is relevant to the student's Minor in Feminist, Queer, and Critical Race Theory.

MAJOR IN SEXUALITY STUDIES

Note: the Major in Sexuality Studies is jointly offered by the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and the Faculty of Social Science through the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies.

Admission Requirements

Completion of first-year requirements, including 1.0 Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies course at the 1000 level (either GSWS 1020E or 1.0 course from Black Studies 1030F/G, GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1023F/G, the former GSWS 1024F/G, GSWS 1030F/G the former GSWS 1030F/G) with a mark of at least 60%, or permission from the department.

Note: Students beginning a Sexuality Studies module after first year may substitute GSWS 2301F/G in place of the 1.0 first-year required credits and take it concurrently with their second-year courses.

Module

6.0 courses:

4.0 0.5 course from: GSWS 2302F/G, the former GSWS 2273E. 0.5 1.0 course from: GSWS 3163F/G. GSWS 3173F/G. GSWS 3320F/G. the former GSWS 3163F/G. 1.0 course from: GSWS 2263F/G if taken in 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-**24, or 2024-25,** GSWS 2274F/G, GSWS 2275F/G, **GSWS 3310F/G,** GSWS 3133F/G, GSWS 3334F/G, the former GSWS 2275F/G. 3.5 courses from: Classical Studies 3300F/G, History 2181A/B, History 2187F/G, Philosophy 2077F/G, Psychology 2075, GSWS 2160A/B, GSWS 2162A/B, GSWS 2163A/B, GSWS 2164A/B, GSWS 2166A/B, GSWS 2167A/B, GSWS 2168A/B, GSWS 2170A/B, GSWS 2171A/B, GSWS 2203F/G, GSWS 2205F/G, GSWS 2223F/G, GSWS 2230F/G, GSWS 2231F/G, GSWS 2233F/G, GSWS 2243F/G. GSWS 2253E. GSWS 2263F/G. GSWS 2274F/G. GSWS 2275F/G. GSWS 2283F/G, GSWS 2817F/G, GSWS 2290F/G, GSWS 2440F/G, GSWS 3133F/G, GSWS 3153F/G, GSWS 3163F/G, GSWS 3173F/G, GSWS 3305F/G, GSWS 3312F/G, GSWS 3333F/G, GSWS 3343F/G, GSWS 3345F/G, GSWS 3356F/G, GSWS 3363F/G, GSWS 3373F/G, GSWS 3401F/G, GSWS 3420F/G, GSWS 3430F/G, GSWS 3440F/G, GSWS 3460F/G, GSWS 4462F/G, GSWS 4463F/G, GSWS 4470F/G, GSWS 4471F/G, GSWS 4472F/G, GSWS 4473F/G, GSWS 4496A/B/Y, GSWS 4498, the former English 3886F/G, the former English 3887E, the former Film Studies 2255E, the former History 2185, the former Visual Arts History 2286F/G, the former Visual Arts History 2287F/G.

The module must include at least 1.0 course at the 3000 level or above, and no more than 1.0 courses in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies at the 2000-2199 level. At least 4.0 of the 6.0 courses must be Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies courses.

1.0 course from GSWS or Black Studies at the 2100 level or above.
2.0 courses from GSWS or Black Studies at the 2200 level or above.
0.5 course from GSWS or Black Studies at the 4000 level.

A student may apply to the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for approval to substitute 1.0 course not listed above, provided the course is relevant to the Sexuality Studies Major.

MINOR IN SEXUALITY STUDIES

Note: the Minor in Sexuality Studies is jointly offered by the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and the Faculty of Social Science through the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies.

Admission Requirements

Completion of first-year requirements, including the former Comparative Literature and Culture 1023 or 1.0 Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies course at the 1000 level (either GSWS 1020E or 1.0 course from Black Studies 1030F/G, GSWS 1021F/G, GSWS 1022F/G, GSWS 1023F/G, GSWS 1024F/G, GSWS 1030F/G the former GSWS 1023F/G, the former GSWS 1030F/G) with a mark of at least 60%, or permission of the Department.

Note: Students beginning a Sexuality Studies module after first year may substitute GSWS 2301F/G in place of the 1.0 first-year required credits and take it concurrently with their second-year courses.

Module

4.0 courses:

4.0-0.5 course from: GSWS 2302F/G, the former GSWS 2273E.

3.0 courses from: Classical Studies 3300F/G, History 2181A/B, History 2187F/G, Philosophy 2077F/G, Psychology 2075, GSWS 2160A/B, GSWS 2162A/B, GSWS 2163A/B, GSWS 2164 A/B, GSWS 2166A/B, GSWS 2167A/B, GSWS 2168A/B, GSWS 2170A/B, GSWS 2171A/B, GSWS 2203F/G, GSWS 2205F/G, GSWS 223F/G, GSWS 2230F/G, GSWS 2231F/G, GSWS 2233F/G, GSWS 2233F/G, GSWS 2243F/G, GSWS 2253E, GSWS 2263F/G, GSWS 2274F/G, GSWS 2275F/G, GSWS 2283F/G, GSWS 2817F/G, GSWS 2290F/G, GSWS 2440F/G, GSWS 3133F/G, GSWS 3153F/G, GSWS 3163F/G, GSWS 3173F/G, GSWS 3305F/G, GSWS 3312F/G, GSWS 3333F/G, GSWS 3343F/G, GSWS 3345F/G, GSWS 3420F/G, GSWS 3356F/G, GSWS 3363F/G, GSWS 3373F/G, GSWS 3401F/G, GSWS 3420F/G, GSWS 3430F/G, GSWS 3440F/G, GSWS 3440F/G, GSWS 4473F/G, GSWS 4473F/G, GSWS 4470F/G, GSWS 4471F/G, GSWS 4472F/G, GSWS 4473F/G, the former English 3886F/G, the former English 3887E, the former Film Studies 2255E, the former History 2185, the former Visual Arts History 2286F/G, the former Visual Arts History 2286F/G, the

1.0 course from: GSWS 2274F/G, GSWS 3133F/G, GSWS 3173F/G, GSWS 3310F/G, GSWS 3334F/G.

1.5 courses from GSWS or Black Studies at the 2100 level or above.

1.0 course from GSWS or Black Studies at the 2200 level or above.

At least 2.0 of the courses must be at the 2200-level or above.

A student may apply to the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies for approval to substitute 1.0 course not listed above, provided the course is relevant to the Minor in Sexuality Studies.

FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES, FACULTY OF INFORMATION AND MEDIA STUDIES, AND DON WRIGHT FACULTY OF MUSIC

CREATIVE ARTS AND PRODUCTION PROGRAM

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

CREATIVE ARTS 3230A/B ARCHIVES AND CREATIVE PRODUCTION

(Short Title: Archives and Creative Prod)

Course Description

This course introduces students to the use of archival materials – photographs and footage – in media production. Students will acquire skills in how to find and handle archival imagery and will gain an understanding of the fundamentals to produce historical documentaries and archival-based projects – including narrative, technical, copyright, and ethical aspects.

Antirequisite(s): Creative Arts 3010B if taken in 2025-26.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Revision – Effective September 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

CREATIVE ARTS 3210A/B

CREATIVE PRACTIVE-LED RESEARCH CREATION

Course Description

This course explores the reciprocal relationship between creativity and research, including research creation (the integration of artistic expression, scholarly investigation, and experimentation) and creative practice research (how we study the creative industries), as well as how disparate research-based skills inform creative activities, and garners support for creative enterprises.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Course Introduction – Effective January 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

EDAQ 5855 ANTI-BLACK RACISM PART 2

Course Description

Build on foundational learning about anti-Black racism to develop leadership and pedagogical strategies that amplify Black learner voices. Critically explore Canada's historical and systemic racism, partner with Black communities, and redesign curriculum practices. Empower yourself to dismantle bias and cultivate equity through reflective praxis and collaborative, inclusive learning design.

Prerequisite(s):

- 1. General Certificate of Qualification and Registration (CQR) in Good Standing with the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT).
- 2. Evidence of at least one year (194 days) of successful teaching experience, as certified by an appropriate supervisory officer. The supervisory officer is the superintendent of the school board (not the principal) or in the case of private schools, the Ministry of Education official assigned to provide supervisory services. Teaching experience must be completed AFTER initial teacher certification and PRIOR to the first day of the course.

EDAQ 5856 ANTI-BLACK RACISM SPECIALIST

Course Description

Advance your anti-Black racism knowledge by transforming systems through leadership competencies and systemic audits. Deepen engagement with Black communities, reimagine inclusive pedagogies, and translate reflection into action. Move beyond awareness to become an agent of sustainable, emancipatory change, strategically implementing systemic shifts that center Black excellence and flourishing.

Prerequisite(s):

- 1. General Certificate of Qualification and Registration (CQR) in Good Standing with the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT).
- 2. Evidence of at least two years (388 days) of successful teaching experience, of which at least one year (194 days) is in the subject area, as certified by an appropriate supervisory officer. The supervisory officer is the superintendent of the school board (not the principal) or in the case of private schools, the Ministry of Education official assigned to provide supervisory services. Teaching experience must be completed AFTER initial teacher certification and PRIOR to the first day of the course.

EDAQ 5858 FIRST NATIONS MÉTIS AND INUIT PEOPLE PART 2

Course Description

Expand your understanding of Indigenous histories, worldviews, and contemporary contexts to embed FNMI perspectives in inclusive pedagogy. Cocreate culturally- responsive learning with Indigenous knowledge systems, fostering respectful relationships. Advance reconciliation through collaborative inquiry, curriculum integration, and critical reflection on decolonizing educational practice toward equity and understanding.

Prerequisite(s):

- 1. General Certificate of Qualification and Registration (CQR) in Good Standing with the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT).
- 2. Evidence of at least one year (194 days) of successful teaching experience, as certified by an appropriate supervisory officer. The supervisory officer is the superintendent of the school board (not the principal) or in the case of private schools, the Ministry of Education official assigned to provide supervisory services. Teaching experience must be completed AFTER initial teacher certification and PRIOR to the first day of the course.

EDAQ 5859 FIRST NATIONS MÉTIS AND INUIT PEOPLE SPECIALIST

Course Description

Building on prior Part 1 & Part 2 learning, this Specialist course positions educators as knowledgeable, culturally affirming leaders. Integrate Indigenous epistemologies into leadership, curriculum, and school culture. Advance reconciliation by centering Indigenous voices, sustaining land-based and community-driven pedagogy, and transforming your professional identity toward advocacy and collective flourishing.

Prerequisite(s):

- 1. General Certificate of Qualification and Registration (CQR) in Good Standing with the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT).
- 2. Evidence of at least two years (388 days) of successful teaching experience, of which at least one year (194 days) is in the subject area, as certified by an appropriate supervisory officer. The supervisory officer is the superintendent of the school board (not the principal) or in the case of private schools, the Ministry of Education official assigned to provide supervisory services. Teaching experience must be completed AFTER initial teacher certification and PRIOR to the first day of the course.

EDAQ 5909 OCCASIONAL TEACHING

Course Description

Prepare for the dynamic role of occasional teaching by refining ethical judgment, adaptability, and professional knowledge. Learn to manage diverse classroom contexts, collaborate with school teams, and deliver seamless instructional continuity. Cultivate skills and reflective practice so you can confidently step into varied teaching assignments and uphold high standards across any learning environment.

Prerequisite(s): General Certificate of Qualification and Registration (CQR) in Good Standing with the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT).

Extra Information: Online. 125 total hours over 10 weeks. 12-15 hours per week.

Course Introduction – Effective January 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

EDAQ 5910 TEACHING COMBINED GRADES

Course Description

Equipping educators to skillfully teach combined-grade classrooms by aligning curriculum across grade, differentiating for diverse learner needs, and designing integrated instruction. Build flexible structures that foster collaboration, maximize resources, and engage students with varied learning profiles. Reflect on pedagogical approaches to create inclusive, dynamic learning environments that support students' growth.

Prerequisite(s): General Certificate of Qualification and Registration (CQR) in Good Standing with the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT).

EDAQ 5911 TEACHING IN A FRENCH IMMERSION SETTING

Course Description

This course prepares educators to teach in French Immersion programs in Ontario. It examines methodologies related to teaching and assessing French as a Second Language, specifically in French Immersion contexts. Teachers will also develop or refine their own French language proficiency, as well as practical knowledge related to the profession.

Prerequisite(s): General Certificate of Qualification and Registration (CQR) in Good Standing with the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT).

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Course Revision – Effective September 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING 3010A/B DATA ENGINEERING AND MACHINE LEARNING

Course Description

The course covers: 1) Introduction to data pipelines, distributed data management, and streamline data processing; 2) Data manipulation and data structure for big data; and 3) Design and implementation of an engineering group project illustrating the machine learning and data engineering concepts being taught.

Prerequisite(s): AISE 2205A/B (or SE 2205A/B if taken prior to 2024-25), AISE 2251A/B (or SE 2203A/B) (or the former SE 2251A/B), AISE 3309A/B (or SE 3309A/B if taken prior to 2024-25), Data Science 3000A/B.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours/week, 2 lab hour/week.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Revision – Effective September 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING 3331A/B INTRODUCATION TO SIGNAL PROCESSING SIGNALS AND SYSTEMS

Course Description

Introduction to discrete-time signals and sampled data, linear time-invariant (LTI) systems, frequency response, discrete Fourier transforms, convolution, spectrum analysis, Z-transforms, non-recursive digital filters.

Antirequisite(s): AISE 3351A/B or the former ECE 3351A/B.

Prerequisite(s): ECE 2233A/B or MSE 2233A/B NMM **2270A/B and (NMM 2276A/B or NMM 2277A/B)**.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours, 1 laboratory hour.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING PROGRAM

The Artificial Intelligence Systems Engineering program is offered and administered by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering. The objective of the program is to educate students in the fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence, deep learning, online learning, algorithms and data structure to solve engineering problems.

Students in the Artificial Intelligence Systems Engineering program follow the same curriculum for the first year as other engineering students.

Admission Requirements

Students entering the Artificial Intelligence Systems Engineering program must have completed the entire first-year program in Engineering, with no outstanding credits to be taken, and have a Year Weighted Average (YWA) of at least 75%. First consideration will be given to applicants with a minimum grade of 60% in each course of the first-year engineering program.

Module/Program Information

Students who entered the Engineering Program in September 2021 will continue to follow their original AISE program progression. MSE students who entered their progression in September 2022 will also have to follow their original AISE program progression.

Second Year Program

AISE 2205A/B (or SE 2205A/B if taken prior to 2024-25), AISE 2251A/B (or the former SE 2251A/B), Numerical and Mathematical Methods 2270A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 2276A/B or Numerical and Mathematical Methods 2277A/B, Statistical Sciences 2141A/B or Statistical Sciences 2143A/B, Writing 2130F/G, up to 3.0 credits from the student's core engineering discipline*.

Third Year Program

Data Science 3000A/B, AISE 3010A/B, AISE 3309A/B (or SE 3309A/B if taken prior to 2024-25), AISE 3350A/B (or the former ECE 3350A/B), AISE 3351A/B (or the former ECE 3351A/B), up to 3.5 credits from the student's core engineering discipline*.

Fourth Year Program

AISE 4010A/B, AISE 4020A/B, AISE 4430A/B (or the former SE 4430A/B), up to 4.0 credits from the student's core engineering discipline*, 0.5 credit from AISE technical electives**

Fifth Year Program

AISE 3020A/B, AISE 4050 Program Capstone course (CEB 4497 or CEE 4441 or ECE 4416 or MSE 4499), AISE 4450A/B (or the former ECE 4450A/B), ELI 4110F/G, up to 3.5 credits from the student's core engineering discipline*, 0.5 credit from AISE technical electives**

AISE Technical Electives:

AISE 4025A/B, AISE 4030A/B, AISE 4470A/B, AISE 4471A/B, Computer Science 3340A/B, Computer Science 4417A/B, Computer Science 4451A/B, Computer Science 4452A/B, ECE 3390A/B, ECE 4438A/B, ECE 4445A/B, SE 4455A/B, Statistical Sciences 4861A/B.

Some technical electives may not be offered in a given academic year.

- * The 'core engineering discipline' refers to the accredited engineering degree being taken concurrently with the AISE degree program. Required technical and non-technical core courses, as well as approved technical and non-technical electives are listed under the AISE dual degree option for each engineering discipline.
- ** AISE technical electives refer to a list of AI-based technical courses approved by the AISE program committee. The list consists of AI-based courses offered by the Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Science at Western. The list will be updated every year.

G. CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING OPTION

Admission Requirements

The Chemical Engineering and Artificial Intelligence Systems Engineering (option G) is a limited-enrollment program. Upon completion, students will receive two degrees: a BESc in Chemical Engineering and a BESc in Artificial Intelligence Systems Engineering (non-accredited). Admission to Option G is competitive; meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Students apply to Option G while in first-year through the Intent-to-Register process. To be eligible for Option G, all of the requirements of the first-year curriculum in the Faculty of Engineering must be completed with a minimum year-weighted average (YWA) of 75%.

Module/Program Information

Students who entered the Engineering Program in September 2021 will continue to follow their original AISE program progression.

Engineering Common First Year Program

Full-year courses: Engineering Science 1050, Business Administration 1299E. **Full-year half course:** Engineering Science 1022A/B/Y. **Half-year courses:** Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1411A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1412A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1414A/B, Chemistry 1302A/B, Engineering Science 1021A/B, Engineering Science 1036A/B, Physics 1401A/B and Physics 1402A/B. (Three of the half courses are taken in each term as scheduled.)

Second Year Program

AISE 2205A/B (or SE 2205A/B if taken prior to 2024-25), AISE 2251A/B (or the former SE 2251A/B), Numerical and Mathematical Methods 2270A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 2277A/B, CBE 2206A/B, CBE 2207A/B, CBE 2214A/B, CBE 2220A/B, CBE 2221A/B, CBE 2224A/B, CBE 2290A/B, CBE 2291A/B, Statistical Sciences 2143A/B.

Third Year Program

AISE 3010A/B, AISE 3309A/B (or SE 3309A/B if taken prior to 2024-25), AISE 3350A/B (or the former ECE 3350A/B), AISE 3351A/B (or the former ECE 3351A/B), CBE 2291A/B, CBE 3315A/B, CBE 3324A/B, CBE 3322A/B, CBE

3323A/B, Data Science 3000A/B, Writing 2130F/G, One 0.5 non-technical elective.

Fourth Year Program

CBE 3307A/B, CBE 3310A/B, CBE 3318A/B, CBE 3316A/B, CBE 3395Y, CBE 3319A/B, AISE 4010A/B, AISE 4020A/B, AISE 4430A/B (or the former SE 4430A/B), one 0.5 AISE technical elective**, one 0.5 nontechnical elective.

Fifth Year Program

AISE 3020A/B, AISE 4050, AISE 4450A/B (or former ECE 4450A/B), CBE 4497, ELI 4110F/G, two 0.5 CBE technical electives, one 0.5 AISE technical elective, one 0.5 non-technical electives*.

Technical Electives:

CBE 4404A/B, CBE 4405A/B, CBE 4407A/B, CBE 4409A/B, CBE 4411A/B, CBE 4413A/B, CBE 4416A/B, CBE 4417A/B, CBE 4420A/B, CBE 4421A/B, CBE 4422A/B, CBE 4423A/B, CBE 4427A/B, CBE 4428A/B, CBE 4432A/B, CBE 4463A/B, CBE 4485A/B, CBE 4493A/B, CBE 4484A/B.

*Selection of the non-technical elective must be approved by the department to satisfy the CEAB requirements of subject matter that deals with central issues, methodologies and thought processes of the humanities and social sciences. More information about approved non-technical electives can be found on the Engineering website.

AISE Technical Electives:

AISE 4025A/B, AISE 4030A/B, AISE 4470A/B, AISE 4471A/B, Computer Science 3340A/B, Computer Science 4417A/B, Computer Science 4451A/B, Computer Science 4452A/B, ECE 3390A/B, ECE 4438A/B, ECE 4445A/B, SE 4455A/B, Statistical Sciences 4861A/B.

Some technical electives may not be offered in a given academic year.

Related Information

The Artificial Intelligence Systems Engineering program is offered and administered by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering.

H. CIVIL ENGINEERING AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING, SMART CITIES AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING OPTION

Admission Requirements

The Civil Engineering and Artificial Intelligence Systems Engineering (AISE), Smart Cities and Structural Engineering (Option H) is a limited-enrollment program. Upon completion, students will receive two degrees: a BESc in Civil Engineering and a BESc in Artificial Intelligence Systems Engineering (non-accredited). Admission to Option H is competitive; meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Students apply to Option H while in first-year through the Intent-to-Register process. To be eligible for Option H, all of the requirements of the first-year curriculum in the Faculty of Engineering must be completed with a minimum yearweighted average (YWA) of 75%.

Module/Program Information

Students who entered the Engineering Program in September 2021 will continue to follow their original AISE program progression.

Engineering Common First Year Program

Full-year courses: Engineering Science 1050, Business Administration 1299E. **Full-year half course:** Engineering Science 1022A/B/Y. **Half-year courses:** Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1411A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1412A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1414A/B, Chemistry 1302A/B, Engineering Science 1021A/B, Engineering Science 1036A/B, Physics 1401A/B and Physics 1402A/B. (Three of the half courses are taken in each term as scheduled.)

Second Year Program

AISE 2205A/B (or SE 2205A/B if taken prior to 2024-25), AISE 2251A/B (or the former SE 2251A/B), CEE 2202A/B, CEE 2217A/B, CEE 2219A/B, CEE 2220A/B, CEE 2221A/B, CEE 2224, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 2270A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 2277A/B, Statistical Sciences 2143A/B.

Third Year Program

AISE 3309A/B (or SE 3309A/B if taken prior to 2024-25), AISE 3350A/B (or the former ECE 3350A/B), AISE 3351A/B (or the former ECE 3351A/B), CEE 3348A/B, CEE 4411A/B, CEE 4412A/B, Data Science 3000A/B, AISE 3010A/B, Earth Sciences 2281A/B, Writing 2130F/G, two 0.5 non-technical electives.

Note: CEE 3324A/B (Surveying). This course is available each summer (10 days) and must be completed before a student may graduate from a Civil Engineering program.

Fourth Year Program

CEE 3321A/B, CEE 3322A/B, CEE 3340A/B, CEE 3343A/B, CEE 3344A/B, CEE 3346A/B, CEE 3347A/B, CEE 3358A/B, CEE 3369A/B, AISE 4010A/B, AISE 4020A/B, AISE 4430A/B (or the former SE 4430A/B).

Fifth Year Program

AISE 3020A/B, AISE 4050 or CEE 4442, AISE 4450A/B (or the former ECE 4450A/B), CEE 4413A/B, CEE 4426A/B, CEE 44478A/B, CEE 4478A/B, CEE 4415A/B, ELI 4110F/G, one 0.5 technical elective, one 0.5 non-technical elective.

*Selection of the non-technical elective must be approved by the department to satisfy the CEAB requirements of subject matter that deals with central issues, methodologies and thought processes of the humanities and social sciences. More information about approved non-technical electives can be found on the Engineering website.

Technical electives: Structural Engineering Option

CEE 3355A/B, CEE 4414A/B, CEE 4418A/B, CEE 4420A/B, CEE 4428A/B, CEE 4429A/B, CEE 4438A/B, CEE 4440, CEE 4458A/B, CEE 4459A/B, CEE 4465A/B, CEE 4476A/B, CEE 4480A/B, CEE 4485A/B, Earth Sciences 3340A/B, Earth Sciences 4440A/B. Some technical electives may not be offered in a given academic year.

AISE Technical Electives:

AISE 4025A/B, AISE 4030A/B, AISE 4470A/B, AISE 4471A/B, CEE 4417A/B, Computer Science 3340A/B, Computer Science 4417A/B, Computer Science 4451A/B, Computer Science 4452A/B, ECE 3390A/B, ECE 4438A/B, ECE 4445A/B, SE 4455A/B, Statistical Sciences 4861A/B.

Some technical electives may not be offered in a given academic year.

Related Information

The Artificial Intelligence Systems Engineering program is offered and administered by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering.

I. CIVIL ENGINEERING AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING, SMART CITIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING OPTION

Admission Requirements

The Civil Engineering and Artificial Intelligence Systems Engineering (AISE), Smart Cities and Environmental Engineering (Option I) is a limited-enrollment program. Upon completion, students will receive two degrees: a BESc in Civil Engineering and a BESc in Artificial Intelligence Systems Engineering (non-accredited). Admission to Option I is competitive; meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Students apply to Option I while in first-year through the Intent-to-Register process. To be eligible for Option I, all of the requirements of the first-year curriculum in the Faculty of Engineering must be completed with a minimum yearweighted average (YWA) of 75%.

Module/Program Information

Students who entered the Engineering Program in September 2021 will continue to follow their original AISE program progression.

Engineering Common First Year Program

Full-year courses: Engineering Science 1050, Business Administration 1299E. **Full-year half course**: Engineering Science 1022A/B/Y. **Half-year courses:** Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1411A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1412A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1414A/B, Chemistry 1302A/B, Engineering Science 1021A/B, Engineering Science 1036A/B, Physics 1401A/B and Physics 1402A/B. (Three of the half courses are taken in each term as scheduled.)

Second Year Program

AISE 2205A/B (or SE 2205A/B if taken prior to 2024-25), AISE 2251A/B (or the former SE 2251A/B), CEE 2202A/B, CEE 2217A/B, CEE 2219A/B, CEE 2220A/B, CEE 2221A/B, CEE 2224, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 2270A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 2277A/B, Statistical Sciences 2143A/B.

Third Year Program

AISE 3309A/B (or SE 3309A/B if taken prior to 2024-25), AISE 3350A/B (or the former ECE 3350A/B), AISE 3351A/B (or the former ECE 3351A/B), CEE

3348A/B, CEE 4411A/B, CEE 4412A/B, Data Science 3000A/B, AISE 3010A/B, Writing 2130F/G, Earth Sciences 2281A/B, 1.0 non-technical electives.

Note: CEE 3324A/B (Surveying). This course is available each summer (10 days) and must be completed before a student may graduate from a Civil Engineering program.

Fourth Year Program

CEE 3321A/B, CEE 3322A/B, CEE 3355A/B, CEE 3362A/B, CEE 3369A/B, CEE 3386A/B, CEE 4476A/B, CBE 4409A/B, AISE 4010A/B, AISE 4020A/B, AISE 4430A/B (or the former SE 4430A/B), Earth Sciences 3340A/B.

Fifth Year Program

AISE 3020A/B, AISE 4050 or CEE 4442, AISE 4450A/B (or the former ECE 4450A/B), CEE 4426A/B, CEE 4442, CEE 4463A/B, CEE 4465A/B, CEE 4478A/B, CEE 4414A/B, CEE 4416A/B, ELI 4110F/G, one 0.5 non-technical elective.

*Selection of the non-technical elective must be approved by the department to satisfy the CEAB requirements of subject matter that deals with central issues, methodologies and thought processes of the humanities and social sciences. More information about approved non-technical electives can be found on the Engineering website.

Environmental Engineering Technical Electives:

CEE 4418A/B, CEE 4420A/B, CEE 4428A/B, CEE 4429A/B, CEE 4438A/B, CEE 4440, CEE 4458A/B, CEE 4479A/B, CEE 4480A/B, CEE 4485A/B, CBE 4405A/B, CBE 4463A/B.

AISE Technical Electives:

AISE 4025A/B, AISE 4030A/B, AISE 4470A/B, AISE 4471A/B, CEE 4414A/B, CEE 4417A/B, ECE 4445A/B, ECE 4438A/B, Computer Science 3340A/B, Computer Science 4417A/B, Computer Science 4451A/B, Computer Science 4452A/B, ECE 3390A/B, SE 4455A/B, Statistical Sciences 4861A/B.

Some technical electives may not be offered in a given academic year.

Related Information

The Artificial Intelligence Systems Engineering program is offered and administered by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering.

M. ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING OPTION

Admission Requirements

The Electrical Engineering and Artificial Intelligence Systems Engineering (option *M*) is a limited-enrollment program. Upon completion, students will receive two degrees: a BESc in Electrical Engineering and a BESc in Artificial Intelligence Systems Engineering (non-accredited). Admission to Option M is competitive; meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Students apply to Option M while in first-year through the Intent-to-Register process. To be eligible for Option M, all of the requirements of the first-year curriculum in the Faculty of Engineering must be completed with a minimum year-weighted average (YWA) of 75%.

Module/Program Information

Students who entered the Engineering Program in September 2021 will continue to follow their original AISE program progression.

Engineering Common First Year Program

Full-year courses: Engineering Science 1050, Business Administration 1299E. **Full-year half course:** Engineering Science 1022A/B/Y. **Half-year courses:** Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1411A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1412A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1414A/B, Chemistry 1302A/B, Engineering Science 1021A/B, Engineering Science 1036A/B, Physics 1401A/B and Physics 1402A/B.

Second Year Program

AISE 2205A/B (or SE 2205A/B if taken prior to 2024-25), AISE 2251A/B (or the former SE 2251A/B), Numerical and Mathematical Methods 2270A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 2276A/B, ECE 2205A/B, ECE 2233A/B, ECE 2236A/B, ECE 2240A/B, ECE 2277A/B, Statistical Sciences 2143A/B, Writing 2130F/G.

Third Year Program

AISE 3010A/B, AISE 3309A/B (or SE 3309A/B if taken prior to 2024-25), AISE 3350A/B (or the former ECE 3350A/B), AISE 3351A/B (or the former ECE 3351A/B), ECE 2231A/B, ECE 2242A/B, ECE 3330A/B, ECE 3331A/B, ECE 3332A/B, ECE 3333A/B, ECE 3375A/B, Data Science 3000A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 3415A/B.

Fourth Year Program

AISE 4010A/B, AISE 4020A/B, AISE 4430A/B (or the former SE 4430A/B), ECE 3336A/B, ECE 3337A/B, ECE 3370A/B, ECE 3399A/B, MME 2234A/B, one 0.5 non-technical elective, one 0.5 AISE technical elective, two 0.5 technical elective.

Fifth Year Program

AISE 3020A/B, AISE 4050, AISE 4450A/B (or the former ECE 4450A/B), ECE 4416, ELI 4110F/G, ECE 4437A/B, Four 0.5 technical electives, one 0.5 non-technical elective, one 0.5 AISE technical elective.

*Selection of the non-technical elective must be approved by the department to satisfy the CEAB requirements of subject matter that deals with central issues, methodologies and thought processes of the humanities and social sciences. More information about approved non-technical electives can be found on the Engineering website.

Technical Electives:

ECE 3349A/B, ECE 3380A/B, ECE 4430A/B, ECE 4431A/B, ECE 4432A/B, ECE 4433A/B, ECE 4436A/B, ECE 4438A/B, ECE 4439A/B, ECE 4445A/B, ECE 4451A/B, ECE 4455A/B, ECE 4456A/B, ECE 4457A/B, ECE 4460A/B, ECE 4464A/B, ECE 4468A/B, ECE 4469A/B, MME 4452A/B, MME 4473A/B, MME 4482A/B, MME 4487A/B, the former ECE 4470A/B, the former ECE 4489A/B.

AISE Technical Electives:

AISE 4025A/B, AISE 4030A/B, AISE 4470A/B, AISE 4471A/B, Computer Science 3340A/B, Computer Science 4417A/B, Computer Science 4451A/B, Computer Science 4452A/B, ECE 3390A/B, ECE 4445A/B, ECE 4438A/B, SE 4455A/B, Statistical Sciences 4861A/B.

*Up to two MME half courses from the approved list may be used as technical electives.

Some technical electives may not be offered in a given academic year.

Related Information

The Artificial Intelligence Systems Engineering program is offered and administered by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering.

H. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING – MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING OPTION

Admission Requirements

The Mechanical Engineering and Artificial Intelligence Systems Engineering (option H) is a limited-enrollment program. Upon completion, students will receive two degrees: a BESc in Mechanical Engineering and a BESc in Artificial Intelligence Systems Engineering (non-accredited). Admission to Option H is competitive; meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Students apply to Option H while in first-year through the Intent-to-Register process. To be eligible for Option H, all of the requirements of the first-year curriculum in the Faculty of Engineering must be completed with a minimum year-weighted average (YWA) of 75%.

Module/Program Information

Students who entered the Engineering Program in September 2021 will continue to follow their original AISE program progression.

Engineering Common First Year Program

Full-year courses: Engineering Science 1050, Business Administration 1299E. **Full-year half course:** Engineering Science 1022A/B/Y. **Half-year courses:** Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1411A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1412A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1414A/B, Chemistry 1302A/B, Engineering Science 1021A/B, Engineering Science 1036A/B, Physics 1401A/B and Physics 1402A/B. (Three of the half courses are taken in each term as scheduled.)

Second Year Program

AISE 2205A/B (or SE 2205A/B if taken prior to 2024-25), AISE 2251A/B (or the former SE 2251A/B), Numerical and Mathematical Methods 2270A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 2276A/B, MME 2200Q/R/S/T, MME 2202A/B, MME 2204A/B, MME 2259A/B, MME 2260A/B, MME 2273A/B, MME 2285A/B, Statistical Sciences 2143A/B.

Third Year Program

Writing 2130F/G, MME 2221A/B, MME 2213A/B, MME 3348A/B, MME 3374A/B, Data Science 3000A/B, AISE 3010A/B, AISE 3309A/B (or SE 3309A/B if taken prior to 2024-25), AISE 3350A/B (or the former ECE 3350A/B), AISE 3351A/B (or the former ECE 3351A/B), one 0.5 non-technical elective.

Fourth Year Program

MME 3325A/B, MME 3381A/B, MME 3303A/B, MME 3334A/B, MME 3350A/B, MME 3307A/B, MME 3360A/B, MME 3380A/B, AISE 4010A/B, AISE 4020A/B, AISE 4430A/B (or the former SE 4430A/B), one 0.5 AISE technical elective.

Fifth Year Program

AISE 3020A/B, AISE 4050, AISE 4450A/B (or the former ECE 4450A/B), ELI 4110F/G, MME 4499, 1.5 MME technical electives, 0.5 AISE technical elective, 1.0 non-technical electives*.

*Selection of the non-technical elective must be approved by the department to satisfy the CEAB requirements of subject matter that deals with central issues, methodologies and thought processes of the humanities and social sciences. More information about approved non-technical electives can be found on the Engineering website.

Technical Electives:

MME 3379A/B, MME 4410, MME 4423A/B, MME 4424A/B, MME 4427A/B, MME 4428A/B, MME 4429A/B, MME 4435A/B, MME 4437A/B, MME 4450A/B, MME 4450A/B, MME 4452A/B, MME 4453A/B, MME 4459A/B, MME 4460A/B, MME 4469A/B, MME 4470A/B, MME 4473A/B, MME 4474A/B, MME 4475A/B, MME 4480A/B, MME 4482A/B, MME 4483A/B, MME 4485A/B, MME 4487A/B, MME 4490A/B, MME 4492A/B.

AISE Technical Electives:

AISE 4025A/B, AISE 4030A/B, AISE 4470A/B, AISE 4471A/B, Computer Science 3340A/B, Computer Science 4417A/B, Computer Science 4451A/B, Computer Science 4452A/B, ECE 3390A/B, ECE 4445A/B, ECE 4438A/B, SE 4455A/B, Statistical Sciences 4861A/B.

Some technical electives may not be offered in a given academic year.

Related Information

The Artificial Intelligence Systems Engineering program is offered and administered by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering.

E. MECHATRONIC SYSTEMS ENGINEERING AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING OPTION

Admission Requirements

The Mechatronic Systems Engineering and Artificial Intelligence Systems Engineering (option E) is a limited-enrollment program. Upon completion, students will receive two degrees: a BESc in Mechatronic Systems Engineering and a BESc in Artificial Intelligence Systems Engineering (non-accredited). Admission to Option E is competitive; meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Students apply to Option E while in first-year through the Intent-to-Register process. To be eligible for Option E, all of the requirements of the first-year curriculum in the Faculty of Engineering must be completed with a minimum yearweighted average (YWA) of 75%.

Module/Program Information

Students who entered the Engineering Program in September 2021 will continue to follow their original AISE program progression. MSE students who entered their progression in September 2022 will also have to follow their original AISE program progression.

Engineering Common First Year Program

Full-year courses: Engineering Science 1050, Business Administration 1299E. **Full-year half course:** Engineering Science 1022A/B/Y. **Half-year courses:** Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1411A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1412A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1414A/B, Chemistry 1302A/B, Engineering Science 1021A/B, Engineering Science 1036A/B, Physics 1401A/B and Physics 1402A/B.

Second Year Program

AISE 2205A/B (or SE 2205A/B if taken prior to 2024-25), AISE 2251A/B (or the former SE 2251A/B), Numerical and Mathematical Methods 2270A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 2276A/B, MSE 2212A/B, MSE 2213A/B, MSE 2214A/B, MSE 2221A/B, MSE 2273A/B, MSE 2200Q/R/S/T, Statistical Sciences 2141A/B, two 0.5 non-technical electives.

Third Year Program

AISE 3010A/B, AISE 3309A/B (or SE 3309A/B if taken prior to 2024-25), AISE 3350A/B (or the former ECE 3350A/B), AISE 3351A/B (or the former ECE 3351A/B), ECE 2205A/B, MSE 2201A/B, MSE 2202A/B, MSE 2233A/B, MSE

3360A/B, Data Science 3000A/B, Writing 2130F/G, one 0.5 non-technical elective.

Fourth Year Program

AISE 4010A/B, AISE 4020A/B, AISE 4430A/B (or the former SE 4430A/B), ECE 2277A/B, ECE 3330A/B, ECE 3375A/B, ECE 4469A/B, MSE 3302A/B, MSE 3310A/B, MSE 3380A/B, MSE 3381A/B, one 0.5 AISE technical elective.

Fifth Year Program

AISE 3020A/B, AISE 4050, AISE 4450A/B (or the former ECE 4450A/B), ELI 4110F/G, ECE 4460A/B, MSE 3301A/B, MSE 4401A/B, MSE 4499, Three 0.5 technical electives, one 0.5 AISE technical elective.

*Selection of the non-technical elective must be approved by the department to satisfy the CEAB requirements of subject matter that deals with central issues, methodologies and thought processes of the humanities and social sciences. More information about approved non-technical electives can be found on the Engineering website.

Technical Electives:

ECE 3380A/B, ECE 4429A/B, ECE 4438A/B, ECE 4445A/B, ECE 4455A/B, ECE 4468A/B, MME 4424A/B, MME 4425A/B, MME 4459A/B, MME 4469A/B, MME 4470A/B, MME 4473A/B, MME 4480A/B, MME 4482A/B, MME 4492A/B.

AISE Technical Electives:

AISE 4025A/B, AISE 4030A/B, AISE 4470A/B, AISE 4471A/B, Computer Science 3340A/B, Computer Science 4417A/B, Computer Science 4451A/B, Computer Science 4452A/B, ECE 3390A/B, ECE 4438A/B, ECE 4445A/B, SE 4455A/B, Statistical Sciences 4861A/B.

Some technical electives may not be offered in a given academic year.

Related Information

The Artificial Intelligence Systems Engineering program is offered and administered by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering.

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PROGRAM

Software Engineering is the newest branch of Engineering. The Software Engineering curriculum deals with the components of the software process and the technical skills necessary to apply that process in a systematic, disciplined and quantifiable manner. Students also acquire the management skills needed to lead a team that can engineer software and meet appropriate quality standards within specified cost and time schedules. In addition to a number of specialized topics in software engineering, the program also includes courses on fundamental topics in Electrical and Computer Engineering and Computer Science.

Please note: Because of the extensive overlap in the two fields, students in the BESc program in Software Engineering will not be allowed to take concurrent degrees in Computer Science in the Faculty of Science.

Admission Requirements

Students entering the Software Engineering program must have completed the entire first-year program in Engineering, with no outstanding credits to be taken, and have a year-weighted average (YWA) of at least 60%. Consideration will be given to applicants with a minimum grade of 60% in each of the following courses: Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1411A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1412A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1414A/B, and Physics 1402A/B; and a minimum grade of 70% in Engineering Science 1036A/B.

Engineering Common First Year Program

Full-year courses: Engineering Science 1050, Business Administration 1299E. **Full-year half course**: Engineering Science 1022A/B/Y. **Half-year courses**: Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1411A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1412A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1414A/B, Chemistry 1302A/B, Engineering Science 1021A/B, Engineering Science 1036A/B, Physics 1401A/B and Physics 1402A/B.

(Three of the half courses are taken in each term as scheduled)

Module/Program Information

Second Year Program

Numerical and Mathematical Methods 2270A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 2276A/B, ECE 2277A/B, SE 2202A/B, SE 2203A/B, SE 2205A/B, SE

2250A/B, Mathematics 2151A/B, Statistical Sciences 2141A/B, Writing 2130F/G, one 0.5 non-technical elective from the approved list.

Third Year Program

ECE 3375A/B, ECE 4436A/B, SE 3309A/B, SE 3310A/B, SE 3313A/B, SE 3314A/B, SE 3316A/B, SE 3350A/B, SE 3351A/B, SE 3352A/B, SE 3353A/B, Physics 2300A/B.

Fourth Year Program

SE 4450, SE 4452A/B, SE 4455A/B, SE 4472A/B, ELI 4110F/G or the former ES 4498F/G, four 0.5 technical electives from the list below, 1.0 non-technical elective*.

*Selection of the non-technical elective must be approved by the Department Counsellor to satisfy the CEAB requirements of subject matter that deals with central issues, methodologies, and thought processes of the humanities and social sciences. An approved list can be found on the Engineering website.

Technical Electives: Software Engineering

AISE 3010A/B, AISE 3020A/B, AISE 4010A/B, AISE 4020A/B, Data Science 3000A/B, Electrical and Computer Engineering ECE 3389A/B, Electrical and Computer Engineering ECE 4460A/B, Software Engineering SE 4470A/B, Software Engineering SE 4471A/B, Computer Science 3342A/B, Computer Science 3346A/B, Computer Science 5388A/B, Computer Science 4442A/B, Computer Science 4483A/B, the former Computer Science 4442A/B.

Some technical electives may not be offered in a given academic year.

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Administrative Note: Transferral of Undergraduate Communication Sciences and Disorders Courses from the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders to the School of Health Studies

The Faculty of Health Sciences has requested to transfer the administration of the four courses offered within the subject area of Communication Sciences and Disorders from the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders to the School of Health Studies.

BRESCIA SCHOOL OF FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

FAMILY STUDIES AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT 4406A/B/Y PRACTICUM

Course Description

This course provides students the opportunity to gain experiential learning and encompasses a supervised field placement in child, youth and family-focused settings such as school boards, non-profit organizations, family health centres, and child health clinics. Enrolment is limited to fourth-year Family Studies & Human Development students.

Prerequisite(s): Registration in fourth year, with a modular average of 70%, and enrolment in any of the following modules: Honours Specialization in Family Studies and Human Development, or the Major in Family Studies and Human Development (if included in an Honours Double Major), or permission of the Brescia School of Food and Nutritional Sciences. Application required (see School for further information).

Extra Information: Pass/Fail. Minimum of 75 experiential learning contact hours over the course of the term in which it is offered.

FAMILY STUDIES AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT 4407A/B/Y PRACTICUM

Course Description

This course provides students the opportunity to gain experiential learning and encompasses a supervised field placement in child, youth and family-focused settings such as school boards, non-profit organizations, family health centres, and child health clinics. Enrolment is limited to fourth-year Family Studies & Human Development students.

Prerequisite(s): Registration in fourth year, with a modular average of 70%, and enrolment in any of the following modules: Honours Specialization in Family Studies and Human Development, or the Major in Family Studies and Human Development (if included in an Honours Double Major), or permission of the Brescia School of Food and Nutritional Sciences. Application required (see School for further information).

Extra Information: Pass/Fail. Minimum of 75 experiential learning contact hours over the course of the term in which it is offered.

SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES

Course Revision – Effective September 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

HEALTH SCIENCES 2800 HEALTH SCIENCES RESEARCH

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to research in the Health Sciences. Students will learn about the whole research process, from formulating research questions, study design, methodologies and methods, data collection, analysis, and knowledge translation. Attention will be provided to basic qualitative and quantitative methods, and their application to healthcare settings.

Antirequisite(s): Family Studies and Human Development 2300F/G, Foods and Nutrition 2032A/B, Health Sciences 2801A/B, Kinesiology 2032A/B, Psychology 2801F/G, Psychology 2802F/G, Psychology 2830A/B, Psychology 2840F/G, Sociology 2206A/B, the former Psychology 2820E.

Prerequisite(s): Health Sciences 1001A/B and Health Sciences 1002A/B.

Extra Information: 3 contact hours.

FACULTY OF INFORMATION AND MEDIA STUDIES

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

DIGITAL COMMUNICATION 3207A/B LIVESTREAMING: THEORY AND PRACTICE

(Short Title: Livestreaming)

Course Description

Livestreaming is a tool for broadcast professionals and amateur creators alike, as new platforms, from Zoom to Twitch, make remote work and play more common. This course introduces the social, economic, and technological foundations of livestreaming, with a hands-on look at platforms and best practices for building students' own channels.

Antirequisite(s): Digital Communication 3307A/B if taken in 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

DIGITAL COMMUNICATION 3208F/G LOCATIVE MEDIA

Course Description

This course explores the social, political, and economic contexts of locative media: smartphone apps (like Tinder, Uber, Google Maps) that use people's location coordinates to provide immediate information about the people, places and events around them. It covers issues such as mobility, space and time, privacy, security, identity and relationships.

Antirequisite(s): Digital Communication 3304F/G if taken in 2022-24, 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours.

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES 2177A/B THE STORY OF PLAY: WHY GAMES MATTER

(Short Title: The Story of Play and Games)

Course Description

This course presents an introduction to the history of gaming, from ancient dice and board games to the contemporary, globalized video game industry. Guided in-class gameplay will illustrate basic game design principles and issues of representation in games.

Antirequisite(s): MIT 2185A/B if taken in 2021-22, 2021-23, 2023-24, or MediaCom 2185A/B if taken in 2025-26.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES 3227F/G THE NEW DARK AGE: KNOWING IN THE NEW CENTURY

(Short Title: The New Dark Age)

Course Description

This course examines how digital media transforms feelings like rage and despair into propagandistic, addictive online content, and why this process has intensified as political participation decreases. Topics include, but are not limited to, populism, conspiracy thinking, and the search for individual and collective agency in a hypermediated age.

Antirequisite(s): MediaCom 3875F/G if taken in 2024-25.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours.

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES 3510A/B THE SOCIAL AND ETHICAL IMPACTS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

(Short Title: Al: Social and Ethical Impact)

Course Description

This course examines how artificial intelligence systems and digital automation technologies reshape activities, discourses, and imagined futures within contemporary life. Students explore AI systems' histories, technical affordances, and ethical/social impacts and connect them to broader social, ethical, and philosophical debates around the role of digital technologies in modern societies.

Antirequisite(s): MIT 4031F/G if taken in 2020-21 or 2023-24; MediaCom 3446A/B if taken in 2024-25 or 2025-26.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES 3830A/B MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM

Course Description

In a world where information is constantly bombarding us from all angles, multimedia elements can help stories stand out from the crowd by connecting with audiences on an emotional level. This practice-oriented course teaches students how to use text, photos, video, audio and graphics to tell compelling news stories online.

Antirequisite(s): MIT 3664A/B if taken in 2019-20, or MediaCom 3664A/B if taken in 2024-25. or 2025-26.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours.

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES 3940F/G ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS AND MEMORY IN EL SALVADOR

(Short Title: Travel Course: El Salvador)

Course Description

Through a combination of intensive classroom learning combined with a weeklong immersive experience in El Salvador, this unique international educational opportunity provides students with an opportunity to learn directly from Salvadoran community leaders at the forefront of the struggle for environmental justice and the preservation of historical memory.

Antirequisite(s): MIT 3955F/G if taken in 2022-23, 2023-24, or MediaCom 3955F/G if taken in 2024-25.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours plus 1 week trip to El Salvador.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Revision – Effective September 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

DIGITAL COMMUNICATION 3210F/G VIRTUAL WORLDS: THEORY, PRACTICE, AND COMMUNICATIONS

Course Description

What does it mean to live and operate within the creativity of your and others' imaginations? This course examines this and other questions within Virtual Worlds, critically and productively, as they pertain to various theoretical and applied professional uses of these worlds. Emphasis is on inworld projects and critiques. Traditional media create imaginary spaces that challenge our understanding of what is real; now, digital media have enabled virtual simulations of unprecedented scale. Through a grounding in the history of virtuality, students will grapple with contemporary debates about virtual reality, 3D media, virtual worlds, and metaverse/augmented reality applications.

Extra Information: 3 lecture Hab hours.

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES 2155A/B SOCIAL MEDIA, VIRTUAL DIGITAL GAMING, AND NETWORKED LIFE

(Short Title: Soc Media, Digi Gaming & Netwr)

Course Description

This course explores examines what it means to be social in a digitally-networked world. media, such as Facebook and Twitter, virtual worlds, online games, networked communities, new media and e-learning. It examines Topics including on such as online identity, gender in cyberspace, surveillance, immaterial labour, videogame culture, and gender politics are explored through the lens of powerful social media companies, including Meta/Facebook, Twitter/X, and Alphabet/Google, as well as alternatives like Wikipedia. Web 2.0, digital design, surveillance and privacy.

Extra Information: 3 lecture/lab hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Revision – Effective September 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES 3010E DIRECTED READINGS IN MIT MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES

(Short Title: Directed Readings in MediaCom)

Course Description

The subject of a Directed Readings course will be selected by a student in consultation with a full-time faculty member willing to direct the course. Registration in the third or fourth year of an MIT program a Media and Communication module is required. Permission of the Faculty is required.

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES 3011F/G DIRECTED READINGS IN MIT MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES

(Short Title: Directed Readings in MediaCom)

Course Description

The subject of a Directed Readings course will be selected by a student in consultation with a full-time faculty member willing to direct the course. Registration in the third or fourth year of an MIT program a Media and Communication module is required. Permission of the Faculty is required.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Revision – Effective September 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES 4010E ADVANCED DIRECTED READINGS IN MIT MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES

(Short Title: Adv Dir Readings in MediaCom)

Course Description

The subject of an Advanced Directed Readings course will be selected by a student in consultation with a full-time faculty member willing to direct the course. Registration in the fourth year of an MIT program a Media and Communication module is required. Permission of the Faculty is required.

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES 4011F/G ADVANCED DIRECTED READINGS IN MIT MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES

(Short Title: Adv Dir Readings in MediaCom)

Course Description

The subject of an Advanced Directed Readings course will be selected by a student in consultation with a full-time faculty member willing to direct the course. Registration in the fourth year of an MIT program a Media and Communication module is required. Permission of the Faculty is required.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Course Revision – Effective September 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

BIOLOGY 4259F/GA/B
RESEARCH HYPOTHESIS TESTING BIOSTATISTICS

Course Description

This course will equip students with some of the basics of experimental design and statistical analysis useful for understanding, conducting and presenting biological research. The emphasis is on practical application rather than theory, and on problems of particular concern in biological studies.

Prerequisite(s): Biology 2244A/B or Statistical Sciences 2244A/B; and completion of at least 1.5 Biology courses at the 3000-level or above.

Extra Information: 2 lecture hours, 3 laboratory hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Revision – Effective September 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

BIOLOGY 4230A/B ECOSYSTEM HEALTH

Course Description

A characterization of ecosystems, contaminants, and the human health concerns. Course material will cover the production, transport, transformation and fate of environmental contaminants, with an emphasis on their anthropogenic impacts. Emphasis will include the assessment of human health exposure and biomarkers of environmentally associated disease.

Prerequisite(s): Biology 2483A/B or permission of the instructor or and registration in year 4 of an Honours Specialization offered by the Department of Biology, Environmental Science or the a Basic Medical Sciences Ddepartment or a Major in Ecosystem Health.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours.

BIOLOGY 4561F/G

GENES AND GENOMES I FUNCTIONAL GENOMIC ANALYSIS

Course Description

An examination of genome-level analytic methods in the context of more accurately defining the genotype-phenotype relationship. Topics to be covered include functional genomics, synthetic genomics, genome-wide association studies, machine learning, and synthetic genetic arrays.

Prerequisite(s): Biology 3596A/B**F/G**; and one of the following: Biology 3594A/B, Biology 3595A/B, Biology 3597A/B; and one additional 0.5 course in Biology at the 3000 level or above; and registration in year 4 of an Honours Specialization module or a Major in Genetics offered through the Department of Biology.

Extra Information: 2 lecture hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Revision – Effective September 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

BIOLOGY 4562A/B

GENES & GENOMES II PLANT AND ORGANELLE GENETICS

Course Description

An examination of our understanding of the organization, structure and function of the genes and genomes of plants, emphasizing recent developments in plant molecular genetics involving model organisms. Topics include plant gene expression, mapping of plant genes, molecular tools for DNA transfer, the interrelationship of nuclear, mitochondrial and chloroplast genes.

Prerequisite(s): Completion of at least 1.5 Biology courses at the 3000 level or above; and registration in year 4 of an Honours Specialization module or a Major in Genetics offered through the Department of Biology; or permission of the instructor.

Extra Information: 2 lecture hours.

HONOURS SPECIALIZATION IN ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR (BSc)

Admission Requirements

Completion of first year requirements with no failures. Students must have an average of at least 70% in 3.0 principal courses, including:

Biology 1001A (or the former Biology 1201A) and Biology 1002B (or the former Biology 1202B); Chemistry 1301A/B and Chemistry 1302A/B; Psychology 1002A/B and Psychology 1003A/B, or Psychology 1000, with no mark in these principal courses below 60%.

0.5 course from: Physics 1201A/B, Physics 1401A/B, Physics 1501A/B; the former Physics 1028A/B, the former Physics 1301A/B.

0.5 course: Data Science 1000A/B.

0.5 course from: Calculus 1000A/B or Calculus 1500A/B, Calculus 1301A/B or Calculus 1501A/B, Mathematics 1225A/B, Mathematics 1228A/B, Mathematics 1229A/B or Mathematics 1600A/B, Applied Mathematics 1201A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1411A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1412A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1414A/B; the former Applied Mathematics 1411A/B, the former Applied Mathematics 1412A/B, the former Applied Mathematics 1413. Note: If not completed in Year 1, the Mathematics requirement must be completed by the end of Year 2.

If not completed in Year 1, the Physics requirement must be completed by the end of Year 2.

Note: Physics 1101A/B with a minimum mark of 65% can be used to replace Physics 1201A/B.

Module

10.0 courses:

1.0 courses: Biology 2290F/G, Biology 2483A/B.

0.5 course: Psychology 2220A/B.

1.0 courses: Psychology 2801F/G and Psychology 2802F/G, or the former Psychology 2800E.

0.5 course from: Psychology 2115A/B, Psychology 2210A/B.

0.5 course from: Biology 2244A/B, Statistical Sciences 2244A/B.

1.5 courses from: Psychology 3209F/G, Psychology 3224A/B, Psychology 3225A/B, Psychology 3226A/B, Psychology 3229A/B, Psychology 3285F/G.

- **2.0 courses** from: Biology 2601A/B, Biology 3435F/G, Biology 3442F/G, Biology 3446A/B, Biology 3475A/B, Biology 3484A/B, Biology 3601A/B, Biology 3602A/B, or the former Biology 2484A.
- **0.5 course** from: Biology 3436F/G, Psychology 3221F/G.
- **0.5 course** from: Biology 4259F/GA/B, Psychology 3801F/G.
- **1.0 course*** from: Biology 4436F/G, Biology 4441F/G, Biology 4611F/G, Biology 4999E (1.5 courses).
- **1.0 course** from: Psychology 4190F/G, Psychology 4195F/G, Psychology 4222F/G, Psychology 4223F/G, Psychology 4224F/G, Psychology 4290F/G, Psychology 4295F/G, Psychology 4850E, Psychology 4851E.
- * If the former Psychology 2810 or Biology 4999E is taken, the number of courses in the module will be adjusted accordingly to equal 10.5.

Notes:

- 1. The following Psychology courses count towards the 11.0 Faculty of Science course requirements for this BSc degree: Psychology 2115A/B, Psychology 2210A/B, Psychology 2220A/B, Psychology 3209F/G, Psychology 3221F/G, Psychology 3224A/B, Psychology 3225A/B, Psychology 3226A/B, Psychology 3228A/B, Psychology 3285F/G, Psychology 3801F/G, Psychology 4190F/G, Psychology 4222F/G, Psychology 4223F/G, Psychology 4224F/G, Psychology 4290F/G, Psychology 4295F/G, Psychology 4851E, the former Psychology 2800E, the former Psychology 2810.
- 2. Students planning to pursue a graduate degree in Biology or Psychology are strongly encouraged to take either Biology 4999E or Psychology 4850E, or Psychology 4851E but only one of the three may be counted toward this module. Biology 4999E, Psychology 4850E and Psychology 4851E have limited enrollment.

HONOURS SPECIALIZATION IN BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION

Admission Requirements

Completion of first year requirements with no failures. Students must have an average of at least 70% in 3.0 principal courses, including:

Biology 1001A (or the former Biology 1201A) and Biology 1002B (or the former Biology 1202B); Chemistry 1301A/B and Chemistry 1302A/B; plus 1.0 additional course, with no mark in any of these principal courses below 60%.

0.5 course from: Physics 1201A/B, Physics 1401A/B, Physics 1501A/B; the former Physics 1028A/B, the former Physics 1301A/B.

1.0 course from: Calculus 1000A/B or Calculus 1500A/B, Calculus 1301A/B or Calculus 1501A/B, Mathematics 1225A/B, Mathematics 1228A/B, Mathematics 1229A/B or Mathematics 1600A/B, Data Science 1000A/B, Applied Mathematics 1201A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1411A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1412A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1414A/B; Statistical Sciences 1024A/B; the former Applied Mathematics 1411A/B, the former Applied Mathematics 1412A/B, the former Applied Mathematics 1414A/B, the former Applied Mathematics 1413.

Note: If not completed in Year 1, the Mathematics requirement must be completed by the end of Year 2.

If not completed in Year 1, the Physics requirement must be completed by the end of Year 2.

Note: Physics 1101A/B with a minimum mark of 65% can be used to replace Physics 1201A/B.

Module

10.0 courses:

- **2.5 courses**: Biology 2483A/B, Biology 2601A/B, Biology 2581A/B, Biology 2290F/G, Biology 2382A/B.
- **0.5 course**: Biochemistry 2280A.
- **0.5 course** from: Biology 2244A/B, Statistical Sciences 2244A/B.
- **0.5 course** from: Chemistry 2213A/B, Chemistry 2210A/B.
- **2.0 courses**: Biology 3484A/B, Biology 3445F/G, Biology 3440A/B, Biology 3442F/G.
- **0.5 course** from: Biology 3220Z, Biology 3230F/G, Biology 3403A/B.
- **0.5 course** from: Biology 3218F/G, Biology 3404F/G, Biology 3229F/G, Biology 4420A/B.

0.5 course from: Biology 3444A/B, Biology 3466A/B.

0.5 course from: Biology 3415F/G, Biology 3425F/G, Biology 4405A/B.

0.5 course: Biology 4289A/B.

0.5 course from: Biology 3450F/G, Biology 4230A/B, Biology 4412F/G.

1.0 course from: Biology 3435F/G, Biology 3436F/G, Biology 3446A/B, Biology 3475A/B, Biology 4200A/B, Biology 4259F/GA/B, Biology 4944F/G, Biology 4970F/G, Biology 4999E, Geography 2133A/B, Geography 3352A/B, Geography 3441F/G, Geography 3445F/G, or courses above if not already taken.

Notes:

- 1. The module will be 10.5 courses if Biology 4999E is chosen.
- 2. Some module courses require prerequisite offerings that are not themselves part of the module.

HONOURS SPECIALIZATION IN BIOLOGY

Admission Requirements

Completion of first year requirements with no failures. Students must have an average of at least 70% in 3.0 principal courses, including:

Biology 1001A (or the former Biology 1201A) and Biology 1002B (or the former Biology 1202B); Chemistry 1301A/B and Chemistry 1302A/B; plus 1.0 additional course, with no mark in any of these principal courses below 60%.

0.5 course from: Physics 1201A/B, Physics 1401A/B, Physics 1501A/B; the former Physics 1028A/B, the former Physics 1301A/B.

1.0 course from: Calculus 1000A/B or Calculus 1500A/B, Calculus 1301A/B or Calculus 1501A/B, Mathematics 1225A/B, Mathematics 1228A/B, Mathematics 1229A/B or Mathematics 1600A/B, Data Science 1000A/B, Applied Mathematics 1201A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1411A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1412A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1414A/B, Statistical Sciences 1024A/B; the former Applied Mathematics 1411A/B, the former Applied Mathematics 1414A/B, the former Applied Mathematics 1414A/B, the former Applied Mathematics 1414A/B.

Note: If not completed in Year 1, the Mathematics requirement must be completed by the end of Year 2.

If not completed in Year 1, the Physics requirement must be completed.

If not completed in Year 1, the Physics requirement must be completed by the end of Year 2.

Note: Physics 1101A/B with a minimum mark of 65% can be used to replace Physics 1201A/B.

Module

10.0 courses:

2.5 courses: Biochemistry 2280A, Biology 2290F/G, Biology 2382A/B, Biology 2483A/B, Biology 2581A/B.

0.5 course: Chemistry 2213A/B.

0.5 course: Biology 2601A/B.

0.5 course from: Biology 2244A/B, Statistical Sciences 2244A/B.

4.0 courses at the 2200 level or above*, chosen from the Department of Biology and the Basic Medical Sciences disciplines (see below), of which at least 3.0 courses must be chosen from the Department of Biology. A maximum of 1.0 course may be at the 2200-2999 level and at least 1.5 of these courses must have a laboratory component.

1.5 courses from any 4000-level Biology course.

0.5 courses from the following: Biology 4920F/G<mark>/Z</mark>, Biology 4944F/G, the former Biology 4930F/G, the former Biology 4931F/G (Students registered in Biology 4999E can satisfy this 0.5 credit with any 4000-level Biology course).

Basic Medical Sciences Disciplines: Anatomy and Cell Biology, Biochemistry, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Medical Biophysics, Microbiology and Immunology, Pathology, Physiology, and Pharmacology. Courses in History of Science are not included.

* The former Microbiology and Immunology 2100A and/or Pharmacology 2060A/B may be taken to satisfy this requirement.

Notes:

- 1. Many 4000-level Biology courses require the completion of 1.5 Biology courses at the 3000-level or above.
- 2. Students with specific Biology interests should visit the departmental website for course recommendations in various disciplines or contact a Biology Academic Advisor.

SPECIALIZATION IN BIOLOGY

Admission Requirements

Completion of first year requirements including a minimum mark of 60% in each of Biology 1001A (or the former Biology 1201A) and Biology 1002B (or the former Biology 1202B).

1.0 course: Chemistry 1301A/B and Chemistry 1302A/B.

0.5 course from: Physics 1201A/B, Physics 1401A/B, Physics 1501A/B; the former Physics 1028A/B, the former Physics 1301A/B.

1.0 course from: Calculus 1000A/B or Calculus 1500A/B, Calculus 1301A/B or Calculus 1501A/B, Mathematics 1225A/B, Mathematics 1228A/B, Mathematics 1229A/B or Mathematics 1600A/B, Data Science 1000A/B, Applied Mathematics 1201A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1411A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1412A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1414A/B, Statistical Sciences 1024A/B; the former Applied Mathematics 1411A/B, the former Applied Mathematics 1414A/B, the former Applied Mathematics 1414A/B, the former Applied Mathematics 1413, the former Statistical Sciences 1024A/B.

Note: If not completed in Year 1, the Mathematics requirement must be completed by the end of Year 2.

If not completed in Year 1, the Physics requirement must be completed by the end of Year 2.

Note: Physics 1101A/B with a minimum mark of 65% can be used to replace Physics 1201A/B.

Module

9.0 courses:

2.5 courses: Biochemistry 2280A, Biology 2290F/G, Biology 2382A/B, Biology 2483A/B, Biology 2581A/B.

0.5 course: Chemistry 2213A/B.

0.5 course: Biology 2601A/B.

0.5 course from: Biology 2244A/B, Statistical Sciences 2244A/B.

5.0 courses at the 2200 level or above*, chosen from the Department of Biology and Basic Medical Sciences disciplines (see below), of which at least 4.0 courses must be chosen from the Department of Biology. A maximum of 1.0 course may be at the 2200-2999 level and at least 1.5 of these courses must have a laboratory component. Basic Medical Sciences Disciplines: Anatomy and Cell

Biology, Biochemistry, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Medical Biophysics, Microbiology and Immunology, Pathology, Physiology, and Pharmacology.

Courses in the History of Science are not acceptable.

*The former Microbiology and Immunology 2100A and/or Pharmacology 2060A/B may be taken to satisfy this requirement.

MAJOR IN BIOLOGY

Admission Requirements

Completion of first year requirements with no failures including a minimum mark of 60% in each of Biology 1001A (or the former Biology 1201A) and Biology 1002B (or the former Biology 1202B).

1.0 course: Chemistry 1301A/B and Chemistry 1302A/B.

0.5 course from: Physics 1201A/B, Physics 1401A/B, Physics 1501A/B; the former Physics 1028A/B, the former Physics 1301A/B.

1.0 course from: Calculus 1000A/B or Calculus 1500A/B, Calculus 1301A/B or Calculus 1501A/B, Mathematics 1225A/B, Mathematics 1228A/B, Mathematics 1229A/B or Mathematics 1600A/B, Data Science 1000A/B, Applied Mathematics 1201A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1411A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1412A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1414A/B, Statistical Sciences 1024A/B; the former Applied Mathematics 1411A/B, the former Applied Mathematics 1414A/B, the former Applied Mathematics 1414A/B, the former Applied Mathematics 1413, the former Statistical Sciences 1024A/B.

Note: If not completed in Year 1, the Mathematics requirement must be completed by the end of Year 2.

If not completed in Year 1, the Physics requirement must be completed by the end of Year 2.

Note: Physics 1101A/B with a minimum mark of 65% can be used to replace Physics 1201A/B.

Module

6.0 courses:

0.5 course: Biochemistry 2280A.

2.0 courses: Biology 2290F/G, Biology 2382A/B, Biology 2483A/B, Biology

2581A/B.

0.5 course: Chemistry 2213A/B.

0.5 course: Biology 2601A/B (see note 2).

0.5 course from: Biology 2244A/B, Statistical Sciences 2244A/B.

1.5 additional courses at the 2200 level or above in Biology.

0.5 additional course at the 2200 level or above* chosen from either the Department of Biology or one of the Basic Medical Sciences disciplines (see below). Basic Medical Sciences Disciplines: Anatomy and Cell Biology, Biochemistry, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Medical Biophysics, Microbiology

and Immunology, Pathology, Physiology, and Pharmacology. Courses in the History of Science are not included.

* The former Microbiology and Immunology 2100A or Pharmacology 2060A/B may be taken to satisfy this requirement.

Notes:

- 1. Students registered in an honours double major degree must complete a minimum of 1.0 at the 3000 level for each module.
- 2. Physiology 2130 or Physiology and Pharmacology 2000 can be taken instead of Biology 2601A/B to satisfy the physiology requirement for the module. However, students must make up the 0.5 course represented by Biology 2601A/B with an alternate Biology course from the 2200 level or above.
- 3. Physiology 2130 or Physiology and Pharmacology 2000 can replace Biology 2601A/B in the Major in Biology but are not sufficient prerequisites for any courses that require Biology 2601A/B as a prerequisite.

MAJOR IN GENETICS

Admission Requirements

Completion of first year requirements with no failures including a minimum mark of 60% in each of Biology 1001A and Biology 1002B. Chemistry 1301A/B and Chemistry 1302A/B.

0.5 course from: Physics 1201A/B, Physics 1401A/B, Physics 1501A/B; the former Physics 1028A/B or the former Physics 1301A/B.

1.0 course from: Calculus 1000A/B or Calculus 1500A/B, Calculus 1301A/B or Calculus 1501A/B, Mathematics 1225A/B, Mathematics 1228A/B, Mathematics 1229A/B or Mathematics 1600A/B, Data Science 1000A/B, Applied Mathematics 1201A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1411A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1412A/B, Numerical and Mathematical Methods 1414A/B, Statistical Sciences 1024A/B; the former Applied Mathematics 1411A/B, the former Applied Mathematics 1412A/B, the former Applied Mathematics 1414A/B, the former Applied Mathematics 1413.

Note: If not completed in Year 1, the Mathematics requirement must be completed by the end of Year 2.

If not completed in Year 1, the Physics requirement must be completed by the end of Year 2.

Note: Physics 1101A/B with a minimum mark of 65% can be used to replace Physics 1201A/B.

Module

6.0 courses:

0.5 course: Biochemistry 2280A.

1.5 courses: Biology 2290F/G, Biology 2382A/B, Biology 2581A/B.

0.5 course from: Biology 2244A/B, Statistical Sciences 2244A/B.

0.5 course: Biology 3596F/G.

0.5 courses from: Biology 3594A/B, Biology 3595A/B, Biology 3597A/B.

1.5 courses (not already taken above) from: Biology 3466A/B, Biology 3592A/B, Biology 3593A/B, Biology 3594A/B, Biology 3595A/B, Biology 3597A/B.

1.0 course from: Biology 4289A/B, Biology 4540F/G, Biology 4560A/B, Biology 4561F/G, Biology 4562A/B.

Notes:

- 1. For progression into third year of this module, students must obtain a minimum mark of 70% in each of Biology 2581A/B, and Biology 2290F/G.
- 2. For progression in this module, sStudents must obtain a minimum of 70% in Biology 3596F/G.
- 3. A degree containing this module normally requires 4 years to complete.

DEPARTMENT OF EARTH SCIENCES

Course Revision – Effective September 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

EARTH SCIENCES 3023F/G A FIELD COURSE IN LAND HEALING AND RESPONSIBILITY

Course Description

This is an advanced community-based experiential course that combines in-class discussions with community-based research. Students will train in methodologies and ethics of working with First Nations communities. Areas of research may include but not limited to ecological restoration, land claims, self-government, education, health and wellness and urban issues.

Antirequisite(s): Geography 3001F/G 4002F/G, Indigenous Studies 4023F/G, the former Geography 3001F/G.

Prerequisite(s): Registration in any module in the Department of Earth Sciences.

Extra Information: 2 lecture hours. Cross-listed with **Geography 4002F/G and** Indigenous Studies 4023F/G and Geography 3001F/G. Class meets F 8:30-12:30 from September 16 to October 21 which is equivalent to 2 lecture hours per week as listed in the Academic Calendar. Course Weight: 0.50

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

POLITICAL SCIENCE 4218F/G AI GOVERNANCE

Course Description

This course is designed to introduce students to the ways in which societies, organizations, and people engage with, navigate and adapt to technological change. Focusing on specific areas of technological change and especially on AI, this course will critically explore issues of liberty and authority from a political theory perspective.

Antirequisite(s): Political Science 4419F/G if taken in 2025-26.

Prerequisite(s): Political Science 2237E or Political Science 2537F/G.

Extra Information: 2 hours.

POLITICAL SCIENCE 1020E INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course Description

An introduction to the study of politics. The course focuses on ideas (including politics, power, democracy, justice, freedom), ideologies (including liberalism, conservatism, socialism, feminism), institutions (including the nation-state, constitutions, legislatures, executives, the judiciary), political mobilization (participation, elections, parties, interest groups), and research skills, emphasizing Canadian, comparative, and international examples.

Antirequisite(s): Political Science 1021F/G, Political Science 1022F/G, Political Science 1025F/G, Political Science 1026F/G.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 1.00

Administrative Note: Political Science 1020E is also offered at Huron University College and King's University College. The proposed revisions will apply only to the offering at Main Campus.

Course Revision – Effective September 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

POLITICAL SCIENCE 1025F/G POLITICAL IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS

Course Description

This course will introduce students to the key ideas and ideologies which organize and inspire political action, such as liberalism, conservatism, socialism, feminism, and nationalism. It will also examine the institutional setting within which politics takes place, including states, political regimes, and more specific forms of government.

Antirequisite(s): Political Science 1020E, Political Science 1021F/G, Political Science 1022F/G.

Extra Information: 2 lecture hours.

POLITICAL SCIENCE 1026F/G POLITICAL POWER AND PARTICIPATION

Course Description

This course introduces students to the role of power in politics at all levels, including economic, social, and cultural influences on political power. It will promote understanding of the evolution of states, and the international system of states and explore political participation, from elections and parties to social movements.

Antirequisite(s): Political Science 1020E, Political Science 1021F/G, Political Science 1022F/G.

Extra Information: 2 lecture hours.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

PSYCHOLOGY 2125A/B INTRODUCTION TO LEARNING AND BEHAVIOUR

(Short Title: Learning and Behaviour)

Course Description

An introduction to the study of learning and behaviour. Students will be introduced to learning theory, the evolution and development of learning and the fundamentals of classical and operant conditioning in animals. Materials will also cover applications of learning theory to our understanding of behaviour in humans.

Prerequisite(s): A mark of at least 60% in 1.0 course of Psychology at the 1000 level.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours.

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

PSYCHOLOGY 3223F/G ANIMAL COMMUNICATION

Course Description

All animals communicate within and across species but the ways that they do so are diverse. This course examines the processes and forces guiding the evolution of communication in animals, including both the underlying mechanisms responsible for producing and receiving signals as well as the evolutionary forces shaping those signals.

Antirequisite(s): Psychology 4290F/G if taken in 2023-24, 2024-25, or 2025-26.

Prerequisite(s): Both Psychology 2801F/G (or one of Health Sciences 2801A/B, Psychology 2840F/G, Psychology 2855F/G) and Psychology 2811A/B (or one of Biology 2244A/B, Economics 2122A/B, Economics 2222A/B, Geography 2210A/B, Health Sciences 3801A/B, MOS 2242A/B, Psychology 2830A/B, Psychology 2850A/B, Sociology 2205A/B, Statistical Sciences 2035, Statistical Sciences 2141A/B, Statistical Sciences 2143A/B, Statistical Sciences 2244A/B, Statistical Sciences 2858A/B, the former Social Work 2207A/B), or the former Psychology 2820E, or both the former Psychology 2800E and the former Psychology 2810, and one of Psychology 2220A/B, Psychology 2221A/B or Neuroscience 2000.

Extra Information: 3 lecture/discussion hours.

PSYCHOLOGY 2801F/G RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY I

Course Description

This course will introduce students to the variety of ways to conduct research in psychology. Topics to be covered include the scientific approach to testing psychological theory; ethical issues in psychological research; developing and planning research projects; basics of measurement; survey research; best practices in research conduct.

Antirequisite(s): Psychology 2830A/B, Psychology 2840F/G, Psychology 2855F/G, Psychology 2856F/G, Health Sciences 2801A/B, the former Psychology 2800E, the former Psychology 2820E.

Prerequisite(s): At least 60% in 1.0 credits course of Psychology at the 1000 level; a passing grade (i.e., at least 50%) in Data Science 1000A/B and a passing grade (i.e., at least 50%) in 0.5 credit course of Year 1 Math from among the following courses: Calculus 1000A/B, Calculus 1301A/B, Calculus 1500A/B, Calculus 1501A/B, Mathematics 1225A/B, Mathematics 1228A/B, Mathematics 1229A/B, Mathematics 1600A/B, or Applied Mathematics 1201A/B. Students without Data Science 1000A/B may enrol with 0.5 credit of Applied Mathematics 1201A/B, and 0.5 credit of Computer Science 1026A/B, and Calculus 1000A/B with a grade of at least 60% in each. Students who have completed Statistical Sciences 1024A/B (or other introductory statistics course in addition to 0.5 credit course of Year 1 Math) instead of Data Science 1000A/B may enrol after completing an introductory programming class from the following list: Computer Science 1025A/B, Computer Science 1026A/B, Computer Science 2120A/B, Data Science 1200A/B, Digital Humanities 2220A/B, or Engineering Science 1036A/B. Data Science 2000A/B may be substituted for Data Science 1000A/B for students entering the program with 1.0 credits course of Year 1 Math courses.

Extra Information: 2 Lecture Hours; 2 Laboratory Hours.

PSYCHOLOGY 2802F/G RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY II

Course Description

In this course, students will gain advanced knowledge of the scientific method as it applies to psychological research. Topics will include experimental, non-experimental and multi-method research designs, as well as visualization and interpretation of research results. Students will gain experience in communicating results and thinking critically about psychological research.

Antirequisite(s): Psychology 2830A/B, Psychology 2840A/BF/G, Psychology 2855F/G Psychology 2856F/G the former Psychology 2800E, and the former Psychology 2820E.

Prerequisite(s): At least 70% in Psychology 2801F/G or Health Sciences 2801A/B; at least 60% in Data Science 1000A/B and at least 60% in 0.5 credit **course** of Year 1 Math from among the following courses: Calculus 1000A/B, Calculus 1301A/B, Calculus 1500A/B, Calculus 1501A/B, Mathematics 1225A/B, Mathematics 1228A/B, Mathematics 1229A/B, Mathematics 1600A/B, or Applied Mathematics 1201A/B, or registration in Year 2 of an Honours Specialization in Neuroscience with special permission from the program administrator. Students without Data Science 1000A/B may enrol with Applied Mathematics 1201A/B, Computer Science 1026A/B, and Calculus 1000A/B with a grade of at least 60% in each. Math 1228A/B is recommended. Students who have completed Statistics 1024A/B (or other Year 1 introductory statistics course in addition to 0.5 credit course of Year 1 Math) instead of Data Science 1000A/B may enrol after completing an introductory programming class from the following list: Computer Science 1025A/B, Computer Science 1026A/B, Computer Science 2120A/B, Data Science 1200A/B, Digital Humanities 2220A/B, or Engineering Science 1036A/B. Data Science 2000A/B may be substituted for Data Science 1000A/B for students entering the program with 1.0 credits course of Year 1 Math courses.

Extra Information: 2 Lecture Hours; 2 Laboratory Hours.

PSYCHOLOGY 2811A/B STATISTICS FOR PSYCHOLOGY I

Course Description

This course introduces students to the basics of data analysis for psychological research. Topics include probability, sampling, estimation, data visualization, and the conduct and interpretation of basic statistical analyses. Throughout the term, students will gain experience in computer-based data analytic methods.

Antirequisite(s): Biology 2244A/B, Economics 2122A/B, Economics 2222A/B, Geography 2210A/B, Health Sciences 3801A/B, MOS 2242A/B, the former Psychology 2810, the former Psychology 2820E, Psychology 2830A/B, Psychology 2850A/B, Psychology 2851A/B, Social Work 2207A/B, Sociology 2205A/B, Statistical Sciences 2035, Statistical Sciences 2141A/B, Statistical Sciences 2143A/B, Statistical Sciences 2244A/B, Statistical Sciences 2858A/B, the former Social Work 2207A/B.

Prerequisite(s): At least 60% in 1.0 credits course of Psychology at the 1000 level; a passing grade (i.e., at least 50%) in Data Science 1000A/B and a passing grade (i.e., at least 50%) in 0.5 credit course of Year 1 Math from among the following courses: Calculus 1000A/B, Calculus 1301A/B, Calculus 1500A/B, Calculus 1501A/B, Mathematics 1225A/B, Mathematics 1228A/B, Mathematics 1229A/B, Mathematics 1600A/B, or Applied Mathematics 1201A/B. Students enrolled in Year 2 of an Honours Specialization in Neuroscience may enrol without Data Science 1000A/B may enrol with Applied Mathematics 1201A/B, Computer Science 1026A/B, and Calculus 1000A/B with a grade of at least 60% in each. Students who have completed Statistical Sciences 1024A/B (or other introductory statistics course, in addition to 0.5 credit course of Year 1 Math) may enrol after completing an introductory programming class from the following list: Computer Science 1025A/B, Computer Science 1026A/B, Computer Science 2120A/B, Data Science 1200A/B, Digital Humanities 2220A/B, or Engineering Science 1036A/B. Data Science 2000A/B may be substituted for Data Science 1000A/B for students entering the program with 1.0 Year 1 Math courses.

Extra Information: 2 Lecture Hours; 2 Laboratory Hours.

PSYCHOLOGY 2812A/B STATISTICS FOR PSYCHOLOGY II

Course Description

In this course, students learn advanced data analytic techniques for psychological research. Topics include advanced analyses within the general linear model (GLM), e.g., multiple and logistic regression, as well as special applications of the GLM such as ANOVA. Students continue to gain experience in computer-based analytic methods and coding techniques.

Antirequisite(s): the former Psychology 2810; the former Psychology 2820E.

Prerequisite(s): At least 70% in Psychology 2811A/B; at least 60% in Data Science 1000A/B and at least 60% in 0.5 credit course of Year 1 Math from among the following courses: Calculus 1000A/B, Calculus 1301A/B, Calculus 1500A/B, Calculus 1501A/B, Mathematics 1225A/B, Mathematics 1228A/B, Mathematics 1229A/B, Mathematics 1600A/B, or Applied Mathematics 1201A/B. or registration in Year 2 of an Honours Specialization in Neuroscience with special permission from the program administrator. Math 1228A/B is recommended Students without Data Science 1000A/B may enrol with Applied Mathematics 1201A/B, Computer Science 1026A/B, and Calculus 1000A/B with a grade of at least 60% in each. Students who have completed Statistics 1024A/B (or other Year 1 introductory statistics course in addition to 0.5 credit course of Year 1 Math) instead of Data Science 1000A/B may enrol after completing an introductory programming class from the following list: Computer Science 1025A/B, Computer Science 1026A/B, Computer Science 2120A/B, Data Science 1200A/B, Digital Humanities 2220A/B, or Engineering Science 1036A/B. Data Science 2000A/B may be substituted for Data Science 1000A/B for students entering the program with 1.0 credits course of Year 1 Math courses.

Extra Information: 2 Lecture Hours; 2 Laboratory Hours. Enrollment in this course will be by special permission only. Restricted to Psychology programs, Honours Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, Psychology special students and Scholars Electives.

PSYCHOLOGY 3254A/B THE BRAIN, FOOD AND EATING

Course Description

This course explores the neuroscience of eating by examining the interrelationships among food, eating and biopsychology. Topics may include the chemical senses, biology of appetite, food reward and addiction, eating, cognitive function and mental health, development and learning, and sociocultural, evolutionary, and genetic influences. Antirequisites: Psychology 2054A/B.

Prerequisite(s): At least 0.5 Psychology course in Research Methods at the 2000 level or above and registration in third or fourth year of a Major, Specialization, or Honours Specialization in Psychology module. Both Psychology 2801F/G (or one of Health Sciences 2801A/B, Psychology 2840F/G, Psychology 2855F/G) and Psychology 2811A/B (or one of Biology 2244A/B, Economics 2122A/B, Economics 2222A/B, Geography 2210A/B, Health Sciences 3801A/B, MOS 2242A/B, Psychology 2830A/B, Psychology 2850A/B, Sociology 2205A/B, Statistical Sciences 2035, Statistical Sciences 2141A/B, Statistical Sciences 2143A/B, Statistical Sciences 2244A/B, Statistical Sciences 2858A/B, the former Social Work 2207A/B),or the former Psychology 2820E, or both the former Psychology 2800E and the former Psychology 2810, and one of Psychology 2220A/B, Psychology 2221A/B or Neuroscience 2000.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours.

PSYCHOLOGY 3446F/G USE DISORDERS – ORIGINS AND TREATMENT

Course Description

This course will cover information on factors involved in the development of use disorders (substance use disorder, gambling, and other potential behavior use disorders) and some approaches to the treatment of these disorders.

Antirequisites: Psychology 3990F/G if taken in 2022-23, 2023-2024 or 2024-25.

Antirequisite(s): Psychology 3262F/G, Psychology 3990F/G if taken in 2022-23, 2023-24 or 2024-25.

Prerequisite(s): Both Psychology 2801F/G (or one of Health Sciences 2801A/B, Psychology 2840F/G, Psychology 2855F/G) and Psychology 2811A/B (or one of Biology 2244A/B, Economics 2122A/B, Economics 2222A/B, Geography 2210A/B, Health Sciences 3801A/B, MOS 2242A/B, Psychology 2830A/B, Psychology 2850A/B, Sociology 2205A/B, Statistical Sciences 2035, Statistical Sciences 2141A/B, Statistical Sciences 2143A/B, Statistical Sciences 2244A/B, Statistical Sciences 2858A/B, the former Social Work 2207A/B), or the former Psychology 2820E, or both the former Psychology 2800E and the former Psychology 2810.

Extra Information: 3 seminar hours.

PSYCHOLOGY 3620F/G THE PSYCHOLOGY OF WORK MOTIVATION AND LEADERSHIP

Course Description

This course addresses theory and research on motivation and leadership in a work context. Emphasis is placed on the research methods used in the critical evaluation of theory and the application of research findings as a guide to evidence-based design of motivation systems and leadership development practices. Antirequisites: Psychology 3690F/G if taken in 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 or 2024-25.

Antirequisite(s): Psychology 3690F/G if taken in 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 or 2024-25.

Prerequisite(s): Both Psychology 2801F/G (or one of Health Sciences 2801A/B, Psychology 2840F/G, Psychology 2855F/G) and Psychology 2811A/B (or one of Biology 2244A/B, Economics 2122A/B, Economics 2222A/B, Geography 2210A/B, Health Sciences 3801A/B, MOS 2242A/B, Psychology 2830A/B, Psychology 2850A/B, Sociology 2205A/B, Statistical Sciences 2035, Statistical Sciences 2141A/B, Statistical Sciences 2143A/B, Statistical Sciences 2244A/B, Statistical Sciences 2858A/B, the former Social Work 2207A/B), or the former Psychology 2820E, or both the former Psychology 2800E and the former Psychology 2810.

Extra Information: 3 seminar hours.

PSYCHOLOGY 4225F/G INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES IN COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE

Course Description

This course aims to review progress in understanding interindividual differences in human cognition and their neural underpinnings. Rather than examining how the mind works in general, the focus will be on variations in brain and behaviour across individuals that are tied to creativity, synesthesia, music, imagery, navigation, and autobiographical memory.

Antirequisite(s): Psychology 4195F/G if taken in 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25.

Pre- or Corequisites Prerequisite(s): Both Psychology 2801F/G (or one of Health Sciences 2801A/B, Psychology 2840F/G, Psychology 2855F/G) and Psychology 2811A/B (or one of Biology 2244A/B, Economics 2122A/B, Economics 2222A/B, Geography 2210A/B, Health Sciences 3801A/B, MOS 2242A/B, Psychology 2830A/B, Psychology 2850A/B, Sociology 2205A/B, Statistical Sciences 2035, Statistical Sciences 2141A/B, Statistical Sciences 2143A/B, Statistical Sciences 2244A/B, Statistical Sciences 2858A/B, the former Social Work 2207A/B), or the former Psychology 2820E, or both the former Psychology 2800E and the former Psychology 2810, PLUS registration in fourth year Main Campus Honours Specialization in Psychology, Honours Specialization in Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, Honours Specialization in Neuroscience, or Honours Specialization in Animal Behaviour. Fourth year Main Campus Psychology students and Main Campus Psychology Special Students who receive 75% in the prerequisite courses may enrol in this course.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours.

PSYCHOLOGY 4990F/G SPECIAL TOPICS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Course Description

Selected topics of current interest in Psychology. Topic available in Department.

Prerequisite(s): Both Psychology 2801F/G (or one of Health Sciences 2801A/B, Psychology 2840F/G, Psychology 2855F/G) and Psychology 2811A/B (or one of Biology 2244A/B, Economics 2122A/B, Economics 2222A/B, Geography 2210A/B, Health Sciences 3801A/B, MOS 2242A/B, Psychology 2830A/B, Psychology 2850A/B, Sociology 2205A/B, Statistical Sciences 2035, Statistical Sciences 2141A/B, Statistical Sciences 2143A/B, Statistical Sciences 2244A/B, Statistical Sciences 2858A/B, the former Social Work 2207A/B), or the former Psychology 2820E, or both the former Psychology 2800E and the former Psychology 2810, and One of Psychology 2220A/B, Psychology 2221A/B, or Neuroscience 2000, PLUS registration in fourth year Main Campus Honours Specialization in Psychology, Honours Specialization in Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, Honours Specialization in Neuroscience, or Honours Specialization in Animal Behaviour. Fourth year Main Campus Psychology students and Main Campus Psychology Special Students who receive 75% in the prerequisite courses may enrol in this course.

Extra Information: 3 seminar hours.

HONOURS SPECIALIZATION IN PSYCHOLOGY - BSc

Admission Requirements

Enrolment in this module is limited. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Students who wish to enter the Honours Specialization in Psychology - BSc module after Year 1 must have completed the following first-year requirements with no failures, and have a minimum average of 75% in 3.0 principal courses, with no mark in these principal courses below 60%:

1.0 course from: Psychology 1000 or Psychology 1002A/B AND Psychology 1003A/B.

0.5 course: Data Science 1000A/B.

0.5 course from: Calculus 1000A/B, Calculus 1301A/B, Calculus 1500A/B, Calculus 1501A/B, Mathematics 1225A/B, Mathematics 1228A/B, Mathematics 1229A/B, Mathematics 1600A/B, Applied Mathematics 1201A/B, the former Applied Mathematics 1413, Statistical Sciences 1024A/B.

1.0 course: Biology 1001A and Biology 1002B.

1.0 course from: Chemistry 1301A/B, Chemistry 1302A/B, Computer Science 1025A/B, Computer Science 1026A/B, Computer Science 1027A/B, Physics 1201A/B, Physics 1202A/B, Physics 1501A/B, Physics 1502A/B, the former Physics 1028A/B, the former Physics 1301A/B, the former Physics 1302A/B.

1.0 option.

The principal courses include Psychology, the Data Science / Mathematics / Calculus / Statistical Science courses and one of the other science courses.

Students who wish to enter the Honours Specialization - BSc after Years 2 and 3 must have a minimum cumulative average of 75% or cumulative average in their last 10.0 courses of 75%, with no mark below 60% in the module courses. Moreover, a minimum of 60% is needed in each of the 3.0 first-year principal courses, as listed in the module Admission Requirements above.

Module

10.0 courses:

- **1.0 courses** from: Psychology 2801F/G, Psychology 2802F/G, the former Psychology 2800E.
- **1.0 courses** from: Psychology 2811A/B, Psychology 2812A/B, the former Psychology 2810.
- 1.0 course from: Psychology 2115A/B, Psychology 2134A/B, Psychology

2135A/B, Psychology 2210A/B, Psychology 2220A/B, Psychology 2221A/B.

- 1.0 course from: Psychology 2300-2799.
- **0.5 course**: Psychology 3801F/G or Psychology 3800F/G.
- **0.5 Research course** from: Psychology 3184F/G, Psychology 3185F/G, Psychology 3285F/G, Psychology 3485F/G.
- 1.0 course from: Psychology 3300-3899.
- **1.0 course** from: Psychology 3130A/B, Psychology 3138F/G, Psychology 3139A/B, Psychology 3140F/G, Psychology 3209F/G, Psychology 3221F/G, Psychology 3224A/B, Psychology 3225A/B, Psychology 3226A/B, Psychology 3228A/B, Psychology 3254A/B, Psychology 3230F/G, Psychology 3440F/G, Psychology 3441F/G, Psychology 3442F/G, Psychology 3443F/G, Psychology 3444F/G, the former Psychology 3223F/G.
- **0.5 course** from: Psychology 4100-4995.
- 0.5 course from: Psychology 2000-4999.
- **1.0 course** from Science/Basic Medical Sciences-approved list numbered 2100 or above (see additional science requirement below).
- **1.0 course** from: Psychology 4850E, Psychology 4851E, Psychology 4860E, Psychology 4861E, the former Psychology 4853E.

Note: To fulfill the BSc requirements within the Honours Specialization in Psychology - BSc module, 6.0 of the Psychology courses must be selected from the following list: Psychology 2115A/B, Psychology 2134A/B, Psychology 2135A/B, Psychology 2210A/B, Psychology 2220A/B, Psychology 2221A/B, Psychology 2801F/G, Psychology 2802F/G, Psychology 2811A/B, Psychology 2812A/B, Psychology 3130A/B, Psychology 3138F/G, Psychology 3139A/B, Psychology 3140F/G, Psychology 3141F/G, Psychology 3184F/G, Psychology 3185F/G, Psychology 3195F/G, Psychology 3209F/G, Psychology 3221F/G, Psychology 3224A/B, Psychology 3225A/B, Psychology 3226A/B, Psychology 3228A/B, Psychology 3230F/G, Psychology 3254A/B, Psychology 3285F/G, Psychology 3295F/G, Psychology 3440F/G, Psychology 3441F/G, Psychology 3442F/G, Psychology 3443F/G, Psychology 3444F/G, Psychology 3485F/G, Psychology 3800F/G, Psychology 3801F/G, Psychology 4115F/G, Psychology 4190F/G, Psychology 4195F/G, Psychology 4222F/G, Psychology 4223F/G, Psychology 4224F/G, Psychology 4260F/G, Psychology 4290F/G, Psychology 4295F/G, Psychology 4851E, Psychology 4852E, Psychology 4861E, Psychology 4862E, the former Psychology 2800E, the former Psychology 2810, or the former Psychology 3223F/G.

Also, in order to satisfy graduation requirements for an Honours Bachelor of Science degree, students are required to take, outside the Psychology Honours Specialization BSc. module, an additional 1.0 course in Science/Basic Medical Science at the 2100-level or higher from the Faculty of Science; this course may be an option or part of another module (see Graduation Regulations for Honours Degrees - additional requirements for the Honours Bachelor of Science). This 1.0 course is in addition to the 1.0 Science/Medical Science course required within the Psychology Honours Specialization BSc. Module.

Progression Requirements

Students who are enrolled in the BSc Honours Specialization must maintain a minimum modular average of 75%, with marks of 70% or above in Psychology 2801F/G and Psychology 2811A/B, marks of 75% or above in Psychology 2802F/G and Psychology 2812A/B, and all other module course marks 60% or above to progress in the module.

HONOURS SPECIALIZATION IN DEVELOPMENTAL COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE – BSc

Admission Requirements

Enrolment in this module is limited. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Students who wish to enter the Honours Specialization in Psychology – Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience (DCN) (BSc) module after Year 1 must have completed the following first-year requirements with no failures, and have a minimum average of 75% in 3.0 principal courses, with no mark in these principal courses below 60%:

1.0 course from: Psychology 1000 or Psychology 1002A/B AND Psychology 1003A/B.

0.5 course: Data Science 1000A/B.

0.5 course from: Calculus 1000A/B, Calculus 1301A/B, Calculus 1500A/B, Calculus 1501A/B, Mathematics 1225A/B, Mathematics 1228A/B, Mathematics 1229A/B, Mathematics 1600A/B, Applied Mathematics 1201A/B, Statistical Sciences 1024A/B, the former Applied Mathematics 1413.

1.0 course: Biology 1001A and Biology 1002B.

1.0 course from: Chemistry 1301A/B, Chemistry 1302A/B, Computer Science 1025A/B, Computer Science 1026A/B, Computer Science 1027A/B, Physics 1201A/B, Physics 1501A/B and Physics 1502A/B, the former Physics 1028A/B, the former Physics 1029A/B, the former Physics 1301A/B, the former Physics 1302A/B.

1.0 option.

The principal courses include Psychology, the Data Science / Mathematics / Calculus / Statistical Science courses and one of the other science courses.

Students who wish to enter the Honours DCN module after Years 2 and 3 must have a minimum cumulative average of 75% or cumulative average in their last 10.0 courses of 75%, with no mark below 60% in the module courses. Moreover, a minimum of 60% is needed in each of the 3.0 first-year principal courses, as listed in the module Admission Requirements above.

Module

10.0 courses:

0.5 course from: Psychology 2220A/B, Psychology 2221A/B.

0.5 course from: Psychology 2100-2299 (Excluding Psychology 2220A/B or

Psychology 2221A/B).

0.5 course from: Psychology 2040A/B, Psychology 2410A/B.

- **0.5 course** from: Psychology 2300- 2799 (excluding Psychology 2410A/B)
- **1.0 course** from: Psychology 2801F/G, Psychology 2802F/G, the former Psychology 2800E.
- **1.0 courses** from: Psychology 2811A/B, Psychology 2812A/B, the former Psychology 2810.
- **2.0 courses** from: Psychology 3141F/G, Psychology 3254A/B, Psychology 3440F/G, Psychology 3441F/G, Psychology 3442F/G, Psychology 3444F/G, the former Psychology 3223F/G.
- **1.0 course**: Psychology 3485F/G, Psychology 3801F/G (or Psychology 3800F/G).
- **0.5 course** from: Psychology 3300-3899 (Excluding the 3000-level Research courses).
- **0.5 course** from: Psychology 4100-4995.
- **1.0 course** from Science/Basic Medical Sciences-approved list numbered 2100 or above. (See additional Science Requirement below).
- **1.0 course** from: Psychology 4852E, Psychology 4862E.

Notes:

Psychology 4852E and Psychology 4862E are exclusively for students in the DCN Module. Thesis advisors for Psychology 4852E must be approved by the DCN module coordinator.

To fulfill the BSc requirements within the Honours Specialization in Psychology – Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience - BSc module, 6.0 of the Psychology courses must be selected from the following list:

Psychology 2115A/B, Psychology 2134A/B, Psychology 2135A/B, Psychology 2210A/B, Psychology 2220A/B, Psychology 2221A/B, Psychology 2801F/G, Psychology 2802F/G, Psychology 2811A/B, Psychology 2812A/B, Psychology 3130A/B, Psychology 3138F/G, Psychology 3139A/B, Psychology 3140F/G, Psychology 3141F/G, Psychology 3184F/G, Psychology 3185F/G, Psychology 3295F/G, Psychology 3224A/B, Psychology 3225A/B, Psychology 3226A/B, Psychology 3228A/B, Psychology 3230F/G, Psychology 3254A/B, Psychology 3285F/G, Psychology 3440F/G, Psychology 3441F/G, Psychology 3442F/G, Psychology 3443F/G, Psychology 3444F/G, Psychology 3485F/G, Psychology 3800F/G, Psychology 3801F/G, Psychology 4195F/G, Psychology 4222F/G, Psychology 4224F/G, Psychology 4260F/G, Psychology 4290F/G, Psychology 4295F/G, Psychology 4852E, Psychology 4861E, Psychology 4862E, the former Psychology 2800E, the former Psychology 2810, or the former Psychology 3223F/G.

Also, in order to satisfy graduation requirements for an Honours Bachelor of Science degree, students are required to take, outside the Psychology Honours Specialization DCN BSc. module, an additional 1.0 course in Science/Basic

Medical Science at the 2100-level or higher from the Faculty of Science; this course may be an option or part of another module (see Graduation Requirements for Honours Degrees - additional requirements for the Honours Bachelor of Science). This 1.0 course is in addition to the 1.0 Science/Medical Science course required within the Psychology Honours Specialization BSc. Module.

Progression

Students who are enrolled in the Honours DCN (BSc) module must maintain a minimum modular average of 75%, with marks of 70% or above in Psychology 2801F/G and Psychology 2811A/B, marks of 75% or above in Psychology 2802F/G and Psychology 2812A/B, and all other module course marks 60% or above to progress in the module.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Course Revision – Effective September 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

SOCIOLOGY 3362F/G SOCIOLOGY OF UTOPIA FUTURES

Course Description

This course will concentrate on the formation of the Western utopian futureoriented tradition in sociology, including the ideas of the main theorists of utopia sociological futures, the history of modern "intentional communities", efforts to implement such theories, and current debates within utopian future-oriented social thought.

Prerequisite(s): Registration in third year or above.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

HURON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

GLOBAL GREAT BOOKS

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

GLOBAL GREAT BOOKS 3403F/G READING THE THIRD REICH

Course Description

This course will introduce students to major themes in the history of this dark chapter of German and European History through the close analysis of texts including: fiction (both from the period and contemporary), memoirs, and works of History.

Antirequisite(s): History 3403F/G, Jewish Studies 3403F/G.

Extra Information: 2 seminar hours. Cross-listed with History 3403F/G and

Jewish Studies 3403F/G. Course Weight: 0.50

HISTORY

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

HISTORY 3403F/G READING THE THIRD REICH

Course Description

This course will introduce students to major themes in the history of this dark chapter of German and European History through the close analysis of texts including: fiction (both from the period and contemporary), memoirs, and works of History.

Antirequisite(s): Global Great Books 3403F/G, Jewish Studies 3403F/G.

Extra Information: 2 seminar hours. Cross-listed with Global Great Books

3403F/G and Jewish Studies 3403F/G.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

HISTORY 4418F/G THE BRITISH EMPIRE IN THE AGE OF REVOLUTIONS

(Short Title: British Empire & Revolutions)

Course Description

Course explores major events, themes, and forces in the history of the British Empire from 1754 to 1857. Seminars examine revolutionary and counter-revolutionary ideologies, the imposition and reform of imperial law and governance, colonial violence and resistance, trade and commerce, slavery and abolition, and other forces that shaped the empire.

Prerequisite(s): 2.0 courses in History at the 2200 level or above.

Extra Information: 2 seminar hours.

JEWISH STUDIES

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

JEWISH STUDIES 3403F/G READING THE THIRD REICH

Course Description

This course will introduce students to major themes in the history of this dark chapter of German and European History through the close analysis of texts including: fiction (both from the period and contemporary), memoirs, and works of History.

Antirequisite(s): Global Great Books 3403F/G, History 3403F/G.

Extra Information: 2 seminar hours. Cross-listed with Global Great Books

3403F/G and History 3403F/G.

KING'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH STUDIES

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH STUDIES 2255F/G YOUTH, CRIME, AND LEGISLATION

Course Description

This course critically explores historical and current youth-specific criminal law in Canada. It focuses on the practical problems of and political tensions between punishment and rehabilitation within a culture that both fears and celebrates the transformative possibilities of youth.

Pre- or Corequisite(s): Childhood and Youth Studies 1025F/G.

Extra Information: 3 hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2026, the following course be introduced:

CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH STUDIES 3357F/G FOREST SCHOOL PRACTICAL SEMINAR

(Short Title: Forest School Seminar)

Course Description

Students will support primary school students and teachers during a series of outdoor education excursions. The practical experience in outdoor education will be part of a weekly cycle of readings in pedagogical theory and educational history, lesson plan implementation, reflective writing and group discussion.

Antirequisite(s): Childhood and Youth Studies 3396A/B if taken in 2025-26.

Prerequisite(s): Childhood and Youth Studies 2214F/G and permission of the Department Chair.

Extra Information: 3 hours. A Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) and TVDSB online training is required to be filed and or completed with the instructor and the participating school by each student before the term begins. The VSC requires payment of a \$15 fee; the online training is free.

HONOURS SPECIALIZATION IN CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH STUDIES (formerly the HONOURS SPECIALIZATION IN CHILDHOOD AND SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS)

Enrolment in this module is limited. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee that students wishing to transfer into this module will be offered enrolment.

Admission Requirements

Completion of first-year requirements with no failures. Students must have an average of at least 70% in 3.0 principal courses, including Childhood and Youth Studies 1025F/G, with no mark in these principal courses below 60%.

Module

9.5 courses:

- **1.0 course**: Childhood and Youth Studies 2212F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 2214F/G.
- **0.5 course** from: Writing 1032F/G, Writing 2230F/G.
- **3.0 additional courses** in Childhood and Youth Studies (2.5 at the 2200-level or above; 0.5 at the 3300-level or above).
- **1.5 courses** from: Childhood and Youth Studies 3350F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3351F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3354F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3355F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3356F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3357F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3370F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3370F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3380F/G/Z, Childhood and Youth Studies 4413F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 4414F/G.
- **1.5 courses** from: Childhood and Youth Studies 3320F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3323F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3340F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3346F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3361F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3365F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3366F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3368F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3368F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 4415F/G.
- **1.0 courses** from: Childhood and Youth Studies 3311F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3312F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3314F/G.
- **1.0 course** from: Childhood and Youth Studies at the 4400-level.

MAJOR IN CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH STUDIES (formerly the MAJOR IN CHILDHOOD AND SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS)

Enrolment in this module is limited. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee that students wishing to transfer into this module will be offered enrolment.

Admission Requirements

Completion of first-year requirements, including Childhood and Youth Studies 1025F/G with a grade of at least 60%.

Module

6.5 courses:

- **1.0 course**: Childhood and Youth Studies 2212F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 2214F/G.
- **0.5 course** from: Writing 1032F/G, Writing 2230F/G.
- **2.0 additional courses** in Childhood and Youth Studies at the 2200-level or above.
- **1.0 course** from: Childhood and Youth Studies 3320F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3323F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3340F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3346F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3361F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3365F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3366F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3367F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3368F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 4415F/G.
- **1.0 course** from: Childhood and Youth Studies 3350F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3351F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3352F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3355F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3356F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3356F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3370F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3370F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3380F/G/Z, Childhood and Youth Studies 4413F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 4414F/G.
- **0.5 course** from: Childhood and Youth Studies 3311F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3312F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3314F/G.
- **0.5 course** from: Childhood and Youth Studies at the 4400-level.

CERTIFICATE IN CHILDHOOD AND ADVOCACY

This program is designed for students currently enrolled at the university. The Certificate in Childhood and Advocacy provides students with the conceptual background and specific knowledge to contribute to the planning, adoption and implementation of childhood advocacy initiatives. All Certificate courses may be credited toward other undergraduate programs. Any undergraduate student may apply for admission, subject to prerequisites and general admission requirements.

Admission Requirements

Completion of first-year requirements with a minimum cumulative average of 65%.

Program Requirements

To qualify for the Certificate in Childhood and Advocacy, students must achieve an overall average of 65% in the following 5.0 courses:

- **0.5 course**: Childhood and Youth Studies 1025F/G.
- **0.5 course**: Childhood and Youth Studies 2214F/G.
- **2.0 courses** from: Childhood and Youth Studies 2210F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 2221A/B, Childhood and Youth Studies 2251F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 2254F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3370F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3370F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3371F/G, Disability Studies 2201F/G, Political Science 2226F/G, Social Justice and Peace Studies 2211F/G, Sociology 2140.
- **2.0 courses** from: Childhood and Youth Studies 3311F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3312F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3313F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3350F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3351F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3352F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3354F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3355F/G, **Childhood and Youth Studies 3356F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 3357F/G,** Childhood and Youth Studies 3380F/G/Z, Childhood and Youth Studies 4414F/G, Childhood and Youth Studies 4420F/G/Z, Childhood and Youth Studies 4421F/G/Z.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Course Revision – Effective September 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

ECONOMICS 2187F/G SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS I

Course Description

Topics to be posted by Department. Examination of selected topics in Economics. Topics and course outlines available at the beginning of each term.

Prerequisite(s): Economics 2150A/B or Economics 2260A/B and Economics 2152A/B or Economics 2220A/B, or permission of the Department School of Management, Economics, and Mathematics.

Extra Information: 3 lecture hours. Students may not count more than one full or equivalent special topics course in Economics toward a degree without permission from the Department School of Management, Economics, and Mathematics.

Course Weight: 0.50

Administrative Note: Economics 2187F/G is also offered at Main Campus. Main Campus has agreed that the proposed Course Description change apply across both campuses. Proposed revisions to the Prerequisites and Extra Information will apply only to the offering at King's University College.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Course Revision – Effective September 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

SOCIOLOGY 3378F/G GLOBAL DIVIDE

Course Description

This course examines the causes and consequences of the unequal distribution of income, wealth, power and wellbeing between the global north and the global south.

Antirequisite(s): Sociology 2229A/B, the former Sociology 3377F/G.

Prerequisite(s): Third or fourth year standing in a Sociology or Criminology module.

Extra Information: 3 hours.