

GUIDELINES FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS (GEOGRAPHY and ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES)

BA DEGREE LOWER-LEVEL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

First-Year English Requirement

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

Scientific and Formal Reasoning Requirement (SFR)

Min. 9 credits in any of the following:

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

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

Breadth Requirement

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

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

Distribution Requirement

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

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

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

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

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

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

Writing Intensive Requirement

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

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

***NEW** Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO) Requirements – see page 3

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ MINIMUM 120 credits required
- ❖ MAXIMUM of 42 credits at the 1000 level
- ❖ MINIMUM of 48 credits at 3000-4000 level
- ❖ MAXIMUM of 12 credits may be taken outside of Arts and Science (exceptions for Business minors)

BACHELOR OF ARTS - GEOGRAPHY and ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES CHECKSHEET (120 credits)

All BA Requirements from Page 1 must be included this CHECKSHEET

1000-level (max 42 credits) or higher			2000/3000/4000 level (30 credits)			3000/4000 level (min. 48 credits)			
	COURSE	GRADE		COURSE	GRADE		COURSE	GRADE	
	ENGL 1000 level			GEOG 2400			GEOG 3000/4000 level		M A J O R
	ENGL 1000 level			GEOG 2700 (SFR)			GEOG 3000/4000 level		
	GEOG 1000 (SFR)			GEOG 2750 (SFR)			GEOG 3000/4000 level		
	2 nd Language or Elective			One of: GEOG 2020 or 2050			GEOG 3000/4000 level		
	2 nd Language or Elective			Minor or Elective*			GEOG 3000/4000 level		
	GEOG 1010 or 1110			Minor or Elective*			GEOG 3000/4000 level		
	GEOG 1000/2000 level**			Elective			GEOG 3000/4000 level		
	Minor or Elective*			Elective			GEOG 3000/4000 level		
	Minor or Elective*			Elective			GEOG 4000 level		
	Elective			Elective			GEOG 4280		
	Elective			*Minors are optional *Some minors may require more or less 1000/2000 level electives. Please refer to the Academic Calendar for Minor Requirements.			Minor or Elective		M I N O R
	Elective		Minor or Elective						
	Elective		Minor or Elective						
	Elective		Minor or Elective						
** One of GEOG 1100, GEOG 2110, GEOG 2120, GEOG 2220 or GEOG 2230 (or GEOG 1010 or 1110 or 2020 or 2050, if it was not already used).							Minor or Elective		
							Minor or Elective		
See Academic Calendar and Program Advisors for upper-level group and program requirements.									

KEEP IN MIND

Course Load: Transitioning to university can be challenging and many students choose to take a lighter course load. Please speak with Academic Advising to discuss sequencing and work load.
Resources: More about the program requirements at tru.ca/current/enrolment-services/calendar.html. More about course prerequisites, co-requisites and course times at: tru.ca/current/enrolment-services/course-schedule.html

INSTITUTIONAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

To graduate from a TRU Bachelor degree, students may be required to satisfy 8 Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO's) plus a Capstone course (27 credits).

To find out if these requirements apply to you, please refer to DegreeWorks (available through [myTRU](#)) or contact your Program Advisor for more information.

If you are required to satisfy the ILO's, you must have courses that meet the following requirements:

- 1 course for each of the eight Institutional Learning Outcomes
- Of those 8 courses, a minimum of 4 (1 in each theme) must be outside the discipline.
- Of those 8 courses, one must also be designated as high impact.
- You must also complete the Capstone course in the final 30 credits of your study.

Theme	Institutional Learning Outcome	Course	Inside or Outside?	High Impact?
Connection	Communication			
	Teamwork			
Engagement	Lifelong Learning			
	Social Responsibility			
Exploration	Knowledge			
	Critical Thinking			
Local-to-Global	Indigenous Knowledges & Ways			
	Intercultural Awareness			
	Capstone	GEOG 4280	Inside	

How do I search for an ILO course?

Visit the [course schedule](#) and select a term. On the following screen, click the Attribute box and select an ILO.