**First Year Course Selection by Major (Durham Campus)**

***IF YOU HAVE NOT DECLARED A MAJOR—DON’T WORRY!***

**Arts, General/Honours (BA)**

* Arts General/Arts Honours are not themselves majors.  If you receive notice that you are in Arts General/Arts Honours either you have entered ‘undeclared’ or you have accepted an alternate offer to the direct entry program to which you applied. This is not a ‘problem’!
* Since these are not majors there are no ‘required’ courses. Please review the required courses for majors available (see below). Now is the time to ‘explore’ courses!

**Science, General/Honours (BSc)**

* Science General/Science Honours are not themselves majors.  If you receive notice that you are in Science General/Science Honours either you have entered ‘undeclared’ or you have accepted an alternate offer to the direct entry program to which you applied. This is not a ‘problem’!
* Since these are not majors there are no required courses. Please review the required courses for majors available (see below). Now is the time to ‘explore’ courses!

***IF YOU ARE IN THE TEACHERS EDUCATION STREAM (TES)***

**Education is not a major. If you have not already chosen a major you will still need to choose one—typcially by the end of your first year. However, the following 2 courses are required in first year:**

* **EDUC 1010H and EDUC 1020H**
* Explore majors available (see below).

***IF YOU ARE IN THE TRENT/SWANSEA DUAL DEGREE***

**The following majors are available on the Durham campus: Business Adminstration, English, Media Studies, History, Philosophy and Sociology. Please visit** [**www.trentu.ca/law**](http://www.trentu.ca/law) **for program details.**

***IF YOU ARE IN A CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (Human Resources or Marketing and Entrepreneurship).*** Please visit [www.trentu.ca/business/programs](http://www.trentu.ca/business/programs) for details and consult an Academic Advisor.

***IF ARE THINKING OF A SINGLE MAJOR, JOINT MAJOR OR MINOR***

If you are intending to do a ‘joint-major’ or ‘minor’ follow guide below for 1st year courses in each major or minor you intend to pursue.

***OPTIONS AND SPECIALIZATIONS***

Consult with an Academic Advisor.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE ARE: Legal Studies, International Development Studies

SPECIALIZATIONS AVAILABLE ARE: Psychological Development (PSYC), Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Human Resource Management (BBA)

***MAJORS AVAILABLE ON THE DURHAM CAMPUS***

**Anthropology**

* Required: 1 credit (2 half-credit courses)  in ANTH at the 1000 level
* For those interested in a science degree (BSc), consider taking your required MATH credit. The department recommends MATH 1051H and MATH 1052H which are both available at the Durham Campus.
* Please note that ANTH 2001H, 2002H, 2030H, 2040H, 2121H, 2122H, 2311H, and 2312H are open to first year students.
* The rest of your course selection is flexible and consists of elective credits. Consider taking the required introductory courses in a few programs that you find interesting to open multiple pathways for the future.

**Business Administration**

* Required: ADMN 1000H, ADMN 1021H, ECON 1010H, and ECON 1020H
* The rest of your course selection is flexible and consists of elective credits. Consider taking the required introductory courses in a few programs that you find interesting to open multiple pathways for the future. Please read prerequisites for 2nd year courses as it is possible to take 2nd year courses in the winter term of 1st year (eg. 2010H, 2021H, 2100H, 2220H, or 2510H).

**Child & Youth Studies**

* Required: CHYS 1000H, CHYS 1001H, CHYS 1002H, PSYC 1020H, PSYC 1030H, SOCI 1001H, SOCI 1002H, WRIT 1001H
* Your last credit is flexible and consists of an elective credit.

**Communications and Critical Thinking (3 year degree)**

* Required: CCTH 1000H and CCTH 1080H, PHIL 1200H, WRIT 1001H
* The rest of your course selection is flexible and consists of elective credits. Consider taking the required introductory courses in a few programs that you find interesting to open multiple pathways for the future.

**English Literature**

* Required: 1 credit (2 half-credit courses) in ENGL at the 1000 level
* The rest of your course selection is flexible and consists of elective credits. Consider taking the required introductory courses in a few programs that you find interesting to open multiple pathways for the future.

**History**

* Required: 1 credit (or 2 half-credit courses) in HIST at the 1000 level
* The rest of your course selection is flexible and consists of elective credits. Consider taking the required introductory courses in a few programs that you find interesting to open multiple pathways for the future.

**Information Systems (only available as a joint major)**

* Required: COIS1010, COIS 1520, COIS 1620
* Since this is a joint major, please see the required 1st year courses for your other major.
* The rest of your course selection is flexible and consists of elective credits. Consider taking the required introductory courses in a few programs that you find interesting to open multiple pathways for the future.
* For those interested in a science degree (BSc), consider taking your required MATH credit.

**Media Studies**

* Required: CUST 1535H and COIS 1010H
* The rest of your course selection is flexible and consists of elective credits but you may want to consider taking a 2nd year course from the ‘Media Studies Course List’ found on page 293 of the Academic Calendar. [www.trentu.ca/calendar](http://www.trentu.ca/calendar)

**Philosophy**

* Recommended that you take 1 credit (2 half-credit courses) in PHIL at the 1000 level for the 3 year degree
* Reommended that you take PHIL 1200H for the 4 year degree (Discuss 4th year options with an Academic Advisor).
* The rest of your course selection is flexible and consists of elective credits. Consider taking the required introductory courses in a few programs that you find interesting to open multiple pathways for the future.

**Psychology**

* Required: PSYC 1020H and PSYC 1030H
* The rest of your course selection is flexible and consists of elective credits. Consider taking the required introductory courses in a few programs that you find interesting to open multiple pathways for the future.

**Social Work**

* Required: SWRK 1000H and SWRK 1001H and 3.0 credits in Psychology and/or Humanities and/or Social Sciences at the 1000 level. Essentially this means no ‘science’ credits (eg. BIOL).
* Your last remaining credit is flexible and consists of an elective credit. Refer to [www.trentu.ca/socialwork](http://www.trentu.ca/socialwork) for further details on the program.

**Sociology**

* Required: SOCI 1001H and 1002H
* The rest of your course selection is flexible and consists of elective credits. Consider taking the required introductory courses in a few programs that you find interesting to open multiple pathways for the future.

\*Please note there are many other introductory 1st year courses available in Oshawa. This list is for ‘majors’ offered on the Durham campus. Refer to the 1st year course description document for a list of all 1st year courses (including majors) available for you to take at the Durham Campus.