



2021–2022 Undergraduate Academic Calendar Supplement to Academic Programs / Special Programs & Opportunities

September 2021

The Calendar Supplement should be used in conjunction with the 2021–2022 Academic Calendar. Updates contained in this document supersede the Calendar published May 2021.

Academic Programs

General University Courses

New course

UNIV 1000H: Academic Foundations for Success

Drawing on key themes that inspire Trent's outstanding faculty, in small classes students explore interdisciplinary approaches to contemporary problems through reflection, discussion, writing, and inquiry. Building foundations for university and career success, students strengthen communication, peer-to-peer engagement, information seeking, critical analysis, applied learning, goal setting, and career development.

Bachelor of Arts & Science (BAS)

New course

ASCI 4020D: Bachelor of Arts and Science Honours Thesis

ASCI 4020D is a double-credit art-science research project leading to an approximately 15,000-word thesis. Proposal (signed by thesis supervisor) due May 1 of the student's third year. See trentu.ca/bas for details. Prerequisite: 10.0 university credits including 2.0 ASCI credits, a minimum 80% cumulative average, and permission of the program coordinator. Student must also arrange supervision from available faculty from both arts and science disciplines.

Biology

New course

BIOL 4410H: Urban Ecology (Sc)

Urban ecology is a unique branch of ecology that focuses on heavily altered environments and their distinct communities that include humans. Course subjects include nature in the city, the urban environment, and nature connectedness.

Prerequisite: A minimum overall average of 65% in completed BIOL courses and 10.0 university credits including BIOL-ERSC 3380H.

Canadian Studies

New courses

CAST-POST-SOCI 2003H: Black Experience in Canada

Explores the Black Canadian experience from the first recorded moment that a Black body arrived in Canada to the present. Discussion moves the conversation from victimhood to the vitality inherent in the Black experience particularly as represented by activities and contributions made by Black communities to cultural diversity.

Prerequisite: 3.0 university credits.

- *Category A, C*

CAST 4955H: Special Topic: Contemporary Canadian Life Writing and Auto/Biographical Fiction

Focuses on the transformative processes that have acted upon individuals and cultures in the imagining of Canada as a multicultural society. The site of study is contemporary autobiography, memoir, fiction, poetry, and film studied in the context of cultural formation, reformation, and resistance. Prerequisite: 14.0 university credits.

- *Category A, C*

Child & Youth Studies

New description

CHYS 1000H: Introduction to Child and Youth Studies

Students are introduced to the field of child and youth studies. Key topics such as the history of childhood, theories of children and youth, the home and family, socialization, victimization, and protection are explored from a variety of disciplines (e.g., psychology, sociology, and education).

New title, description

CHYS 1001H: Child and Youth: Identity Theory and Voice

Students explore a variety of identity developmental theories and examine the identity formation process in relation to key interrelated factors such as biological, psychological, and sociocultural processes. The relationship between identity and various child and youth developmental outcomes (e.g., academic success, intimate relationships, and self-esteem) are also explored.

New prerequisite

CHYS-COMM 2000H: Introduction to Research Methods

1.0 CHYS or CCTH credit or 4.0 university credits including PLCW 1000H

New title, description

CHYS 3005H: Fostering Imagination and Empathy in Children and Youth

Students examine how imagination develops and plays a crucial part in developing empathy, a sense of morality, and ethical comprehension. Focus is placed on how

children and youth's imagination and empathy can be fostered in various contexts.
Prerequisite: 7.0 university credits.

New title, description

CHYS 3009H: Policy and Participation for Children and Youth

Students examine Canadian policies for children and youth, including health, poverty, and education. Focus is placed on the extent to which young people participate in the creation and development of policy. Prerequisite: 7.0 university credits including CHYS 2001H.

Circumpolar Studies

New diploma requirements

Diploma in Circumpolar Studies

- 1.5 GEOG credits consisting of GEOG 1045H, 2320H, and 2330H
- 1.0 CAST credit consisting of CAST 3241H and 3243H
- 1.0 INDG credit consisting of INDG 3745H and 3750H
- 1.0 GEOG credit from GEOG 2811H, 3390H, or 3640H
- 0.5 credit from ERST-GEOG 2812H, ERST 3740H, GEOG-CAST 2810H, or GEOG 3904H

Communications

New program requirements, specializations, courses

Bachelor of Arts Program in Communications

The single-major Honours program. 20.0 credits including the following 9.0 credits:

- 2.5 COMM credits consisting of COMM 1000H, 2000H, 2001H, and 4000Y
- 1.5 COMM credits from COMM 2003H, 3001H, 4001H, or 4901H
- 0.5 ADMN credit consisting of ADMN 1000H
- 0.5 COIS credit consisting of COIS 3850H
- 0.5 MDST credit consisting of MDST 1535H
- 1.0 WRIT credit consisting of WRIT 1001H and 2002H
- 0.5 MDST credit from MDST 2186H, 3139H, 3184H, or 3186H
- 2.0 credits from ADMN 2080H, ADMN 2100H, ADMN 2410H or WRIT 2003H, ADMN-MDST 3150H, ADMN-MDST 4160H, ANTH-MDST 4820H, CUST-MDST 2535H, CUST-MDST 3535H, INDG-MDST 2030H, INDG-MDST 3102Y, or SOCI-CAST-MDST 3450H
- 0.5 credit from the Approved Indigenous Course List is required for the degree

The single-major General program. 15.0 credits including the following 6.0 credits:

- 2.5 COMM credits consisting of COMM 1000H, 2000H, 2001H, and 3000Y
- 0.5 COMM credit from COMM 2003H or 3001H
- 0.5 ADMN credit consisting of ADMN 1000H
- 0.5 COIS credit consisting of COIS 3850H
- 0.5 MDST credit consisting of MDST 1535H

- 1.0 WRIT credit consisting of WRIT 1001H and 2002H
- 0.5 credit from ADMN 2080H, ADMN 2100H, ADMN 2410H or WRIT 2003H, CUST-MDST 2535H, CUST-MDST 3535H, INDG-MDST 2030H, INDG-MDST 3102Y, or SOCI-CAST-MDST 3450H
- 0.5 credit from the Approved Indigenous Course List is required for the degree

Specialization in Business Communication

A specialization in Business Communication develops the ability to effectively communicate ideas and messages across organizations and through multiple channels. Learn how to tailor your writing to your target audience, create strategies to effectively share ideas, and master the latest communications tools by specializing in this essential business skill.

Students who have fulfilled the requirements for an Honours degree in Communications may graduate with a Specialization in Business Communication if they have successfully completed the following 4.0 credits:

- 2.0 COMM credits consisting of COMM 2003H, 4000Y, and 4001H
- 2.0 credits from ADMN 2080H, ADMN 2100H, ADMN 2410H or WRIT 2003H, ADMN-MDST 3150H, or ADMN-MDST 4160H

Specialization in Media Relations

Develop skills in pitching stories to the media, or thinking strategically on how a brand is represented. Learn to think critically about what you see and read as you discover a better understanding of how media is consumed. Create content that engages your audience and tells the story you want to share. Focus your studies on learning the key strategies needed for a successful career in media relations.

Students who have fulfilled the requirements for an Honours degree in Communications may graduate with a Specialization in Media Relations if they have successfully completed the following 4.0 credits:

- 2.5 COMM credits consisting of COMM 2003H, 3001H, 4000Y, and 4001H
- 1.5 credits from ADMN 2080H, ANTH-MDST 4820H, CUST-MDST 3535H, or SOCI-CAST-MDST 3450H

COMM 1000H: Introduction to Communications

An introduction to interdisciplinary perspective on communications. Consideration of the forms, formats, settings, and infrastructure of communication practices and the communications industry. Quantitative and qualitative approaches to understanding our engagements with various forms of communication. Excludes CCTH 1000H.

COMM-CHYS 2000H: Introduction to Research Methods (see Child & Youth Studies)

COMM 2001H: Communications Theory

Examination and assessment of key Communications theories and theorists. Includes a history of key theories that have contributed to the development of Communication Studies. Application of theories to historical and contemporary examples of communication drawn from both mass-mediated and non-mass-mediated forms of communication. Prerequisite: COMM 1000H (or CCTH 1000H).

COMM 2003H: Becoming Digital: Reading, Writing, and Creating

Provides students with the tools they need to navigate the changes to thought and communication that digital technology has wrought. This course not only offers insight into how technology has changed how we read and write, but also how we change with it. Students also engage in making digital media/objects they study. Excludes CCTH 2003H.

COMM 3000Y/4000Y: Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone

In this project-based course, students conduct research on a specific issue or question related to the overall goals of the program. Students are expected to respond to this issue or question by synthesizing their previous learning and experience in the program. Students work in teams and with faculty members and community organizations. Prerequisite: COMM 1000H (or CCTH 1000H), COMM 2000H (or CCTH 2000H), and COIS 3850H; or permission of instructor. Students may take only one of COMM 3000Y or 4000Y for credit. Excludes CCTH 3000Y.

COMM 3001H: Events Management

An introduction to the field of events management. Students learn about planning and managing events from conception to actualization. Includes topics related to planning, marketing, media relations, budgeting, human resource management, logistics, risk management, sustainability, and post-event analysis. Prerequisite: COMM 1000H (or CCTH 1000H).

COMM 4001H: Crisis Communication

Consideration of each stage of crisis communication—prevention/planning, response, and recovery—with particular emphasis on response. Examines major streams of thought in the field, including case studies from Canada. Addresses social media and crisis, considering the impact of social media in amplifying traditional crises and creating new crises with new rules of engagement. Prerequisite: COMM 1000H (or CCTH 1000H).

COMM 4901H: Directed Reading Course

A course of individual study supervised by a faculty member. The proposed syllabus requires permission of the instructor and the chair of the department prior to registering in the course. Proposals should be submitted by March 31 for reading courses to begin in the following Fall term, and by November 30 for reading courses due to be taken in the Winter term. Prerequisite: 10.0 university credits including 2.0 COMM or CCTH credits or permission of instructor.

Computer Science

New prerequisite**COIS 4350H: High Performance Computing (Sc)**

COIS 3320H or 3380H

Financial Analytics

New program name

The Bachelor of Science program in Financial Analytics was renamed Financial Science.

English Literature

New course

ENGL-HIST 2020H: Digital Humanities: New Tools, Human Stories

Digital Humanities is the fusion of digital tools with humanities research and scholarship. Students learn how to bring a solid grounding within the humanities to technological innovations and development, engaging with the use of digital resources and their application in different ways grounded in the fields of the Humanities. Prerequisite: 3.0 university credits.

Reactivated courses

ENGL 3103H: Invaders and Converts: Anglo-Saxon England

This course is based on active-learning methods and provides intensive language skills—these lead to a hands-on examination of the synergy, deriving from Anglo-Saxon, Christian, Viking, and Norman elements, which hallmarks the cultural aesthetic of English historical and imaginative writing before the Norman Conquest of 1066. Prerequisite: 4.0 university credits. Excludes ENGL 3102Y.

ENGL 3421H: Modern Irish Literature

An introduction to the major figures, genres, and themes in twentieth-century Irish literature. Authors to be studied include William Butler Yeats, Lady Gregory, James Joyce, J. M. Synge, Medbh McGuckian, and Samuel Beckett. Genres to be studied include the novel, the short story, poetry, and drama. Prerequisite: 4.0 university credits.

- For the Specialization in Literary History, ENGL 3013H will be added to the Medieval Literature category and 3421H to the Modern Literature category.
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New course topics

ENGL 4120Y/4121H: Advanced Studies in Middle English Language and Literature

Topic for 2021–2022: *Gender, Monstrosity, and the Other in Middle English Literature*. This course examines medieval English texts that portray monstrosity and otherness, often linking these with gender, class and race. These are tales of magical transformation, of Otherworld visitations, of characters who defy the human-animal boundary or whose bodies are anomalous, and texts that construct masculinity or femininity themselves as ‘monstrous’. Prerequisite: 4.0 ENGL credits (or permission of the department). Students may take only one of ENGL 4120Y or 4121H for credit.

ENGL 4250Y/4251H: Advanced Studies in the Romantics

Topic for 2021–2022: *Sense and Sensibility: Jane Austen and Lord Byron*. Jane Austen and Lord Byron had much to say about the contemporary cult of sensibility, in both its male and female iterations. We will read Austen’s satiric treatment of this late eighteenth-century fad (and Byron’s role in it) in *Northanger Abbey*, *Sense and Sensibility*, and *Persuasion*. These novels will be interspersed with examples of Byron’s Romantic rewriting of the man-of-feeling persona, in *Childe Harold*, *Manfred*, and *Don Juan*. Prerequisite: 4.0 ENGL credits (or permission of the department). Students may take only one of ENGL 4250Y or 4251H for credit.

ENGL 4800Y/4801H: Advanced Studies in Genre

Topic for 2021–2022: *Edith Wharton (1862-1937) and L.M. Montgomery (1874-1942)*. This course studies selected works by two internationally-recognized authors, one American, the other Canadian. We consider their engagements with similar topics—such as belonging, marriage and financial (in)dependence—that cross national streams and with methods of presentation that elide traditional literary categories of romanticism, realism and modernism. Prerequisite: 4.0 ENGL credits (or permission of the department). Students may take only one of ENGL 4800Y or 4801H for credit.

ENGL 4802Y/4803H: Advanced Studies in Modern Poetry

Topic for 2021–2022: An in-depth look at four important poets from the period of Modernism, Robert Frost, Wallace Stevens, T.S. Eliot, and W.H. Auden. We will look at how the definition of poetic language changed in the first half of the twentieth century, why poetry became ‘difficult,’ and how the American idiom influenced British writing. Prerequisite: 4.0 ENGL credits (or permission of the department). Students may take only one of ENGL 4802Y or 4803H for credit.

Environmental & Resource Science/Studies

New courses

ERST-GEOG 2812H: Northern Research

Examines the history and the nature of knowledge in northern research, identifying practical and ethical aspects of conducting and reporting in the sciences and humanities. Covers the state of contemporary northern research in a variety of disciplines to achieve a broad understanding of research context, methods and principles, and to develop an awareness and familiarity with key northern research issues and resources.

ERSC 3460H: Essential Laboratory and Field Skills for Environmental Sciences (Sc)

The ability to rigorously conduct field and laboratory analyses is an essential component of any environmental study. This course provides “hands-on” exposure to sampling design, sampling methods, core laboratory and field skills, data interpretation and data analyses. Prerequisite: 9.0 university credits including ERSC 1010H and 1020H.

- *Category A*

ERSC/ERST-IESS-INDG 3731H: Understanding Indigenous Peoples’ Health and the Environment (Sc depending upon topic)

Provides an introduction to the multidisciplinary field of environmental health and its application to understanding health among Indigenous peoples. Students gain an understanding of the concepts, theories, and methods used in environmental health. This course may be taken as a science credit by successfully undertaking an appropriate technical assignment. Prerequisite: One of ERSC 2240H or ERST-INDG 2601Y or ERSC-INDG 2150H; or NURS 1000H, 1002H, and 1010H. Excludes ERSC/ERST-IESS-INDG 3730Y.

- *Category A*

ERSC/ERST-IESS-INDG 3732H: Addressing Indigenous Peoples' Health and the Environment Challenges (Sc depending upon topic)

Provides an introduction to the processes of environmental health risk/benefit assessment, management, perception, and communication and their application to addressing environmental health issues in Indigenous communities. Students are introduced to the processes used by communities to understand and address environmental and public health issues in the communities today. This course may be taken as a science credit by successfully undertaking an appropriate technical assignment. Prerequisite: ERSC/ERST-IESS-INDG 3731H. Excludes ERSC/ERST-IESS-INDG 3730Y.

- *Category A*

ERSC/ERST-IESS-INDG 3730Y: Indigenous Peoples, Health, and the Environment will no longer be offered and will be replaced with 3731H and 3732H in:

- ERSC/T Category A
- BA program in Indigenous Environmental Studies
- BSc program in Indigenous Environmental Science
- minor in Indigenous Environmental Studies & Sciences
- Indigenous Studies Category B
- INDG-ERSC/ERST-IESS-NURS 4740Y prerequisite (ERSC/T-IESS-INDG 3731H)

History

New course

HIST 3625H: Famine in Modern History

Are famines inevitable? To what extent have modern famines been caused by social, political, and economic policies rather than food shortages? This course examines several case studies of famine in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries and the controversies surrounding them, from the Irish potato famine of the 1840s to Ethiopia in the 1970s. Prerequisite: 4.0 university credits or permission of the chair.

- *Category C*

Physics & Astronomy

New prerequisite

PHYS-BIOL 3510H: Astrobiology: Life in the Universe (Sc)

5.0 university credits including at least one of BIOL 1020H, BIOL 1030H, BIOM 1000H, PHYS 1510H, or PHYS 1520H (Not for credit toward a major or minor in Physics)

Policing & Community Well-being

New prerequisites

PLCW 3002H: Mental Health, Addiction, and Community Well-being

7.0 university credits

PLCW 3003H: Violence in the Community

7.0 university credits

PLCW 3004H: Applications of Multidisciplinary Research

7.0 university credits including 60% or higher in CHYS-CCTH 2000H or SOCI 2151H

PLCW 3005H: Community Consultation and Advocacy

7.0 university credits including PLCW 1000H

PLCW 3006H: Diversity and Exclusion

7.0 university credits

PLCW 3007H: Problem-solving in a Complex and Diverse Community

7.0 university credits including PLCW 3002H, PLCW 3003H, and 60% or higher in PLCW 2002H

Special Programs & Opportunities

Trent/Swansea Dual Degree – Law & Arts/Business

New program requirements**Business Administration****Year 1**

5.0 credits including the following:

- 2.0 ADMN credits consisting of ADMN 1000H, 1221H, 2010H, and 3021H
- 1.0 ECON credit consisting of ECON 1010H and 1020H
- 2.0 elective credits

Year 2

5.0 credits including the following:

- ~~2.5~~ 3.0 ADMN credits consisting of ADMN 2100H, 2220H, 2230H, 2510H, 3300H, and 3400H
- 1.0 ECON credit consisting of ECON 2200H and 2250H
- ~~0.5 ADMN credit in addition to the above~~
- 1.0 elective credit

Year 6

5.0 transfer credits awarded for successful completion of LLB program (years 3-5):

- 3.0 unassigned ADMN credits at the 3000 level
- 2.0 unassigned ARTS credits at the 3000 level

5.0 credits including the following:

- 2.5 LAWS credits consisting of LAWS 4000H, 4010H, 4020H, 4030H, and 4040H
- 1.5 ADMN credits consisting of ADMN 3200H, 4030H, and 4101H
- 1.0 elective credit

Trent/Swansea Dual Degree – Bachelor of Arts and Science – Medical

Erratum: program requirements**Year 2**

- ~~4.0~~ 0.5 ASCI credit from ASCI 2001H or 3001H

Options

Option in Circumpolar Studies

New requirements

Option in Circumpolar Studies

- 1.5 GEOG credits consisting of GEOG 1045H, GEOG-ERST 2320H, and 2330H
- 1.0 INDG credit consisting of INDG 3745H and 3750H
- 1.0 GEOG credit from GEOG 2811H, 3390H, or GEOG-CAST 3640H
- 0.5 credit from ERST-GEOG 2812H, ERST-INDG 3740H, GEOG-CAST 2810H, or GEOG 3904H

Option in Digital Humanities

New option

Option in Digital Humanities

This interdisciplinary option will provide students with a Humanities-rooted perspective on Digital Humanities and innovations. This option allows students from across the university to draw on methods and insights from English Literature, History, Cultural Studies, Media Studies, Gender & Social Justice, Canadian Studies, Philosophy, and Computer Science to consider the relevance and ramifications of Digital Humanities in a world that navigates between digital spaces and human insights and creativity.

Students will develop culturally appropriate, inclusive, and historically grounded connections to the Digital Humanities. This will prepare them for careers in sectors which rely on digital innovation and research but also demand nuanced and socially aware perspectives.

Students who have fulfilled the requirements for an Honours or a General degree in any subject may graduate with an Option in Digital Humanities if they have successfully completed the following 4.0 credits:

- 0.5 ENGL credit consisting of ENGL-HIST 2020H
- 3.5 credits from:

CAST-GESO-MDST 2600Y/2601H	CUST-MDST 4136H
COIS-MDST 1010H	ENGL 4209H
COIS-MDST 2800H	ENGL 4309H
COIS-MDST 2830H	GESO-MDST 2410H
COIS-MDST 3560H	GESO 3122/4122H
COIS-MDST 3820H	HIST 2421H
CUST-MDST 1535H	HIST-IDST 2422H
CUST-MDST 2236H	HIST 3073H
CUST-MDST 3133H	PHIL-COIS-MDST 3370H
CUST-MDST 3545H	