Degree Requirements

Applicable Calendar for Degree Completion

Students must satisfy both University Degree Requirements and Program Requirements.

Program Requirements

Students must normally satisfy the Program Requirements in effect at the time of their declaration of major to the program. As changes are made to program requirements, students may choose to complete their studies under the program requirements of any subsequent Academic Calendar provided they were enrolled in the program during that academic year and meet these requirements in their entirety. Joint-majors must use the same calendar year for both major programs. This regulation is not applicable to students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Bachelor of Education programs.

It is the responsibility of the student to consult the appropriate Academic Calendar(s) and to follow regulations and requirements as stated. Students will have the opportunity to declare their calendar year when applying to graduate.

Ten years from the year of declared major, students who have not yet completed their degree and wish to do so must follow the program requirements in the current year's Academic Calendar. For the Nursing BScN degree, please see the School of Nursing's specific degree requirements.

University Degree Requirements

Students must satisfy the University Degree Requirements as published in the current Academic Calendar.

For requirements for the Consecutive Bachelor of Education program see . Requirements for all other programs consist of:

1. an academic status of Good Standing

2. requirements for specific programs as outlined in the Academic Programs section of this Calendar

3. at least 3.0 credits, with a grade of 60% or higher, leading to majors in different disciplines

4. a maximum of 7.0 credits at the 1000-level can count towards the degree

5. a maximum of 1.0 credit with a D grade (50–59%) in courses in a major or each joint-major or minor; not applicable to students enrolled in BScN or BSW

6. at least 0.5 credit from the Approved Indigenous Course List* (see)

* This requirement applies to all students beginning studies at Trent in the Fall 2018 term or thereafter.

#	Requirement	General programs	Honours programs	Business Admin.	Nursing	Forensic Science	Social Work
		BA BSc	BAH BAS BESS BScH	BBA	BScN	BScFS	BSW
7.	total credits required	15.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
8.	minimum cumulative average required for graduation	60%	65%	65%	65%	65%	65%
9.	minimum credits required at the 3000 or 4000 level	4.0	7.0	7.0	8.5	7.0	9.5
10.	maximum credits in a discipline that can count towards the degree	8.0	13.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Notes

- The same course may not simultaneously satisfy the requirements of both programs in a joint-major degree.
- Students must complete a minimum of 10.0 credits at Trent University to qualify for a Trent University Honours degree and a minimum of 7.5 credits to qualify for a Trent University General degree. 5.0 of the last 7.0 credits obtained by a candidate for a Trent University degree must be completed at Trent unless program notes stipulate otherwise.
- The maximum credits which can be required in each discipline of a joint-major is 6.0 for General programs and 8.0 for Honours programs.

Requirements for a Bachelor of Science Degree

- Fourteen science credits (including 1.0 in Mathematics, but not from MATH 1001H, 1080H, or 2080Y) are required for the Honours degree.
- Eleven science credits (including 1.0 in Mathematics, but not from MATH 1001H, 1080H or 2080Y) are required for the General degree.
- Courses fulfilling University science credit requirements for the BSc are marked (Sc) in the individual course descriptions.
- The Forensic Science degree (BScFS) and Nursing degree (BScN) are stand-alone professional degrees in science. Please see these departments' specific degree requirements.

Some programs lead to a Science degree. Other programs lead either to an Arts or Science degree, depending on the courses taken.

Science	Arts or Science
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Anthropology
Biology	Archaeology
Biomedical Science	Computing Systems
Chemical Physics	Economics
Chemistry	Environmental & Resource Science/Studies
Computing Systems & Physics	Forensic Science (joint-major only)
Conservation Biology	Geography
Ecological Restoration	Indigenous Environmental Studies/Science
Environmental Chemistry	Information Systems (joint-major only)
Environmental Geoscience	Psychology
Mathematical Economics	Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems
Mathematical Physics	
Mathematics	
Physics	
Water Sciences	

Requirement for a Minor

A minor is a prescribed set of at least 5.0 credits providing a secondary area of focus different from a student's major. A minor may only be completed as part of an Honours degree. Normally the requirements of a minor are the same as those of the corresponding joint-major General degree, and is offered only in subject areas in which a major exists. A minor will be notated on the academic transcript but does not appear on the degree parchment. Students who have fulfilled the requirements for a single-major or joint-major Honours degree may apply to the Office of the Registrar for a minor in a different subject. See individual department and program entries for details.

Approved Indigenous Course List

The following courses fulfill the Indigenous Course Requirement (ICR) for students beginning studies in the Fall 2018 term and thereafter. Please see individual academic program sections for course descriptions.

CAST-ERST-GEOG-INDG 2040Y/2041H: Canada: The Land

CAST-ERST-GEOG-INDG 2042H: Canada: The Land II

CAST-INDG-WMST 2485H: Indigenous Women's Creative Non-Fiction

CAST-INDG-WMST 3485H: Indigenous Women's Writing in Canada

CHYS-INDG 2006H: Indigenous Knowledge for Children and Youth

CUST-INDG 1570H: The Origins of Theatre: Performance in Indigenous and Cultural Studies

EDUC 4335H: Indigenous, Environmental, and Sustainability Education

ENGL-CAST-INDG 3481H: Indigenous Fiction

ENGL-CAST-INDG 3483H: Indigenous Poetry

FREN-CAST-INDG 3238H: Littératures autochtones de langue française au Canada / French Language Indigenous Literature in Canada

IESS 1001H: Foundations in Indigenous Environmental Studies and Science

INDG 1001H: The Foundation for Reconciliation

INDG 1002H: Critical Incidents in Modern Indigenous Life

INDG-CAST-POST 2001H: Indigenous Peoples and State Relationships

INDG-CAST-POST 2002H: Indigenous Peoples and Resurgence

INDG 2010H: Indigenous Contemporary Dance

INDG 2020H: Indigenous Contemporary Music

INDG 2030H: Indigenous Peoples and News Media in Canada

INDG 2100Y: Introduction to Indigenous Knowledge

INDG 2110Y: Introduction to Indigenous Theatre

INDG 2200Y: Haudenosaunee Culture and Traditions

INDG 2250Y: Oral Mohawk

INDG-HIST 2306H: Foundations for Indigenous History

INDG-HIST 2307H: Colonial Encounters

INDG 2480Y: Indigenous Literature and Creative Writing

INDG-ERST-IESS 2601Y: Indigenous Knowledge Systems and the Natural Environment

INDG 2800Y: Introduction to Nishnaabemowin

INDG 3010H: Indigenous Storytelling: Oral, Written, and Performative

INDG-IDST 3050Y: Indigenous and International Community Development

INDG 3401H: Law and Indigenous Peoples: Foundations

INDG 3851H: Anishinaabemowin on the Land

INDG-ADMN 4500H: Indigenous Perspectives on Twenty-First-Century Business and Organizational Issues

SWRK 3004H: Social Work and Indigenous Perspectives