

Academic Programs

Degree, Diploma, & Certificate Programs

Degree Programs

Bachelor of Arts (General)—BA
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours)—BA (Honours)
 Bachelor of Arts & Science (Honours)—BAS
 Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours)—BBA
 Bachelor of Education—BEd
 Bachelor of Environmental Science/Studies (Honours)—BESS
 Bachelor of Health Sciences—BHSc
 (Note: Offered in collaboration with the University of Ontario Institute of Technology.)
 Bachelor of Science (General)—BSc
 Bachelor of Science (Honours)—BSc (Honours)
 Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science—BScFS
 Bachelor of Science in Nursing—BScN
 Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)—BSW

Diploma Programs

Canadian Studies
 Circumpolar Studies
 Foundations of Indigenous Learning
 Indigenous Environmental Studies & Sciences

Certificate Programs

Human Resource Management
 Marketing & Entrepreneurship
 Senior Police Leadership

Notes

- The University encourages students in Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science programs to plan an Honours degree. The Honours degree is the basic qualification for entry to graduate programs.
- The Honours degree programs, the Bachelor of Science degree programs in Nursing and in Forensic Science, and the Bachelor of Social Work, are 20-credit programs.
- The General degree programs are 15-credit programs.
- The Consecutive Bachelor of Education program is 10.0 credits in the Public Stream and 10.25 credits in the Catholic Stream.
- The Concurrent Bachelor of Education – Indigenous program is 25.25 credits.

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 [p. 144](#). 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 [p. 16](#))

* 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. Five of the last 7.0 credits must be completed at Trent University.
- 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: Canada: The Land
 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: Introduction to Indigenous Environmental Studies
 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

Undergraduate Programs at Trent

Arts & Science

Humanities

Ancient Greek & Roman Studies
 Canadian Studies
 Communications & Critical Thinking
 Cultural Studies
 English Literature
 French Studies
 Gender & Women's Studies
 History
 Journalism
 Media Studies
 Philosophy

Social Sciences

Anthropology
 Archaeology
 Business Administration
 Child & Youth Studies
 Economics
 Indigenous Environmental Studies & Sciences
 Indigenous Studies
 International Development Studies
 International Political Economy
 Policing & Community Well-being
 Political Studies
 Social Work
 Sociology

Science

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
 Biology
 Biomedical Science
 Chemical Physics
 Chemistry
 Computing Systems
 Computing Systems & Physics
 Conservation Biology
 Ecological Restoration
 Environmental & Resource Science/Studies
 Environmental Chemistry
 Environmental Geoscience
 Forensic Biology
 Forensic Chemistry
 Forensic Science
 Geography
 Information Systems
 Kinesiology
 Mathematical Economics
 Mathematical Physics
 Mathematics
 Physics
 Psychology
 Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems
 Water Sciences

Other Programs

Arts & Science
 Individualized Studies

School of Education and Professional Learning

Consecutive Education
 Concurrent Education – Indigenous

Trent/Fleming School of Nursing

Nursing

Notes

- **Academic Timetable**

Please consult the online academic timetable (trentu.ca/timetable) for information on courses that will be offered in 2019–2020, including when they will be scheduled.

- **Animal Care Course**

This non-credit course deals with the ethical principles, legal aspects, and practical considerations of animal research. The course has no prerequisites and is mandatory for all students whose coursework or research will involve handling of and/or experimentation with live vertebrate animals. This course is offered online. Consult the “Animal Care Training” link on the Animal Care web page (trentu.ca/research/animalcare.php), the Dean of Science, the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, or Psychology, or the School of the Environment for access information.

- **Human Research**

All undergraduate student research involving humans must be reviewed and approved in accordance with the Tri-Council Policy on Ethical Conduct for Research with Humans. Please consult with the Research Ethics Board representative in your department.

General University Courses

» **UNIV 1003H: Exploring Great Problems Through Scientific Inquiry (Sc)**

Students explore three significant, complex, and challenging scientific problems from a variety of perspectives. Through this exploration, students strengthen their information seeking, group work, research, critical thinking, reflection, and presentation skills. Students are grouped in “problem teams” and experience a range of workshops that introduce different applications of scientific inquiry. Limited enrolment.

» **UNIV 1004H: Reflective Writing and Critical Engagement**

Students explore various approaches to integrating knowledge and critical engagement with different texts and contexts through the processes of reflection, writing, and research. Through this exploration, students strengthen their skills in self-reflection, critical thinking, applied learning, information seeking, and academic communication. Limited enrolment.

» **UNIV 2000H: Foundations of Elder Abuse Education and Prevention**

An introduction to elder abuse and strategies for elder abuse awareness and prevention. Developed by Elder Abuse Ontario and the Trent Centre for Aging & Society, this course provides a foundation for students intending to work with older adults in various sectors (health care, social services, education, business, etc.). Prerequisite: 4.0 university credits.

» **WRIT 1001H: Write in Time**

This writing-intensive course aims to provide practical and cumulative skills in writing clearly, correctly, and persuasively across disciplines and situations. The course assumes the importance of a close relationship among reading, thinking, and writing, and operates on the premise that the practice of writing encourages thinking and promotes innovative, insightful reflection.

» **WRIT 2002H: Write It Up: Effective Communication**

Continues to develop the skills for clear and persuasive writing introduced in WRIT 1001H. Open to students in all disciplines, this writing-intensive course focuses on advancing effective rhetorical strategies in the contexts of academic and professional writing with an emphasis on persuasion, ease, and grace in written communication. Prerequisite: WRIT 1001H.

» **WRIT 2003H: Workplace Communications**

In this writing-intensive course, students learn to be proficient in the kinds of communication essential to a variety of workplaces. Students are introduced to key concepts in communication theory, practise a range of formats, and take part in a multi-stage simulation. Prerequisite: WRIT 1001H. Excludes ADMN 3410H.

» **WRIT 3003H: Writing With Your “I”**

A writing-intensive overview of first-person non-fiction, this course examines critical uses of the personal. Students consider how the subjective, political, and social meet in critical writing that embraces and uses “I” in memoirs, personal essays, political philosophy, travel writing, and other forms. Original first-person writing is required. Prerequisite: 4.0 university credits including 0.5 credit from WRIT 1001H, ENGL 1001H, 1003H, 1005H, 1851H, or 2001H.