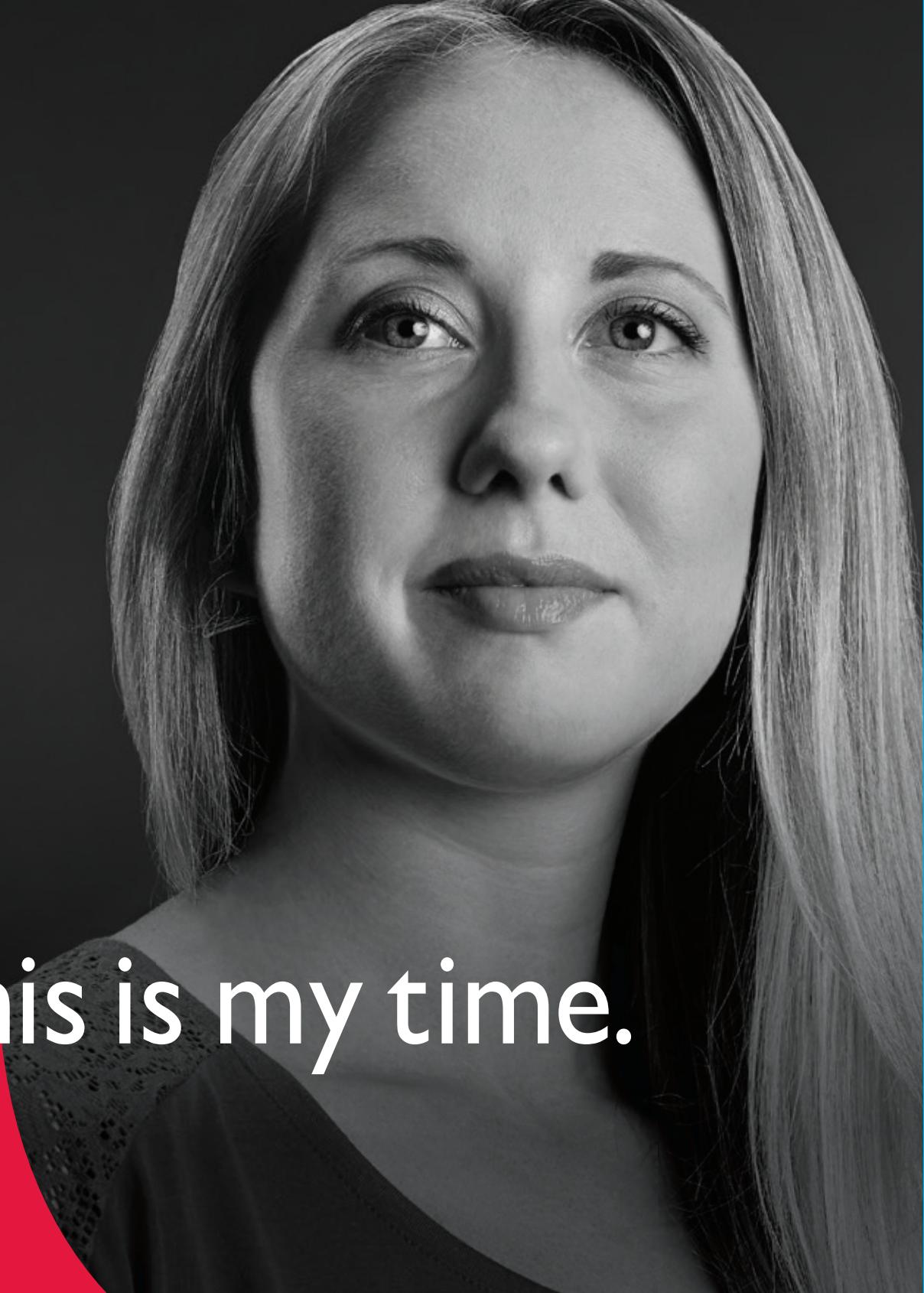


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A black and white close-up portrait of a young woman with long, light-colored hair. She is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The lighting is soft, highlighting her eyes and skin. The background is dark and out of focus.

this is my time.

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GLOBAL

The 21st century is marked by innovation and shaped by visionaries. As a student in the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies you'll join an internationally renowned community of scholars engaged in study that will change the world. Your education – like you – will be multi-dimensional, interdisciplinary and in demand from Toronto to Tokyo. Go anywhere. Do anything. Succeed with the global perspective and critical-thinking skills you'll learn in your LA&PS program.

THINKING

QUALITY EDUCATION

Our programs are designed to deliver the deep knowledge and expertise you need to thrive doing what you love.

With an LA&PS degree, you will:

- combine theoretical knowledge with applied research, preparing for the demands of working in a constantly changing world
- acquire the analytical and research skills needed to contribute to current debates
- hone your abilities to process, synthesize and communicate information – enabling you to make complex decisions quickly and effectively
- graduate with in-demand career skills

YOUR EDUCATION BEGINS WITH YOU

Choose an LA&PS program that explores your passions on your terms. Customize your experience with flexible evening, summer and online classes. Expand your practical knowledge with experiential learning options. Put yourself at the centre of your degree.



WELCOME FROM THE DEAN



A university is a place of growth, of questions and of answers. It encourages you to be bold. To reach for and exceed your potential.

As a Faculty, we provide a mutually respectful forum for discussion and debate, where diverse perspectives are welcomed and where the curious thrive – a place where you have room to explore and develop your interests.

Our liberal arts programs provoke, inspire and quench your thirst for knowledge. Our professional programs accelerate your career. You'll have access to international opportunities that give you a global perspective and a competitive edge that will stay with you for the rest of your life.

As a student in LA&PS, you'll develop incredible relationships with fellow students, professors and professionals in your field. Your education will include academic learning and community experiences. When you graduate, you'll leave York with a strong network that reflects your multi-faceted education.

Be bold. Jump in. Take advantage of everything that we offer. From on-campus mentors to skills workshops, student clubs and academic advisement services, your experience at York will be richer and more meaningful with every new connection.

As Dean of your Faculty, I am committed to your personal growth and success. I encourage you to explore our website, to take a campus tour and to get in touch with current students to hear about what university life here is really like.

I look forward to seeing you on campus!

Dr. Martin Singer

Dean

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LA&PS GIVES YOU THE WORLD

Don't just learn about the world – experience it. Choose the International Bachelor of Arts (iBA) program, which integrates language study with education abroad. Participate in an exchange program at more than 40 universities around the world. Spend your summer on an internship abroad or earning credits with the LA&PS YorkU Abroad program. Even if you don't travel with your studies you'll gain a global experience right here at York, where you're immersed in the diverse ideas and cultures of students from more than 100 countries.

Students in the Children's Culture in Context course know first-hand the benefits of an international experience. The class of 15 travelled to Limpopo, South Africa, to focus on applied learning that supports children and young people in communities around the world. According to **student Josh Sintzel** (pictured at left participating in a local dance known as *tshifasi*) the opportunity to engage with children and learn about their local culture was life-changing.

"Travelling to South Africa has been the type of experience that has defined me as a person. The local people welcomed us with open arms and taught us about their culture, language and beliefs. I encourage all students to go abroad and explore the beauty of another culture."

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AN EDUCATION AS UNIQUE AS YOU

"Double-majoring in two subjects has given me a unique perspective that will serve me well in my career and life. From lectures to participating in clubs and events on campus, being in LA&PS was an amazing experience!"

Maryam Safder Ali
BA Honours, Law & Society and
Human Rights & Equity Studies

90 undergraduate degree and certificate programs. 1,500 courses. Countless experiential education options. With LA&PS, you'll get more choices and more opportunities to explore your passions. Discover a truly global perspective and be ready to embrace the future.

YOUR DEGREE

Get an education that's as multi-dimensional as you are. Increase your knowledge and professional edge with a double major and a minor option. Most of our programs provide the option to blend two areas of study so you can explore what you love and learn what you need.

For example, combine a BA in Information Technology with a second major in Professional Writing; supplement a major in Criminology with a minor in History; pursue your passion while gaining professional skills through our minor in Business, or complement a program offered by LA&PS with programs offered elsewhere on campus.

yorku.ca/laps/programs

YOUR EXPERIENCES

Experiential learning opportunities in LA&PS combine theory and coursework with guided practical experiences. You will gain career knowledge and develop practical skills through both in-course and collaborative community projects as well as workplace experiences.

GRADUATE STUDIES

LA&PS undergraduate programs provide the best foundation for a master's degree or PhD. Choose one of our unparalleled graduate degree options in classic disciplines, including economics, history and the humanities. Or select cutting-edge, specialized master's programs in financial accountability, disaster and emergency management, and human resources management. See page 30 for more information.

A COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS

Re:SEARCH

At the heart of every class is an exploration of new ideas. We challenge. We question. We discover. Fuelled by the deep expertise of our renowned faculty and fanned by the imaginations of our students, this research drives the critical learning in our programs. As a student in LA&PS, exposure to and participation in innovative research will be a key element of your studies. With our award-winning faculty, you'll push boundaries and uncover valuable insights that can transform communities at home and around the world.

yorku.ca/laps/research

INFLUENTIAL EDUCATORS

Our faculty are visionaries and global thought leaders making a lasting impact in their fields. This is the community you'll join as an LA&PS student. Attend courses with Robert MacDermid, whose research influenced the decision to ban corporate donations in Toronto's municipal elections, or take a creative writing workshop with Priscila Uppal, poet-in-residence during the 2010 and 2012 Olympics. Venture into the world of Arctic wetlands with Kathy Young, learn from William Wicken about how the study of Canada's Aboriginal history impacts contemporary Aboriginal concerns, or study with Renita Wong, whose participation in a project on healing and cultural restoration could change the way China responds to disasters.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

High-level research and student engagement can change a community.

The School of Social Work's New Opportunities for Innovative Student Engagement (NOISE) project is proof of this. By bringing LA&PS students and local youth together for social action, this project helps to shape future generations through civic engagement. BA Honours, Sociology **graduate Talisha Ramsaroop** (pictured at left) received the prestigious Lincoln M. Alexander award in 2014 for her community-building work in this project.

"LA&PS encouraged me to learn not only in the classroom but also in the community. My involvement with NOISE allowed me to put the theories I studied to use in real-life situations. LA&PS made my university experience about more than just going to class."



love LIFE

STUDENT LIFE AT YORK

Our campuses are vibrant and teeming with life. With 65,000 people around, you'll always find someone who shares your interests and something memorable to do. Connect with classmates, join a club or sports team, get involved and you'll build a network that will last long after graduation.

COLLEGE COMMUNITY

Start by getting active with your college. Each student is affiliated with a college designed to enrich the university experience, with most LA&PS students affiliated with either Founders, McLaughlin, New or Vanier. Get to know the students, professors, Master and College Fellows, and administrative staff in yours. They can be an invaluable source of support and friendship on campus.

NETWORK OF SERVICES

Once you've connected with other students and your college community, you'll want to take advantage of the many resources York offers. Participate in workshops on exam studying and avoiding procrastination, get one-on-one student advisement, improve your essays by taking a writing course, or make use of our personalized counselling and development services. As an LA&PS student, you'll have access to University-wide resources as well as distinct programs and services offered by the Faculty.

LEAD THE WAY

Add something meaningful to your résumé. Volunteer on campus or with a local organization, address key issues in student government, lead a new student initiative, or participate in an innovative community-based research project. These are the experiences and skills that employers are looking for – hone them now to give yourself an advantage in the job market later.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Personalize your degree, pursue your passions and gain valuable skills that will help jump-start your career or prepare you for graduate studies (see page 30). You can combine your career goals with your personal interests by pursuing a double major or by adding a minor to your area of focus. Get creative with your education and take advantage of the unlimited choices LA&PS has to offer.

ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

- We're flexible: take classes during the day, evenings, weekends and online.
- Learn from leading experts in the field, many of whom are active in the Canadian business sector and make learning dynamic and exciting.

We have one of the largest undergraduate business programs in Canada, offering a 90-credit Bachelor of Administrative Studies, a 120-credit Specialized Honours (BAS) and a BAS Specialized Honours in Information Technology (BAS ITEC). You'll sharpen your critical thinking, analytical, communication and leadership skills – all of which are vital for success in today's competitive business environment.

Broaden your career horizons through our BAS Specialized Honours program in one of the following areas:

The **ACCOUNTING** program and courses are aimed at preparing students for professional careers in accounting and consulting firms, industry, government and nonprofit organizations, as well as preparing them for advanced studies in accounting/finance graduate programs. The courses satisfy the comprehensive preparation requirements for certified accounting designations such as CA, CGA, CMA, or CPA.

BUSINESS RESEARCH teaches you survey design, data collection and interpretation, quantitative measurement, market and decision analysis, and information systems design.

FINANCE gives you the knowledge and skills needed to work toward two major designations within the finance field: Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and Certified Financial Planner (CFP).

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT develops your knowledge of workplace productivity, safety and equity legislation, labour-management relations, hiring, compensation and retention issues. See also Human Resource Management on page 17.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY blends information management with business. Stand out to future employers by specializing in one of three streams: Business Systems Analysis, E-Commerce Development, or Information Technology Auditing & Assurance. See also Information Technology on page 18.

MANAGEMENT helps you gain cutting-edge managerial knowledge and skills, such as leadership, motivation, group dynamics, organizational design, strategic planning, small ventures and international business, which are essential for companies of all sizes.

MANAGEMENT SCIENCE prepares students to address the unique and complex issues organizations face in their short-term and long-term strategic planning.

MARKETING helps you gain practical knowledge in all aspects of the field, including product management, advertising and communications, market research and consumer behaviour

Place yourself ahead of the pack: pursue our new Business minor (see page 8) or pair your degree with one of our many certificates in Accounting; Emergency Management; Human Resource Management; Information Technology Auditing and Assurance; Logistics; Management; Marketing; or Real Estate. See page 28 for more information.

Thinking about graduate studies? We offer a Master of Arts in Disaster and Emergency Management and a new Master of Financial Accountability. See page 30 for more information.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/adms

CAREER OPTIONS

Chartered accountant, human resources advisor, logistics and supply chain manager, marketing and sales manager

COURSES INCLUDE

Cross-Cultural Management; Managerial Cost Accounting & Analysis; Marketing for Competitive Advantage; Personal Financial Planning

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Professional Accounting Students' Association

AFRICAN STUDIES

- Critically examine the multiple dimensions of Africa and its people, including its influence in the Americas on R&B and jazz.
- Get involved with one of our active student organizations and network at engaging events such as the All-Africa Students' Conference.

Explore issues of social, political, economic and cultural development from pre-colonial Africa to the present day. Our program will offer you the challenge of personal and political insight, and will encourage you to grow intellectually beyond the confines of traditional academic learning. From inspiring political leadership to poverty, economic development and major challenges to health, you'll discover why Africa is a continent of historical and contemporary global importance. Pursue your individual interests in Africa through courses that offer a variety of approaches to the area in a number of different disciplines.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/afrs

CAREER OPTIONS

Activist, educator, international development worker, policy maker

COURSES INCLUDE

Introduction to African Studies; African Dance; African Diasporas; African Literature; African Popular Culture; Culture, Development and Democracy in Africa

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

African Studies Student Association

ANTHROPOLOGY

- Gain the critical analytic tools to understand our place in the social and cultural diversity of the world, past and present.
- Take courses that engage in topics such as development and the environment in local and global contexts; media and popular culture; health, illness and disability; gender and sexualities; and violence and conflict.

This interdisciplinary program focuses on a comparative study of the world's societies. You'll learn the anthropological perspective on the differences and the similarities among and between these living societies and cultures in today's world. Our world is constantly changing and its peoples are interconnected by new and powerful economic, cultural and technological forces.

Develop the knowledge and skills to think critically and productively about how concepts such as class, race, gender and ethnic identities are produced and expressed in shifting local and global contexts of power. Our overall goal is to help you become an informed global citizen.

See page 30 for related graduate programs in Social Anthropology.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/anth

CAREER OPTIONS

Anthropologist, diversity educator, international development worker, researcher

COURSES INCLUDE

Advocacy and Social Movements; Cultures of the Web; Indigenous Minorities and Human Rights; Race, Racism and Popular Culture

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Anthropology Student Association



UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

BUSINESS (MINOR)

- Explore your interests through your major while gaining a practical and theoretical understanding of the business world.
- Get a competitive edge – business skills are useful in any work environment, whether you plan to pursue a career in the public, private, not-for-profit or educational sector.

Combine your degree with a minor in Business and graduate with in-demand skills that will impress today's employers and give you the breadth of knowledge needed to understand business in our globalized world. No matter what field or career you end up in, having a background in business will complement the expertise and skills you acquire through your major and set you on the fast track to success. The possibilities for combining a major with this exciting new minor are endless; pair it with social work, human resources management, international development studies, urban studies or any other program that you are interested in.

You must have completed 30 credits at York and at the time of your application have a GPA of 5.0 (C+). You must also have completed one 12U Mathematics: Advanced Functions or the equivalent.

See page 6 for the related Bachelor of Administrative Studies program.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/bsmn

CAREER OPTIONS

Business manager, entrepreneur, government relations manager, supply chain manager

COURSES INCLUDE

Business in the Canadian Context; Introductory Marketing; Introduction to Organizational Behaviour; Finance

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

York Business Network

BUSINESS ECONOMICS

- Gain the knowledge, understanding and disciplinary skills required to analyze business behaviour and formulate effective business strategy.
- Use economic reasoning to evaluate the effects of government policies on business and predict the consequences of alternative policy choices.

This comprehensive program integrates aspects of economics and business studies, focusing on the use of economic analysis and statistical methods to deal effectively with management problems in practical business fields. In applying economic theory to business management, you'll become familiar with the analytical and decision-making techniques used in business and the public and private institutional

environments within which businesses operate. Gain critical insight into topics such as the international issues facing businesses in the changing global marketplace.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/buec

CAREER OPTIONS

Business planner, corporate manager, economist, strategic analyst

COURSES INCLUDE

Economics of Project Appraisal and Feasibility; Managerial Economics and Strategy; Monetary Economics I: Financial Markets and Institutions; and Monetary Economics II: Theory and Policy

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Economics Student Association

BUSINESS & SOCIETY

- Learn to account for, evaluate and transform the various ways that business influences society and society influences business.
- Acquire an in-depth understanding of the relations between business, social structures and government.

Examine the practical relations between business, social structures and government through the lens of economic, political and social theory. Our program combines courses that provide the economic tools necessary to study and research business with courses that focus on the political, social and cultural context of business, both in Canada and globally. Choose two of the following six streams of study: The Firm and Organization; The Global Economy; The Social Economy; Law and Governance; The Environment; and Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility.

Consider a certificate in Non-Profit Management. See page 28 for more information.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/buso

CAREER OPTIONS

Non-profit sector, public service, business, non-governmental organizations, labour relations, teaching, finance, human resources, marketing, public relations

COURSES INCLUDE

Introduction to Business & Society; Introduction to Social Economy, Corporate Social Responsibility, Corporate Governance and Business Law; The Business of Neoliberal Globalization; Ethics and Economics

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Business & Society Club

CANADIAN STUDIES

- Our interdisciplinary approach provides you with flexibility and diversity in the study of Canadian history, society and culture in both national and international contexts.
- Customize your program of study according to your needs and strengths.

The Canadian Studies program focuses on an awareness and analysis of Canadian stories. "Stories" can be considered literally (as in the study of Canadian authors, directors and artists) but they can also be considered politically (such as an investigation of how society is organized and who has power). In this respect, the stories of the marginal are no less critical to understanding Canada than is knowledge of Canadian civics. Moreover, Canadian Studies considers the land itself; the Earth tells its own stories in the composition of the rock, the biodiversity of our forests, oceans and tundra, and in the patterns of city and country living. Finally, the program is concerned with how Canadian stories are used to persuade us – only by understanding media and the techniques of propaganda can we defend ourselves against manipulation by corporations, special interests and politicians, and seek a better Canada.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/cdns

CAREER OPTIONS

Archivist, educator, journalist, historian, politician, professional writer, lawyer

COURSES INCLUDE

Introduction to Canadian Studies; Contexts of Canadian Culture; Aboriginal Canada and European Immigrant Experiences; Indigenous Literatures

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Students for Canadian Studies

CHILDREN'S STUDIES

- Explore experiences and representations of children and youth throughout history and from different cultures around the world.
- Focus on children's rights and children's cultures – how children themselves make sense of the world.

A major focus of our program is the nature and significance of children's culture – distinguishing between culture created by adults for children and the culture of children themselves. You'll learn ethnographic techniques specific to children and their cultures, analyze children's voices in contemporary and historical contexts, study representations of children and youth in literature, art, advertising and film, and gain an understanding of the human condition from the child's perspective. You'll also be encouraged to take part in advocacy work.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/chst

CAREER OPTIONS

Children's rights advocate, teacher, educator, international development worker, social worker, librarian

COURSES INCLUDE

The Worlds of Childhood; On Children: Introduction to Children's Studies; Listening to Children: Ethics and Methodology of Child-Centered Studies; Contemporary Children's Culture

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Children's Studies Students' Association

CLASSICAL STUDIES & CLASSICS

- Immerse yourself in ancient Greek and Roman literature, culture and society.
- Explore the impact of the Greeks and Romans on the modern world.

Using ancient texts, documents and works of art, you'll explore the richness of two civilizations that have largely shaped the Western intellectual tradition. Classics focuses on the Greek and Latin languages, while Classical Studies looks at the history and culture of Greece and Rome. As well as gaining sophisticated knowledge, you'll develop excellent critical and analytical skills and learn how to make rational arguments and defend them clearly.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/clst

CAREER OPTIONS

Classicist, lawyer, teacher, librarian, curator

COURSES INCLUDE

Myth and Imagination in Ancient Greece and Rome; Greek Drama and Culture; Alexander the Great; The City in the Roman World; Elementary Greek; Elementary Latin

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Classical Studies Student Association

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

COGNITIVE SCIENCE

- Interact with energetic instructors and researchers involved in groundbreaking work in fields such as vision, social cognitive neuroscience, language evolution, autism research, robotics, ape cognition and consciousness.
- Combine courses from philosophy, psychology, linguistics, information technology and computer science to gain in-depth knowledge of the reasoning processes we find in humans, animals and machines.

Take on the challenge of studying the operations of different kinds of minds through this distinctive interdisciplinary program. You'll examine the unique ways in which infants and non-human animals are able to think and reason without language, how computers may be programmed to model intelligent behaviour, and the nature of the relationship between social interaction and cognition. In order to integrate findings from different fields, you'll be trained in the methodologies of a range of disciplines, and you'll have the opportunity to apply these methods in order to examine the nature of thought, memory, perception, language and other cognitive processes.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/cogs

CAREER OPTIONS

Educator, neuroscientist, speech pathologist, therapist

COURSES INCLUDE

Animal Behaviour; Minds, Brains and Machines; Neural Bases of Behaviour; Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Cognitive Science Student Association

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

- You'll gain a comprehensive understanding of traditional forms of media – print, radio, film and television, computer-mediated communication and telecommunication networks that facilitate new media and new modes of communication.

The emphasis of the program is on conceptual and critical-skills development rather than on technical and applied training. The program aims to facilitate reflective learning and to develop effective verbal and written skills – not only as a means of critical and creative expression but as fundamental to the development of social communication and media, life-long learning and contribution to community life. We aim to produce graduates who have acquired skills in communication analysis, who understand the increasingly complex field of communication and who can clearly and effectively communicate their knowledge. Graduates go on to careers in a wide range of media and policy-related fields or further graduate studies in media, culture, law or public policy.

See page 30 for related graduate programs in Communication Studies.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/comm

CAREER OPTIONS

Media relations, public affairs and political communication, international relations, creative arts, new media development

COURSES INCLUDE

Information and Technology; Politics and Policy; Media and Culture

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Communication Studies Students' Association

CREATIVE WRITING

- Study with professors who are accomplished and published poets, novelists and short-story writers.
- Attend the Creative Writing Series and the Canadian Writers In Person Series with opportunities to hear from and speak with internationally acclaimed authors.

Develop your talents and abilities as a writer while honing your creativity. We emphasize literary writing rather than formula writing and will acquaint you with the forms and styles of writing that authors – past and present – have explored in their works. You'll be exposed to the history of formal experimentation and growth in particular genres. Specialization in one or two genres, such as fiction and poetry, is encouraged as you begin to write in an expanding environment of literary and linguistic knowledge.

Applications are accepted only after the completion of two years of university-level study, with a minimum of 54 credits completed.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/crwr

CAREER OPTIONS

Editor, novelist, poet, screenwriter

COURSES INCLUDE

Fiction Workshop; Playwriting; Poetry Workshop; Screenwriting

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

English Undergraduate Student Association

CRIMINOLOGY

- Explore and critically analyze criminological theories about why people commit crime.
- Examine the way societies define crime and how criminal justice systems and other forms of security and regulation are affected by social and historical contexts.

Crime and criminality are central concerns within our contemporary world. From politics to law, in social and economic policy and throughout the media, issues of crime and justice, criminality and social control command increasing attention and interest. Our program will provide you with an exceptional opportunity to pursue study in this evolving and expanding field. You'll explore the ways in which concepts of crime, criminality and criminal justice have developed over time. You'll also investigate how crime has been, and is, understood legally, politically, economically and culturally.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/crim

CAREER OPTIONS

Community outreach worker, conflict mediator, policy analyst, researcher

COURSES INCLUDE

Criminal Justice System; The Politics of Crime Prevention; Regulation and Punishment; Theories of Criminology

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Criminology Society of York University

CULTURE & EXPRESSION

- Explore exciting artistic expressions of human creativity in popular culture, literature, architecture, media and technology.
- Learn how a broad range of cultural and artistic forms convey social, political and philosophical concerns.

Study ways of understanding culture as an expression that animates human imagination and life, and develop your own critical and creative abilities. Students speculate on how creative cultural expression operates in social, political and cultural settings by examining popular culture, the arts, media and digital technology, literature, material culture and architecture. Explore your own creative impulse and the cultural setting that ignites it. Examine how historical and contemporary themes are expressed, refracted and reflected through various forms of popular culture, literary studies and a range of cultural forms, including cinema, theatre and music. Studies show that students who develop their creative and analytic skills are better trained to look at familiar problems from a fresh perspective. Such skills are invaluable for any career and complement all of your studies. They will prepare you to work in the cultural industries, business and education, advertising, marketing and any profession that requires creative thinking.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/cult

CAREER OPTIONS

Cultural policy analyst, curator, cultural communications, publicist, teacher

COURSES INCLUDE

Arts and Rights; Media, Culture and Technology; Propaganda and Culture; Questioning Culture

DISASTER & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- Develop critical, analytic and applied skills as you explore key concepts, methodologies and technologies used by today's emergency management professionals.
- Examine a diverse range of topics, including business continuity planning, emergency management communications, disaster risk management, ethics and terrorism.

Gain the academic and technical skills necessary to aid in the prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery from regional and global disasters and emergencies. Our interdisciplinary program will provide you with a range of core management competencies relevant to career paths in government, the private sector and non-governmental organizations. You'll learn to apply key concepts, methodologies and strategies used by emergency management professionals to complex real-life challenges. Our focus on critical, analytic and research skills will ensure that you are well-positioned to pursue graduate education in disaster and emergency management or a related field such as environmental studies or business administration.

See page 30 for the related graduate program in Disaster and Emergency Management.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/bdem

CAREER OPTIONS

Business continuity planner, disaster recovery coordinator, emergency manager, public policy analyst

COURSES INCLUDE

Disaster Risk Management; Ethics: Society, the Environment and Disasters; Social Issues in Disaster Management; Terrorism: The New Threat

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Disaster & Emergency Management Students' Association

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

EAST ASIAN STUDIES

- Add an international component to your degree: participate in the Canada-Taiwan exchange program sponsored by the Department of Human Resources Development Canada.
- Enjoy a rich and flexible program of study that brings together courses from the academic disciplines of the Humanities, Social Sciences, Languages and Literatures, and Fine Arts.

China, Japan and Korea, seats of ancient civilizations and modern societies of immense global significance, form the basis of this program. Expect to be challenged, engaged and rewarded with an in-depth understanding of the region. Bridging East Asia's dynamic modern milieu and its rich history, our program will help you gain an appreciation of the importance of Chinese, Japanese and Korean language, literature and fine arts, as well as the political, economic and social impact of these nations.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/east

CAREER OPTIONS

Foreign service officer, international development worker, language educator, translator

COURSES INCLUDE

Culture and Society in East Asia; Japanese Culture, Literature and Film; Zen Painting and Poetry

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

East Asian Studies Students' Association

ECONOMICS

- Acquire the analytical skills necessary for understanding and solving complex economic problems.
- Learn to evaluate economic theories and interpret economic behaviour through the use of data and empirical testing.

Understand money and incentives and gain a clear grasp of the economy from both micro and macro perspectives. You'll focus on aspects of social behaviour and institutions that are involved in the allocation of scarce resources – among competing uses – in an attempt to satisfy our unlimited human wants. You'll also learn how to solve a wide range of individual and social problems related to production and consumption in a variety of national and international settings, including product, labour and capital markets.

See page 30 for related graduate programs in Economics and Financial Accountability.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/econ

CAREER OPTIONS

Economist, market analyst, policy adviser, researcher

COURSES INCLUDE

Health Economics; Industrial Organization; International Trade; Labour Economics

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Economics Student Association

ENGLISH

- Pursue your individual interests and explore all types of literature from the medieval period to the present.
- Choose from courses highlighting interdisciplinary approaches and methods.

Do you love literature? Then study how to read it critically and imaginatively. Delve into literature's earliest origins. Marvel at its latest transformations. Explore the staged theatricality of drama and the meditative voice of poetic lyric. Indulge in the size and sweep of the novel and the concentrated power of the short story. Learn about the world's cultures through the writing of creative artists, and rediscover your own place in a global conversation. Train to express yourself with confidence and flair in spoken words and in writing. An English degree provides you with fascinating and valuable cultural knowledge, critical-reading and -thinking skills, and top-notch communication abilities, getting you ready for any career or life path. An English degree is one of the most valuable credentials a university student can graduate with today.

See page 30 for related graduate programs in English.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/en

CAREER OPTIONS

Copywriter, marketing director, media researcher, public relations officer

COURSES INCLUDE

Apocalyptic Science Fiction; Comics and Cartoons; The Concept of Play; Filming Literature

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

English Undergraduate Student Association

ENGLISH & PROFESSIONAL WRITING

- Enrich your education by taking literature courses taught by renowned English professors, and rhetoric and writing courses taught by professional writers in the field.
- We emphasize close connections between critical reading, writing and analytical thinking – giving you the skills today's employers demand.

Our program blends English and professional writing, highlighting and enhancing the relationship between the two fields of study. You'll gain specialized knowledge by connecting the two fields and gaining in-demand skills suitable for a wide range of careers. This degree option provides a more coherent course of study than pursuing a double major or major/minor option that treats the two fields as separate disciplines.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/enpr

CAREER OPTIONS

Advertising and promotions coordinator, book editor, copywriter, corporate communications manager

COURSES INCLUDE

Books and Bookmaking; Introduction to Institutional Writing; Oral Traditions and Professional Writing; Reading the News: Examining the Rhetoric of the Press

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

English Undergraduate Student Association

EUROPEAN STUDIES

- Study for a year in Europe through one of our many exchange or internship programs in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, The Netherlands, Portugal, Scotland, Spain and Sweden.
- Enhance your studies by attending activities organized by the on-campus Canadian Centre for German & European Studies, including workshops, seminars and lectures by visiting scholars.

We take a wide-ranging interdisciplinary and intercultural approach to the study of Europe. From Douro to the Don and from Tromsø to Tripoli, you'll examine European developments from the Middle Ages to the present day. You can study Europe in general or focus your studies on a specific country. To understand Europe fully, you'll take at least one course in a European language other than English; we offer French, German, Modern Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and Russian.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/euro

CAREER OPTIONS

Educator, consulate and foreign affairs official, transnational lawyer, travel and tourism consultant

COURSES INCLUDE

Defining Europe: An Introduction to European Studies; Europe à la mode: Fashion and the Critical Methodologies of European Studies; The History of Modern Europe; Imagining the European City in Literature and Film

FINANCIAL & BUSINESS ECONOMICS

- Acquire the conceptual and analytical tools of economics needed to investigate and understand monetary activities.
- Gain the theoretical skills to appreciate the role of uncertainty, options and/or information in the allocation of resources over time.

Our program combines a rigorous quantitative and analytical approach with practical application and is designed for students interested in understanding the workings of financial markets, such as the stock market and financing of companies. You'll gain a broad understanding of the economic framework upon which financial theory is based. Through a blend of theory and applied tools of modern finance you'll also develop a solid knowledge of the microeconomic principles underlying financial markets, the macroeconomic role of finance and the quantitative tools used for analyzing financial markets.

See page 30 for related graduate programs in Economics and Financial Accountability.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/fbec

CAREER OPTIONS

Consultant, corporate financial manager, investment banker, venture capitalist

COURSES INCLUDE

Corporate Finance; International Monetary Economics; Financial Econometrics; Financial Economics

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Economics Student Association

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

FRENCH STUDIES

- Develop competence in oral and written French and the critical-thinking skills Canadian and international employers admire.
- Study with dedicated professors from a variety of French-speaking countries.

Learn not only the French language but also get acquainted with and explore the francophone world and the diversity of its art, cultures and societies. We offer courses in several areas, enabling you to pursue interests in French language and culture, linguistics and literature. Our teaching emphasizes the development of active learning and collaborative strategies so you'll be better prepared for the future.

Acquire a French Language Proficiency certificate or a certificate of French Language Proficiency in Business. See page 28 for more information.

See page 30 for the related graduate program in Études françaises.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/fr

CAREER OPTIONS

Educator, public relations officer, researcher

COURSES INCLUDE

French Cinema; Language and Culture in the French Speaking World; Linguistics Applied to the Teaching of French; Literature for Young People

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Étudiants francophones de York (efY)

GENDER & WOMEN'S STUDIES

- Our dedicated, dynamic, award-winning professors offer excellent learning environments at all levels of study.
- We have been a leader in the study of women and gender in Canada for three decades.

Think! Critique! Act! Create! Transform! These are skills and practices we encourage in our students. Our undergraduate programs offer challenging, interdisciplinary courses on women and gender. Courses explore relations of power in the lives of individuals, groups and cultures in multiple settings and sites locally and transnationally. They analyze constructions and intersections of gender, race, class, age, ability and sexuality in daily life, popular culture, the arts, the sciences, politics, society and the economy.

Graduates apply their understanding of women's issues and gender analyses in a wide range of fields, including the arts, education, law, social work, public service, NGOs, business, government and media.

We offer two certificates: Gender & Women's Studies and Advanced Gender & Women's Studies. See page 28 for more

information. See page 30 for our graduate program in Gender, Feminist and Women's Studies.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/gwst

CAREER OPTIONS

Advocate, policy analyst, community support worker, political activist, educator, social worker

COURSES INCLUDE

Race, Gender and Sexuality; Gender and the City; Mothering and Motherhood; Self and Identity: Contemporary Feminist and Anti-racist Perspectives; Feminist Political Economy; Discerning Masculinities; Sex, Gender and Popular Culture

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Feminist Action

GEOGRAPHY

- Geography is a cutting-edge field that investigates some of the world's most pressing issues such as climate change, conservation and resource depletion.
- We are committed to hands-on learning, including using modern technologies and conducting fieldwork.

We offer students tools to analyze changes unfolding in places as diverse as Toronto's neighbourhoods, Arctic streams, North American deserts, and the national parks, forests, and cities of Asia, Africa and the Americas. We enable you to focus your courses around broad themes, including The City; Globalization, Environment, and Development; Extreme Environments; and Geoinformatics.

We invite you to take advantage of our specialized resources, including a world-class map library, a geographic resource centre, a GIS & remote sensing laboratory, a river flume laboratory, and an extensive water and soil analysis laboratory.

Pair your degree with a Certificate in Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing. See page 28 for more information. See page 30 for related graduate programs in Geography.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/geog

CAREER OPTIONS

Teacher, journalist, NGO officer, urban/regional planner, GIS technician, climate change researcher, air/water quality manager, hazard assessor

COURSES INCLUDE

Global Environmental Change; Public Space; Foodscapes and Agriscapes; Immigration, Ethnicity and Race; Ecological Climatology

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Geography and Environmental Science Students @ York (GESS@Y)

GEOGRAPHY & URBAN STUDIES

- Our program stresses first-hand fieldwork of the social and spatial fabrics of cities.
- Learn from a group of dynamic professors who care about individual student success.

Combine an interdisciplinary exploration of urban life, its qualities and its discontents with the study of social geography – the discipline that has most closely examined the nature of city lives and city places. You may orient your studies toward a number of topics: the modern city, urban development in a global context, the history and comparative study of cities, or planning and environmental issues

yorku.ca/laps/programs/geur

CAREER OPTIONS

Community development coordinator, international development worker, journalist, urban planner

COURSES INCLUDE

City Lives and City Forms; The Greater Toronto Area: A Geographical Perspective; Theory and Practice of Urban Planning; Wired Cities: Community, Technology and Changing Urban Places

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Geography and Environmental Science Students @ York (GESS@Y)

GERMAN STUDIES

- York has the best array of exchange programs with institutions in German-speaking Europe.
- Join fellow students, faculty and international leaders in business, government, arts and culture at York's prestigious on-campus research centre, the Canadian Centre for German and European Studies.

German Studies is an interdisciplinary program that encompasses subjects ranging from language, literature and film studies to intellectual and cultural history, political science, urban studies, museum studies, art history and women's studies. By exploring the German-speaking world, you'll gain an understanding of its rich cultural heritage and learn about the writers, filmmakers, philosophers, scientists, artists and intellectuals who have helped shape modern society. Graduate with a unique intercultural perspective and critical tools that are indispensable for meeting the challenges of the 21st century.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/gest

CAREER OPTIONS

Cultural institution worker, diplomat, educator, researcher

COURSES INCLUDE

Perspectives on German Culture and Society; German Romanticism: Tradition and Revolution; Germany and the Global Imaginary; Berlin in German Literature and Culture; Screening the Past: Rewriting German History in Film

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

The YorkU Deutschklub

GLOBAL POLITICAL STUDIES

- Learn to conceptualize and think critically about global politics and issues. What are the roots of international terrorism? What does the Arab Spring mean for global relations?
- Engage in open discussions with your peers and professors on some of the most contentious political issues. Learn how global politics affects you and what you could do to bring about change and become a specialist in two fields - International Relations and Comparative World Politics, combined with a broad education in the field of politics.

What are the roots of international terrorism? How is world trade affecting the balance of rich and poor nations? Examine questions like these and specialize in international or global politics by combining courses in two fields – international relations and comparative world politics. You'll gain the skills required to analyze global political forces as well as a broad education in the field of politics. Study such topics as foreign and security policy, war and conflict, global poverty and new social movements.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/gpst

CAREER OPTIONS

Diplomat, international civil servant, global risk analyst, human rights advocate, international development expert, trade and investment specialist

COURSES INCLUDE

Canada and World Affairs; Global Conflict and Security; Global Justice and International Humanitarianism; War and Peace in the Middle East; Global Political Economy; Perspectives on Politics

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Global Political Students' Association

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

HEALTH & SOCIETY

- By seeing health in its social context, you'll look past the limits of medicine as we know it, to a much wider set of questions that engage social, cultural, political and moral aspects of the human experience.
- We examine health within a societal context and explore such issues as international health, indigenous health, patients, various health professions, women and health, environments and health, aging and disabilities.

Health & Society will challenge you to look critically at biomedical models and practices, to understand the complexity of health policy, to see ways in which globalizing economies shape both illness and health care, and to appreciate the role played by social forces and cultural change in shaping individual well-being. Our unique program draws upon concepts and tools from many social scientific disciplines to explore the ways in which social conditions influence health and how health concerns shape social relations and institutions.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/heso

CAREER OPTIONS

Community health worker, health advocate, health educator, social worker

COURSES INCLUDE

Health in Crisis: Issues of Health, Environment and Poverty; Health and Development in the Third World; Indigenous Health; Women and Health

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

The Health and Society Student Club

HELLENIC STUDIES

- Toronto's vibrant Greek community, through the creation of the Hellenic Heritage Chair, has made our program the leading centre of Hellenic Studies in Ontario and beyond.
- Participate in connections with universities in Greece and with Hellenic Studies programs around the globe.

From Ancient Greece came many of the Western world's cultural values and social institutions, while contemporary Greece (situated at the intersection between Europe and the Middle East) is a vitally important modern nation. In our exciting Hellenic Studies program you'll have the opportunity to explore the ancient and modern periods in Greece through a curriculum that integrates language study with courses covering Greek literature, culture and history.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/heln

CAREER OPTIONS

Business manager, educator, lawyer, researcher

COURSES INCLUDE

Modern Greece: From Independence to the Present; Modern Greek Literature and Culture After Independence; Myth in Ancient Greece; Alexander the Great: Myth and Reality

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Hellenic Studies Students' Association

HISTORY

- Courses range in time from antiquity to the present.
- Add an international component to your degree by studying at one of our partner universities in Asia, the Caribbean, Europe and other regions around the world.

History provides us with a valuable roadmap to the future. By studying the past, you'll deepen your understanding of the present and acquire the skills necessary to succeed in today's world: critical thinking and analysis, research, and effective oral and written communication.

Whatever historical period you're interested in, we've got courses designed for you. Study the rise and fall of Rome, explore the trenches of the First World War, examine global environmental history or map out the history of gender and sexuality in different cultures and societies.

See page 30 for related graduate programs in History.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/hist

CAREER OPTIONS

Lawyer, educator, journalist, civil servant, policy maker, scholar

COURSES INCLUDE

Medieval and Early Modern Europe; History of Women in Canada; Social History of Modern Sport; Murder & Other Crimes: Law and Justice in 20th Century North America

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Undergraduate History Students' Association

HUMANITIES

- We're unique in Canada for our interdisciplinary approach to diverse cultures – from classical antiquity to today's digital universe, and from Asia to Europe to the Americas.
- Gain a global perspective by studying at one of our partner universities in Australia, Europe, Asia, the Middle East or the Caribbean.

As one of the oldest areas of study in the world, the humanities focus on human cultures, their multiple forms of expression, and their philosophical, religious, moral, political, scientific and aesthetic values. Our program promotes a critical approach that, in encouraging you to question preconceived assumptions, enables you to appreciate cultural diversity and function effectively in a knowledge economy and globalized world. Choose from more than 80 courses

integrating various fields and delve into areas such as fantasy, children's rights, comparative religions, popular culture, fine arts and gender studies.

See page 30 for related graduate programs in Humanities.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/huma

CAREER OPTIONS

Educator, journalist, public servant, researcher

COURSES INCLUDE

The Enlightenment and Human Understanding; Law and Morality; Myth and Imagination in Greece and Rome; The Networked Imagination

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Children's Studies Students' Association

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

- Our curriculum draws on a range of areas such as business, economics, psychology and sociology.
- Courses lead to certification as a Certified Human Resources Professional (CHRP).

Our dynamic program responds directly to a growing demand for certified HR professionals. You'll acquire specialized training in all aspects of HR management. Our interdisciplinary approach to teaching and learning enables you to develop the research, analytical and management skills that will help you to become a successful HR professional, able to deal effectively with a variety of employee and organizational issues. Extra-curricular opportunities include an HR student club, career management workshops and networking with senior HR professionals.

See page 30 for related graduate programs in Human Resource Management.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/hrm

CAREER OPTIONS

Career counsellor, compensation analyst, corporate trainer, recruitment and selection officer, HR officer, HR business partner

COURSES INCLUDE

Employment Equity and Diversity; Human Resources Planning; International Human Resources Management; Training and Development

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

HRM Student Association

HUMAN RIGHTS & EQUITY STUDIES

- Focus on the full range of human rights and equity issues – children's rights, women's rights, language rights, the rights of persons with disabilities and persons facing discrimination, economic and political rights, and the rights of working people.
- Our program is concerned with freedom of speech and with cultural freedoms. It has an important international dimension.

Efforts to identify and defend the rights of all persons have an ancient history, and these ideas can be found all over the world. Today we are faced with local and global issues that, in one way or another, impact us all: unequal access to education and basic health rights, surveillance and suppression of speech, coerced labour and denial of economic security, and atrocities of enslavement, military occupation and war. You'll explore the roots of these problems and the diverse forms of resistance to them. Graduate prepared to pursue a variety of careers as well as graduate studies in such areas as women's studies, sociology, anthropology and political science.

Pursue a certificate in Anti-Racist Research and Practice or Refugee and Migration Studies. See page 28 for more information.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/hreq

CAREER OPTIONS

International human rights worker, refugee and immigration advocate, trade union equity officer, women and children's rights officer

COURSES INCLUDE

Children's Struggle for Human Rights and Equity; Equity in Schooling and Human Rights; Human Rights and Global Economy; Introduction to Human Rights and Equity Studies

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Human Rights & Social Justice Association

INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES

- Cater your studies to your academic needs.
- Specialize in a non-traditional area.

Individualized Studies is designed for students whose academic interests are best met by a program of study that they tailor to suit themselves. Students define a subject and theme that fits their interests, find a professor who will act as mentor and eventually grade their thesis, and assemble a bundle of courses from across the university, all linked by their relevance to the central project for the final year. The program advisor helps the students navigate the process and, when all is ready, gives permission to enrol in the major. Students can apply to the program – usually in their second year – with a minimum of 24 credits and a maximum of 66.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/indv

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Our courses are tied directly to real-world needs and have industrial relevance.
- Focus on understanding how organizations and IT intertwine.

With the revolution in information technology, virtually every organization requires IT professionals. Having the big picture understanding to liaise between technical and non-technical users, graduates of the IT program are uniquely positioned to plan, analyze and design.

Recognizing the importance of combining technical and non-technical aspects, our program offers learning in areas such as: communications, the health industry, management, marketing, professional writing, and technology and society.

Students in the Information Technology stream of our Administrative Studies program will pursue specializations in Business Systems Analysis, E-Commerce Development, and Information Technology Auditing & Assurance. See page 6 for more information.

Earn a certificate in Information Technology Auditing and Assurance. See page 28 for more information. See page 30 for related graduate programs in Information Systems and Technology.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/itec

CAREER OPTIONS

IT consultant, IT project manager, application developer, client support specialist, network and database administrator, systems analyst, IT auditor

COURSES INCLUDE

Applied Data Communications and Networks; Designing User Interfaces; Systems Analysis and Design

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

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INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCE

- Gain a solid and critical grounding in research methods and theories, build analytic skills and prepare to make sense of the social complexities within our society so that you can contribute to change.
- Interdisciplinary Social Science courses address issues of inequality and injustice by examining social issues from a range of areas such as global culture and politics, self and society, social theory and the critical analysis of social relations.

Interdisciplinary Social Science provides students with a broad perspective in order to understand society by drawing upon numerous programs within the Department of Social Science. The program examines the interaction between the

political, social, cultural and economic aspects of society through topics ranging in diversity from African Studies and Criminal Justice Systems to Ideology and Everyday Life.

The Interdisciplinary Social Science program develops a commitment to social justice where the student is immersed in the study of issues central to the progressive growth of our society. Students get a chance to study with professors who have expertise in their respective scholarly areas. Students also gain critical-thinking skills that will be of great benefit regardless of whatever career path is chosen. The ISS degree is ideal for being paired with another complementary major or minor of your choice in another discipline.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/iss

CAREER OPTIONS

Graduate studies, professional degrees such as law

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

- Complement your studies with overseas internships, volunteer positions or study-abroad programs to develop an awareness of diverse cultures and become familiar with the dynamics of poverty and development.
- Emerge from the program with a thorough grounding in the history, debates, dimensions, institutional approaches and critiques in the field.

International Development Studies highlights common themes in the field of development and emphasizes the diversity of experiences in the developing world. We view the field from the perspective of critical social science. We also offer an inclusive, interdisciplinary and comparative approach to the interpretation of the histories, political economies and cultures of the developing world and the diasporic communities that represent the Global South.

You can also pursue a dual degree program involving the Bachelor of Applied Science in Engineering and the Bachelor of Arts in International Development Studies.

See page 30 for the related graduate program in Development Studies.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/idst

CAREER OPTIONS

Community development coordinator, educator, international development worker, researcher

COURSES INCLUDE

Development Planning and Management; Development Studies Research Methods; State and Civil Society in Latin America; Third World Feminisms

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

International Development Studies Students' Association

ITALIAN CULTURE

- An exciting learning experience for students of any background in the areas of Italian culture, literature and linguistics.
- Take courses on a variety of literary topics, linguistic history and dialectology, as well as Italian civilization, cinema and the Italian-Canadian immigration experience.

The Italian Culture program comprises a variety of courses aimed at investigating aspirations, accomplishments and conflicts that characterize Italian society from the Middle Ages to the present. The required courses for this degree program adopt an interdisciplinary approach that favours a cross-examination of historical, social, political and literary texts, as well as their correlations to artistic expressions, particularly within the context of the visual arts, music, cinema and other media.

Regardless of your background, you are given a unique opportunity to develop the analytical and critical tools necessary for tackling the complexities of cultural constructs, identities and social organizations that go beyond the confines of Italy. Italian Culture provides students with a valuable and stimulating experience of another culture and, at the same time, it makes a significant contribution in building a solid foundation for the study of the Humanities in general.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/itcu

CAREER OPTIONS

Banking and finance officer, educator, international business manager, publisher, graduate studies in humanities, media and cultural studies

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Federazione canadese italiana (FCI)

ITALIAN STUDIES

- Benefit from enhanced interdisciplinary and cross-cultural knowledge.
- Pursue our Summer Studies in Italy Program in Bologna, Florence and Rome or a full-year exchange program with one of our partner universities.

We offer a full spectrum of Italian language courses from elementary to advanced, as well as courses in both Italian and English that focus on linguistics, literature and culture through history, film and theatre. This knowledge enhances broad skills that can be used in a wide variety of disciplines and work environments.

Complement your degree with a Certificate of Italian Proficiency (beginner, intermediate or advanced). See page 28 for more information.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/itas

CAREER OPTIONS

Banking and finance officer, educator, international marketer, international business manager, interpreter, translator, lawyer, publisher, website content designer, language consultant, graduate studies in Italian Literature, Linguistics, Culture, and Italian-Canadian Studies

COURSES INCLUDE

History of the Italian Language; Italian: A Minority Culture and Language in North American Society; Italian Cinema; Media and the Idea of Italy

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Federazione canadese italiana (FCI)

JAPANESE STUDIES (MINOR)

- Explore your interests through your major while gaining a solid foundation in Japanese culture and language.
- Study classic and contemporary Japanese culture, society and communication, as well as learning Japanese business and management customs. Students may also have the opportunity to participate in speech contests, the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test, exchange programs, internships and a co-op work placement.

Combine your degree with a minor in Japanese Studies and graduate with this unique specialization that will serve you well throughout your career. Students will develop communicative competence and performance in advanced Japanese, cross-cultural understanding of the language and culture of Japan, business and language use, Japanese linguistics, media and language, reading knowledge of classical Japanese, pedagogy for teaching Japanese, and skills in translation and interpretation between English and Japanese.

You must have completed 30 credits at York and at the time of your application have a GPA of 5.0 (C+).

See page 27 for related language programs.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/jpst

CAREER OPTIONS

Teaching abroad, tourism and culture industry, international business, translator

COURSES INCLUDE

Elementary Modern Standard Japanese; Contemporary Japanese Culture and Society; Japanese Language in the Media; Teaching of Japanese as a Foreign/Second Language

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Japanese International Students' Association (JISA)

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

JEWISH STUDIES

- Explore Judaism and the Jewish people with a view to understanding the human situation in its diversity and complexity.
- Our interdisciplinary program encompasses subject areas that are exceptionally diverse (history, thought, language, literature, sociology) while allowing you to design a custom-made program suited to your interests.

Religion, ethnicity, nation – who are the Jews? What is Judaism? Jewish Studies explores Jewish texts, thought, belief, history, cultures, sociologies, languages and fine arts from biblical times to the present. It provides a model for exploring some of the larger humanistic and philosophical questions affecting us all. You'll examine these questions within the context of the many Western and non-Western civilizations in which Jewish people have lived and which have helped to shape – and been shaped by – Judaism. You'll also explore Jewish interactions with non-Jewish people over the ages, evolving attitudes toward – and images of – Jewish people within various non-Jewish cultures and the history of anti-Semitism

yorku.ca/laps/programs/jest

CAREER OPTIONS

Educator, performer, writer, social worker, community service worker, NGO worker, diplomat, scholar, clergy, filmmaker

COURSES INCLUDE

Contemporary Jewish Life in North America; The Final Solution: Perspectives on the Holocaust; The Jewish Experience: Symbiosis and Rejection; Sex and Violence in the Hebrew Bible

LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN STUDIES

- Consider adding an international component to your degree by pursuing your studies abroad at one of our partner universities.
- Build your network by engaging in a wide range of events, including academic conferences, small workshops, art exhibits, film festivals and talks by prominent world figures.

Gain an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary understanding of the rich and complex cultures, history and contemporary issues in Latin America and the Caribbean. York is Canada's centre for research and social involvement in Latin America and the Caribbean and our scholars bring their wide-ranging expertise to the program. We're linked to one of Canada's premier research institutes, the Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean, and have extensive institutional partnerships throughout the region.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/lacs

CAREER OPTIONS

Business and government consultant, cross-border relations officer, international development worker, lawyer

COURSES INCLUDE

Aspects of Modern Brazil; Contemporary Latin America; History of the Caribbean; Latin American History

LAW & SOCIETY

- We're one of the oldest and largest legal studies programs in North America with more than 30 years of history.
- Our professors bring a range of interdisciplinary expertise and training to the classroom, drawing from fields as diverse as anthropology, history, philosophy, law, sociology, criminology and political science.

We aim to promote the intellectual importance of the study of law and society, and law in society, to provide a framework within which students may explore different approaches to law using interdisciplinary resources as well as international and comparative perspectives, to equip students with critical skills for socio-legal study and research, and to sharpen a view of law as implicated in the everyday lives of students.

See page 30 for the related graduate program in Public Policy, Administration & Law.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/lasso

CAREER OPTIONS

Lawyer, legal assistant, public policy analyst, researcher

COURSES INCLUDE

Globalization, Law and Democracy; Indigenous Peoples and Law; Law, Medicine and Madness; Paradoxes of Rights

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Law & Society Students' Association

LINGUISTICS

- Take advantage of our small class sizes and get to know your professors.
- Focus on core aspects of linguistics (phonetics, phonology, morphology and syntax), as well as sociolinguistics, linguistic variation and change, discourse analysis, psycholinguistics, language acquisition and semantics.

Language is one of the basic elements of our humanity as it is involved in nearly every aspect of our life. Linguistics concerns itself with discovering the universal principles of human language and applying these principles to provide systematic descriptions of individual languages. You'll investigate sound and word patterns, sentence structure, language usage and change, the acquisition of first and second languages, as well as the relationship between language and the mind, and language and society.

See page 30 for related graduate programs in Linguistics & Applied Linguistics.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/ling

CAREER OPTIONS

Teaching, speech language pathology and audiology, law, dictionary making, language documentation, government

COURSES INCLUDE

Discourse Analysis; Phonology; Psycholinguistics; Syntax; Language Variation and Change

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Linguistics Student Association at York U

MARKETING (MINOR)

- Explore your interests through your major while gaining a specialized focus in Marketing.
- Study the fundamentals of marketing in Marketing Management, Consumer Behaviour and Marketing Research, and learn the skills necessary to develop and implement effective marketing strategies.

Combine your degree with this minor in Marketing (for non-business students) and graduate with this in-demand specialization. Marketing skills include quantitative and qualitative knowledge and are transferable to a variety of industries and exciting careers. To achieve the Marketing Honours Minor, students must complete 10 courses with 3.0 credits each: six core courses and four electives.

Applicants must have completed 30 credits at York and at the time of your application have a GPA of 5.0 (C+). The completion of one 4U Math course prior to entering the Marketing Minor is recommended. You also must have completed one 3.0 introductory statistics course before you can take Marketing Research 1, one of the core courses of the Marketing Minor.

See page 6 for the related Marketing stream in the Administrative Studies program and page 28 for the certificate in Marketing.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/mkt

CAREER OPTIONS

Marketing consultant, research marketer, digital marketing specialist, marketing manager, global marketing director

COURSES INCLUDE

Introductory Marketing; Consumer Behaviour; Marketing Strategy Development and Implementation; Digital Marketing; Brand Management

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY (MINOR)

- Explore your interests through your major while gaining an anthropological perspective on health and illness processes, and the socio-cultural factors that shape them.
- Study both cross-cultural and biomedical systems of healing, while examining HIV/AIDS, alcohol & addiction, mental health, global health, food and nutrition,

complimentary and alternative medicine, reproduction, and disability.

Combine your degree with a minor in medical anthropology and graduate with this unique specialization. Medical Anthropology falls within the applied anthropology field, and students can go on to professional programs such as medicine, nursing and public health where their research and critical-thinking skills in the analysis and interpretation of biomedical knowledge is appreciated in the context of a rapid increase in cultural diversity of those entering the health care delivery system.

You must have completed 30 credits at York and at the time of your application have a GPA of 5.0 (C+).

See page 7 for the related Anthropology program.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/medanth

CAREER OPTIONS

Medicine, nursing, public health

COURSES INCLUDE

Psychiatric Anthropology & Social Stress; Cultures of Addiction; Modes of Enablement: A Cultural Perspective on Physical Disability; Nutritional Anthropology: Food and Eating in Cross-Cultural Perspective

MULTICULTURAL & INDIGENOUS STUDIES

- MIST is the only program of its kind in Canada.

MIST brings together three vibrant areas of study – diaspora, Indigenous studies, and race and multiculturalism – providing you with the opportunity to choose which area to study. Core courses integrate these distinct yet interconnected disciplines. Our program represents the cutting edge in social justice studies and will prepare you to address the complex issues facing a society that is struggling toward racial and ethnic equality. Courses address globalization, migration and diaspora, Indigenous and anti-racist feminism, Islamophobia and anti-Semitism.

We offer a certificate in Indigenous Studies and a certificate in Anti-Racist Research & Practice, as well as in Refugee & Migration studies. See page 28 for more information.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/mist

CAREER OPTIONS

Civil servant, human rights/equity officer, immigration worker, public relations officer

COURSES INCLUDE

Black Indians and Native-Black Relations; Multicultural and Indigenous Studies; Introduction to Indigenous Thought; Racism and Colonialism; Social Justice Studies

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Human Rights and Social Justice Students' Association

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

PHILOSOPHY

- We teach you how to think, not what to think.
- Get ahead: philosophy majors perform much better than average on the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT), the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) and the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).

Explore life's deepest questions concerning the nature of happiness, the requirements of justice, the limits of knowledge and the meaning of freedom. You'll discover how to develop answers to these questions and how to explain them to others in a way that is accessible and clear. You'll also learn to engage productively with alternative points of view and defend effectively your own views in argument. These skills are applicable to all areas of modern life: intellectual, professional and personal.

Interested in a certificate in Practical or Professional Ethics? See page 28 for more information.

See page 30 for related graduate programs in Philosophy.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/phil

CAREER OPTIONS

Administrator, diplomat, educator, lawyer

COURSES INCLUDE

Ancient Philosophy; The Meaning of Life; Philosophy of Gender & Sexuality; Philosophy of Law

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Undergraduate Philosophy Association

POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Our professors are renowned in many areas, including Canadian politics, international relations, political theory, comparative politics, and women and politics.
- We help you gain international experience through York's exchange programs and study abroad opportunities.

Our program encompasses the actions of governments, political parties, the courts and international relations, as well as political movements in society and in the power relations of everyday life. Choose from a rich and diverse range of courses that will allow you to focus on a number of topics, such as global politics, the politics of law, political economy, international development and social justice. You'll gain a comprehensive understanding of critical issues facing our world and the political context in which they exist, while acquiring analytical and communications skills employers look for.

See page 30 for related graduate programs in Political Science.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/pols

CAREER OPTIONS

Diplomat, civil servant, journalist, lawyer, policy analyst

COURSES INCLUDE

The Politics of Law; Global Issues in Foreign Policy; War and Peace in the Middle East; Canada in a North American Context

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Undergraduate Political Science Council
Model United Nations at York University

PORTUGUESE STUDIES

- Our program is the only one in Canada to offer a course solely dedicated to the region of the Azores.
- Experience all that we have to offer: a hands-on experiential education, conferences, a cinema series, Lusophone coffee hour, and theatrical and musical performances.

Focus not only on Portugal, but on the entire Lusophone world and its numerous immigrant communities across four continents: Europe, Africa, South America and Asia. You'll learn about and engage with a diversity of cultures – their art, literature, history, and social and political landscapes. The Portuguese language is the fourth most-widely used language in the world and spoken daily by 250 million people. Our program will prepare you for work in areas such as education, foreign service, international development, social services, the arts, media, national and international law, business and finance, medicine and publishing.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/port

CAREER OPTIONS

Educator, foreign services worker, international development worker, researcher

COURSES INCLUDE

Language in Context: Portuguese in the Greater Toronto Area; Aspects of Contemporary Portugal; Aspects of Modern Brazil; Heroes, Monsters, Marvels and Beauties in Portuguese Literature; Discovery Conquest: The Age of Camões

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

York University Portuguese Association
Entre Voc/zes Literary Magazine

PROFESSIONAL WRITING

- Join a community of dynamic individuals who share your passion for writing.
- Specialize in one of three streams: Book Production, Periodical (writing and publishing non-fiction), or Institutional Communications (writing in and for business).

Are you creative? Curious about the world? Drawn to writing as a way of exchanging and sharing ideas and information with others? In every sphere of life and work, clear and effective written communication of ideas and information, knowledge and opinion is essential.

We combine studies of the historical and theoretical analysis of written expression with the development of practical expertise in creating, managing, coordinating and presenting written information in a constructive and dynamic fashion.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/prwr

CAREER OPTIONS

Corporate communications manager, editor, freelance writer, journalist

COURSES INCLUDE

Introduction to Research; Prose; Grammar and Proofreading; Copy/Fundamentals of Editing; Technical Writing; Periodical Writing; Ethics & Publicity; Practical Studies in Damage Control; Presentation Strategies

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Professional Writing Students' Association

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- Gain a strong grounding in politics and public administration while acquiring the management skills needed to tackle day-to-day issues involved in running a public sector or private organization.
- Explore the interface between politics and policy-making through a range of contemporary perspectives.

Deepen your knowledge of Canadian politics and public institutions while developing in-demand critical, analytic, management and research skills invaluable to your career. You'll gain a clear understanding of the theory and practice of government while acquiring expertise relevant to policy analysis, program evaluation and other public service functions. Our program responds directly to the shortage of public administration recruits in Canadian federal, provincial and municipal governments. Several of our students each year also go on to law school and other post-graduate programs. Many courses involve simulations and exercises drawn from real-world scenarios at the federal, provincial and municipal levels of government, and a limited number of practicum and internship placements are available for qualified students.

See page 30 for the related graduate program in Public Policy, Administration & Law.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/bpa

CAREER OPTIONS

Public service, management consultant, policy consultant, lobbyist, community organizer, manager for non-profit organizations

COURSES INCLUDE

Federalism and Public Policy; Human Resources Management; Politics, Law and the Courts; Public Law

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Public Policy and Administration Students' Association

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- Study religious expression in a variety of cultures, including those of India, China, Korea and Native communities of North America.
- Visit the historical places discussed in class through a York International study abroad program.

Assess the history, development and role of religion in today's multicultural and secular world. Through lectures and tutorials, you'll examine questions about life, death and suffering, the nature of good and evil, and the role of the self in society. You'll also explore how and why humans have appealed to spirituality and the divine as they've struggled to make sense of themselves and their world. Concentrate your studies on particular religious traditions – for example, Islam or Confucianism – or pursue a more comparative approach. Gain a solid foundation in the analysis of sophisticated texts and improve your research and writing skills to prepare for graduate studies or professions such as law, education, social work and counselling, as well as careers in the media or in religious institutions.

Pair your degree with a certificate in Jewish Studies. See page 28 for more information.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/rels

CAREER OPTIONS

Chaplain, educator, historian, researcher

COURSES INCLUDE

Religion and Technology; Sex and Violence in the Hebrew Bible; Sikh History and Thought; Women in Islam

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

SEXUALITY STUDIES

- Be part of a large and exciting community of scholars, teachers, writers and activists who are producing new ways of thinking about sex, gender and sexuality.
- Explore sexuality in transnational and global contexts in relation to ability, age, class, gender, ethnicity, race, religion and other categories of difference, identity and power.

Learn from professors with international reputations for outstanding work in the field of sexuality studies. Courses, seminars, lectures and special events address lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, transsexual, intersex and queer topics. You will explore themes such as AIDS/HIV, birth control and contraception, abortion, sex work, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender rights, sexual health and sexual violence in a transnational context.

We also offer a certificate in Sexuality Studies. See page 28 for more information.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/sxst

CAREER OPTIONS

Artist, health care worker, political activist, social worker, educator, policy analyst

COURSES INCLUDE

Critical Foundations in Sexualities; Sexual Activism; Movements and Politics; Porn Studies: An Introduction to Cultures of Sexual Representation; Heterosexualities; Transnational Sexualities

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Undergraduate Sexuality Studies Association

SOCIAL WORK

- We're recognized as one of the most progressive and socially responsive social work programs in Canada, combining critical theories and practice experience in classrooms and social work settings.
- There are two ways to obtain your Bachelor of Social Work (BSW): 1) the full-time, direct-entry program accepts students directly from high school in their first year and students from college diploma and transfer students in their second year of university study; 2) the post-degree program requires you to have a university degree to be admitted.

Concerned about issues of equity and social justice? We use a curriculum designed in collaboration with professors, students, field instructors and community representatives to ensure our program responds to the needs of people in their social environments. You'll explore contemporary and socially relevant issues as well as the social justice oriented approaches used by social work professionals. By taking part

in a practicum in actual social work settings, and through your course work, you'll learn how to engage effectively with individuals, families, groups and communities. Become eligible for registration in the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers.

See page 30 for related graduate programs in Social Work.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/sowk

CAREER OPTIONS

Agency counsellor, child welfare worker, community worker, mental health worker

COURSES INCLUDE

Critical Practice; Family and Child Welfare; Identity, Diversity and Anti-Discriminatory Practice; Mental Health; Policy Frameworks

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Social Work Students' Association

SOCIOLOGY

- Become an expert on social causes, their issues and their consequences.
- Develop key critical and analytical skills that can be applied to virtually any aspect of social life and the challenges of our ever-changing world.

Want to be part of an exciting and dynamic field of study that analyzes and accounts for key moments in our personal lives, our communities and our world? Discover what makes us tick as individuals and as a society by exploring social relations, interactions and various power dynamics. You'll gain an in-depth understanding of how human action and consciousness both shape, and are shaped by, surrounding cultural and social structures. You'll also hone your networks and connect with professionals in the field through a unique array of community projects. Our program provides a solid foundation for graduate studies.

See page 30 for related graduate programs in Sociology.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/soci

CAREER OPTIONS

Community work, social services, publishing, government services, business, health services, corrections, researcher/data analysis, public relations

COURSES INCLUDE

Globalization; Social Movements and Change; The Sociology of Poverty; International Migration; Sociology of the Body; Child Socialization

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Sociology Undergraduate Student Association

SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES

- Our program engages with the contemporary South Asian diaspora, which has become a significant and powerful presence in Canada and elsewhere.
- Learn from professors who are actively engaged in research throughout the region and the diaspora, and who bring their contemporary findings into the classroom.

Explore different parts of South Asia, (such as India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh) as well as the diaspora (in the Caribbean, Canada, Europe and the United States) in courses that are organized around selected themes in culture, history, politics, religion, economics, literature and development. Given that contemporary South Asia has emerged as a major world force faced with unprecedented social and political changes, our program offers grounded and expert analyses of challenges and opportunities that face the region.

Complement your degree with a certificate in International Development Studies or Political Science. See page 28 for more information.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/sast

CAREER OPTIONS

International development worker, lawyer, researcher, translator

COURSES INCLUDE

Elementary Hindi-Urdu; Life, Culture and the Arts; South Asian Literary Activism; The Global South; Music of Bollywood; Sikh History and Thought

SPANISH

- Explore the language, literatures and cultures of the third most-spoken language in the world, represented by more than 400 million speakers in 25 countries.
- Participate in study-abroad and summer-internship programs in Spain and Latin America.

Engage with the language, literatures and cultures of the Spanish-speaking world in all their magnitude and diversity. Interact with faculty specializing in various areas of leading-edge research on Spain and Latin America. Master listening, reading, writing and speaking in Spanish, while discovering the Spanish-speaking world's social and cultural context. Spanish courses explore a wide variety of topics: the 900-year literary tradition of Spain, the innovative work of Latin America's writers and the social, historical and pedagogical aspects of Spanish linguistics.

Publish in the student literary magazine *Entre Voc/zes*; connect with community and university-wide activities, lectures, theatre and music/literary events; gain valuable research and cross-cultural skills; and build your international networks by participating in faculty-led research projects.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/span

CAREER OPTIONS

Journalism, international law, business, foreign service, international trade and development, marketing, media, foreign-language education, social services, travel industries

COURSES INCLUDE

Literature and Music in Spanish America; Otherness in Spanish Literature & Film; Gender and Genre Negotiation: Short Fiction in 20th-Century Spain; Theatre of the Golden Age; Varieties of Spanish Worldwide; History of the Spanish Language

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Entre Voc/zes Literary Magazine

UNDECIDED MAJOR

- Interested in both Spanish and economics? Not sure if business or sociology is your calling? Use your first year of university to explore your interests before committing to a major.
- Discover your passion without the pressure. Postpone declaring your major so you can take a variety of courses that interest you.

The Undecided Major program allows you to begin your first year of university study without having to select a program in which to major. Instead, you are given the opportunity to take courses in a variety of programs and departments in order to find out which programs interest you most.

You have the flexibility to pursue your interests, explore your options and develop your strengths and academic skills without the pressure of deciding on a major right away.

Jump right into your university education, meet other students with a wide range of interests, share ideas to spark your imagination, develop critical-thinking, study and research skills, and truly discover where your passions lie. When it's time to decide what to major in, you will be confident in your choice.

This option is only available to students entering their first year of university study. Once you complete 24 credits, you then choose your major.

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UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

UNITED STATES STUDIES

- The study of the United States sheds light on a nation that has had a great impact on Canadian development, global politics and many fields of culture.
- The program brings together many disciplines and provides new approaches to the analysis of diverse materials.

United States Studies is a program for anyone who wants to develop an in-depth understanding of the history and culture of Canada's nearest neighbour. While everyone will take an introductory and capstone course, students can choose to explore particular areas such as music, film, art, literature, history or political science. Those enrolled will have the opportunity to investigate rock n' roll, Hollywood cinema, African-American history, the novels of Hemingway and Steinbeck, and congressional politics. Students will learn new approaches and discover how to bring together material from different fields.

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CAREER OPTIONS

Educator, diplomat, politician, financial or investment adviser, artist, musician, filmmaker, writer, lawyer

COURSES INCLUDE

The United States in the World; Black Women's Writing; African-American Music; Comics and Cartoons; Edgar Allan Poe; The Immigrant Experience; Rise and Fall of the Hollywood Musical

URBAN STUDIES

- We stress first-hand fieldwork of the social and spatial fabrics of cities.
- You'll explore a range of perspectives on cities and their citizens.

The city is among the most fundamental of human institutions. Throughout history, cities have been sites of innovation in economic, political and cultural life – centres of trade, seats of empire and the locale of scientific, social and artistic creativity. Cities retain these roles today and are home to a growing majority of the world's population who increasingly live in large metropolitan regions of several million people. Often, as in many Canadian cities, these urban regions are marked by complex social diversity, striking contrasts of wealth and poverty, and a challenging array of planning and environmental dilemmas.

We also offer a certificate in Urban Studies for non-Urban Studies majors. See page 28 for more information.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/urst

CAREER OPTIONS

Architect, journalist, municipal government officer, urban planner

COURSES INCLUDE

Asian Cities in Context; City Lives and City Forms; Urban Analysis; Urban Field Experience

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Federation of Urban Studies Students

WORK & LABOUR STUDIES

- Learn about the world of work and labour relations from practitioners and leading scholars in the field.
- Situate your own workplace experience in the historical and contemporary context of labour relations in Canada and around the world, and link classroom learning with real-world issues through our fourth-year placement and simulation courses.

Most of us will spend an enormous portion of our lives working. Our identities, our material security, our ability to fulfill our personal goals and contribute to community life all depend upon the kinds of work we get and the relationships we engage in once there. Today, in our globalized world, the availability and organization of work is being dramatically transformed. If you want to understand issues arising from work and employment, the impact of globalization and the role of unions and social movements in trying to make work better for everyone, this program is for you.

We'll shed light on the dynamics of the workplace and how our experience of work is changing. We'll also help you to develop fresh and critical insights into your current and future working life.

yorku.ca/laps/programs/work

CAREER OPTIONS

Career counsellor, industrial relations manager, labour market researcher, occupational health and safety officer

COURSES INCLUDE

The Future of Work; Labour and Globalization; Labour Relations Simulation; Law, Labour and the State; Women and Work; and Labour Studies Placement

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

Work & Labour Studies Students' Association

INTERNATIONAL BA

Explore the world while earning your degree. Why limit yourself to studying in one country when you can turn your BA into an International BA (iBA)?

The iBA program reflects York's continuing commitment to providing you with the opportunities to gain international experience and skills required by today's global workplace. You will not only have the opportunity to learn a new language but also complete one school term abroad, providing you with the cross-cultural knowledge that is in demand in today's workplace.

Study in countries such as Australia, Barbados, South Africa, the Netherlands, Singapore, Thailand, Turkey and many more! Add to both your academic knowledge and your cultural resumé by pursuing an internship overseas and applying your education in an enriching, international work environment.

- Anthropology (see page 7)
- Communication Studies (see page 10)
- European Studies (see page 13)
- French Studies (see page 14)
- Geography (see page 14)
- German Studies (see page 15)
- History (see page 16)
- Humanities (see page 16)
- Italian Studies (see page 19)
- Political Science (see page 22)
- Sexuality Studies (see page 24)
- Urban Studies (see page 26)

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LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

- Acquire skills that are essential to a global citizen: the ability to analyze ideas and information and to communicate them clearly, both orally and in writing.
- As a multilingual citizen, you'll be part of building bridges between cultures and fostering international connections.

Degree programs are offered in: French Studies (see page 14), German Studies (see page 15), Italian Studies (see page 19), Portuguese Studies (see page 22) and Spanish (see page 25).

Language, literature and culture courses are also offered in the following areas:

- American Sign Language
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Classical Greek
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- French
- German
- Modern Hebrew
- Hindi-Urdu
- Italian
- Jamaican Creole
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Modern Greek
- Persian
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Swahili
- Yiddish

You can pursue a certificate of proficiency in several of these languages. See page 28 for more information.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

ADD A UNIQUE ELEMENT TO YOUR DEGREE

The Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies offers an exceptional array of advanced, cross-disciplinary, general and professional certificates. Boost your competitive edge and gain sophisticated knowledge and skills with one of our dynamic options.

Certificate programs often range from two to three semesters and can be completed alongside a degree or after the completion of a degree.

yorku.ca/laps/certificates

ACCOUNTING

Sharpen your professional accounting skills and prepare for an accounting designation. You'll gain specialized training in financial and management accounting, personal and corporate income taxation, and advanced financial applications.

ANTI-RACIST RESEARCH & PRACTICE

Develop comprehensive knowledge about how to challenge systemic and institutional racism. Ideal for individuals who encounter racism or cultural issues as part of their job or those involved in anti-racism research, education or organizational development.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Prepare to meet the demands of this exciting and rapidly expanding profession. You'll develop an understanding of the Emergency Management Response Cycle, including hazard identification, risk analysis/evaluation/mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Learn about specific areas such as risk management, investment and taxation, and develop the ability to integrate and analyze all aspects of a client's financial needs. This certificate is approved by the FPSC for writing the CFP examinations.

GENDER & WOMEN'S STUDIES

Explore the lives and experiences of women historically and cross-culturally, and critically examine the social, political and economic institutions that shape their lives. Designed for students with no previous exposure to women's studies.

ADVANCED GENDER & WOMEN'S STUDIES

An advanced focus on gender, women's studies and feminist theory; excellent preparation for those who wish to enter York's renowned School of Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies and ideal if you are pursuing or have completed an undergraduate degree or for those who plan to attend graduate school with a focus on gender, feminism, sexuality and/or women's studies.

GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS & REMOTE SENSING

Learn the theory of GIS and RS and the practical ways these tools can be applied to learn more about our environment. Ideal for those interested in banking, hydro, environmental planning, mining or government.

HEALTH SERVICES FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Accountability for decision making in health-service organizations has never been more important. This certificate provides the skills and critical insight necessary to effectively manage health service organizations and contribute in a beneficial way to the health system

HEBREW & JEWISH STUDIES

Explore the Jewish experience from a range of disciplines, including history, literature, archaeology, and classical and modern Hebrew language.

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Tackle today's key HR management challenges. All courses have been approved by the Human Resources Professionals Association of Ontario and count as the academic component of the Certified Human Resources Professional Designation.

INDIGENOUS STUDIES

Acquire a deeper understanding of the relationship between Aboriginal peoples and Canadians. Ideal for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students for whom knowledge of Aboriginal peoples' histories, cultures and current issues may have particular relevance to their chosen career paths or academic studies.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AUDITING & ASSURANCE

Complement your main program of study with expertise in the IT field. Ideal preparation for the Information Systems Auditor designation from the Information Systems Audit and Control Association.

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

Acquire specialized knowledge about the field of investment management. This certificate provides both insightful analysis of the global financial industry and in-depth preparation for pursuing the CFA designation.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Prepare for work at the local, national or global level with a proficiency certificate in any of the following languages: Chinese, French (basic, advanced or intermediate), German, Italian, Japanese, Modern Greek, Modern Hebrew, Portuguese, Russian or Spanish. Languages are an excellent way to broaden and enhance your cultural knowledge and employment options at home or abroad.

LAW & SOCIETY

Understand the importance of the relationship between law and society and gain critical skills for socio-legal study and research. Explore different approaches to law and sharpen your view of law as it applies to everyday life.

LOGISTICS

Prepare for challenges in the rapidly growing field of integrated logistics management by acquiring theoretical and practical approaches to operations management, purchasing, distribution, process and systems analysis and supply chain management.

MANAGEMENT

Get the skills today's employers demand of management staff as they face issues of change in a dynamic external environment. Acquire theoretical and practical approaches to organizational behaviour, decision analysis, financial planning and accounting, HRM, applied information systems and business law.

MARKETING

Develop or enhance your marketing skills. You'll blend theory with practice to address all areas of the marketing process, including meeting customer needs, marketing products/services, pricing, and promotion and marketing ethics.

NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT

Prepare for the challenges of non-profit management by focusing on strategy and leadership. You'll develop the skills necessary to lead change in mission-driven organizations such as labour unions and co-operatives, foundations, and non-governmental organizations such as Greenpeace, the Red Cross, Amnesty International or the World Wildlife Fund.

PRACTICAL ETHICS

Apply ethical concepts and principles to contemporary social issues. The goal of the program is to raise awareness of practical ethics and to facilitate the integration of ethics into everyday life within the community, businesses and government.

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

Gain exposure to a wide range of approaches to understanding institutional practices that deal with ethical issues in public/private sectors.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & LAW

Given the diverse disciplinary background of public sector employees, the certificate is designed to complement an undergraduate degree in any discipline with knowledge of public administration and its hierarchy. You will develop an understanding of the role of law and politics within government, become familiar with the administrative workings of government and hone your writing and legal research skills.

PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

Acquire the skills to link theory to practice, develop an understanding of financing of public policy programs and their implementation, and examine the impact of social and economic policies. Students have the flexibility to choose from courses from various areas of public policy according to their interests.

REAL ESTATE

Update your knowledge with the most current information relevant to the profession. Take courses in Property Management, Real Estate Law, Real Property Assessment and Taxation, Real Estate Finance and Commercial Leasing.

REFUGEE & MIGRATION STUDIES

Acquire a deeper understanding of issues that affect refugees internationally and in Canada. Explore definitions, refugee rights and ethical norms as well as Canadian policy and treatment of refugees in specific regions of the world, including Africa, Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe and the Middle East.

SEXUALITY STUDIES

Great for community workers and professionals who are either in the early phases of their career or mid-career and who require specific knowledge pertaining to sexuality studies. Students develop key transferable skills and knowledge.

SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES

Pursue your cultural and academic interests in South Asia and its diaspora. A region of stunning contrasts and home to more than a billion people, almost every problem in the social sciences, religion, philosophy, fine arts, culture and politics can be explored meaningfully in its context.

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL)

As the world becomes increasingly "internationalized" the demand for English language skills worldwide is increasing at a rapid rate. This has increased the need for TESOL instructors. While much of this demand is overseas, there is comparable hunger for English language skills closer to home.

URBAN STUDIES

Focus on cities, urban social life and the relationships that cities have with other spaces. Graduates go on to study in areas such as urban and regional planning and design, environmental management, international development, journalism or in one of the social science disciplines such as geography.

PARTNERING WITH COMMUNITY COLLEGES

We partner on joint programming with several community colleges. Earn a diploma or graduate certificate in one of the following:

- Book and Magazine Publishing
- Corporate Communications & Public Relations
- Broadcasting – Radio
- Broadcasting – Television
- Creative Advertising
- Journalism – Broadcast

For more information and eligibility requirements, please speak to an admissions expert or an adviser.

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GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

**WHETHER YOU WANT TO BECOME A PROFESSOR OR A PROFESSIONAL,
A GRADUATE DEGREE IS YOUR NEXT STEP TO SUCCESS.**

LA&PS offers a broad range of master's, PhD and graduate diploma programs that will give you the credentials, advanced knowledge and skills that are increasingly valued in today's competitive global job market. You'll be immersed in a tight-knit learning and research community that challenges traditional assumptions and is at the centre of innovation and groundbreaking opportunities. Choose from a variety of our diverse graduate programs.

COMMUNICATION & CULTURE

(MA & PhD)

Concentrate on the theory and practice of communication and culture through this unique joint program with Ryerson University.

DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

(MA)

Get a full range of conceptual and methodological tools needed for acquiring a deeper understanding of the current issues and challenges of sustainable human development.

DISASTER & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

(MA)

Explore, within the context of hazard and vulnerability, the interactions between people and their natural, technological and social environment that result in disasters and emergencies.

ECONOMICS

(MA & PhD)

Focus on applied economic theory while preparing for academic careers and research positions in governments and private corporations.

ENGLISH

(MA & PhD)

Pursue English literary studies from a range of critical and theoretical approaches to texts.

ÉTUDES FRANÇAISES

(MA)

Delve into French literatures and the evolution of ideas and literary fields; provides research training in French linguistics.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

(MFAC)

Play a critical role in enhancing the quality of corporate governance and setting higher standards of financial transparency.

GENDER, FEMINIST & WOMEN'S STUDIES

(MA & PhD)

Focus on gender, feminism and women as they intersect with sexualities, race, ethnicity, class, ability and age.

GEOGRAPHY

(MA, MSC & PhD)

Benefit from our recognized strengths in biophysical processes and in critical human geography.

HISTORY

(MA & PhD)

Undertake an intensive examination of particular topics from a variety of points of view, including intellectual, economic, political, gender and social.

HUMANITIES

(MA & PhD)

Explore different ways in which human cultures and their multiple forms of expression have developed and continue to develop.

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

(MHRM & PhD)

Designed for HRM specialists, this executive-style program will equip you with the skills and credentials to assume senior-level appointments.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS & TECHNOLOGY

(MA)

Study how technology can best be integrated and customized to meet the information needs of users; further your understanding of the application of research-based knowledge in IT.

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

(MA)

Pursue independent, innovative research that bridges disciplinary categories.

LINGUISTICS & APPLIED LINGUISTICS (MA & PhD)

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Concentrate on the themes of constitutional and administrative law, public sector ethics, social justice and public sector management, and finance in this executive-style program.

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SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY (MA & PhD)

Explore the social/cultural anthropology of contemporary societies; flexibility is emphasized.

SOCIAL WORK (MSW & PhD)

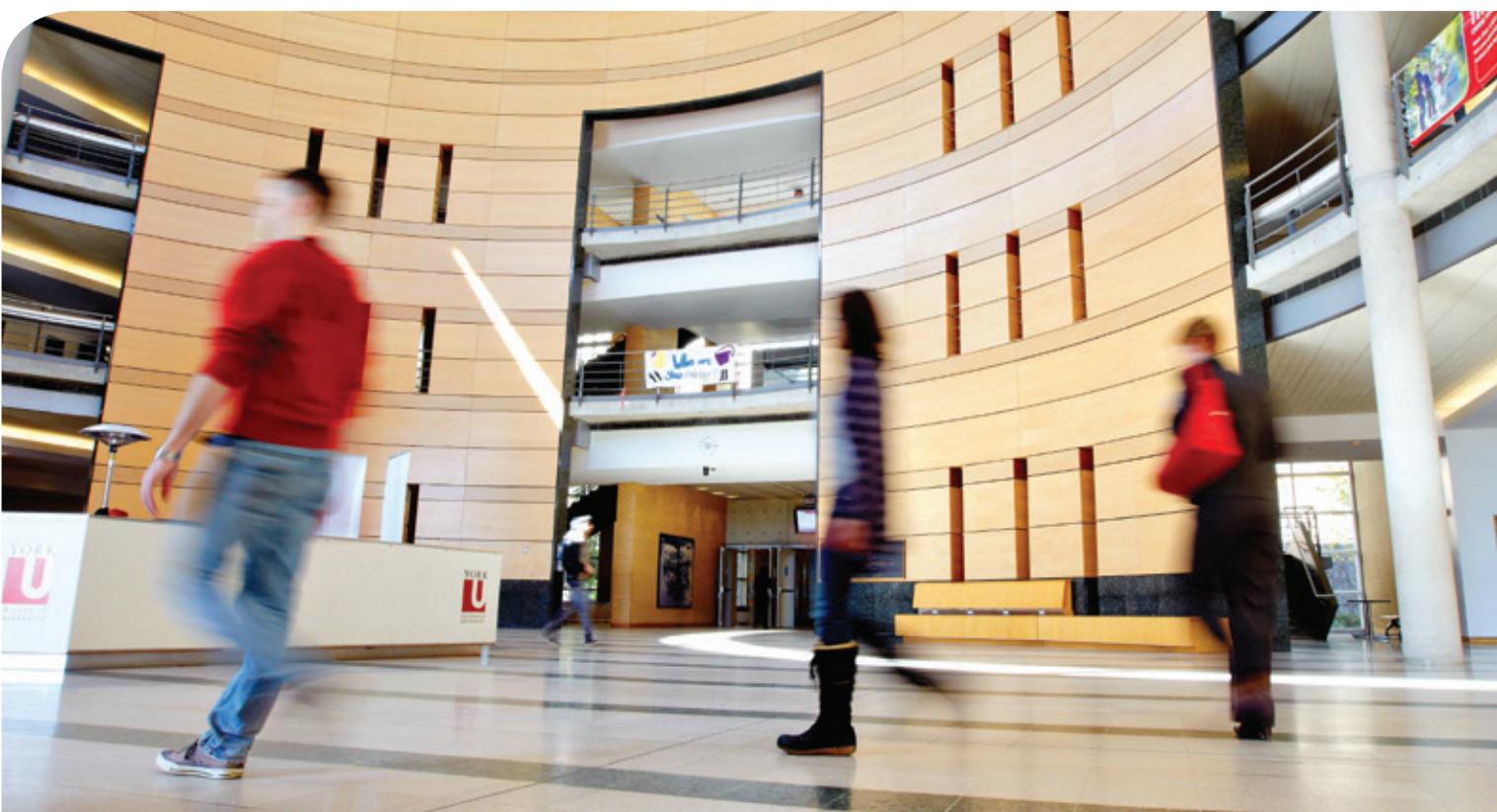
Engage in advanced scholarship related to the development and practice of critical knowledge, theory, skills and approaches to social work; consider the complexities of social issues.

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Take courses in socio-legal theory and methods while gaining the skills to work in the areas of human rights, immigration, social policy and transnational governance.

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Administrative Studies*	BAS		•		•			
African Studies	BA					•		•
Anthropology	BA	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Business (Honours Minor)*								•
Business Economics*	BA				•			
Business & Society	BA			•	•			
Canadian Studies	BA		•	•	•	•	•	•
Children's Studies	BA			•		•	•	•
Classical Studies	BA		•	•	•	•	•	•
Classics	BA		•	•	•	•	•	•
Cognitive Science	BA		•			•	•	
Communication Studies	BA	•	•	•		•	•	
Creative Writing	BA			•		•	•	•
Criminology	BA			•		•	•	
Culture & Expression	BA		•	•	•	•	•	•
Disaster & Emergency Management*	BDEM		•	•	•	•	•	•
East Asian Studies	BA		•	•		•	•	•
Economics*	BA		•	•	•	•	•	•
English	BA		•	•	•	•	•	•
English & Professional Writing	BA		•					
European Studies**	BA	•				•		•
Financial & Business Economics*	BA		•					
French Studies	BA	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Gender & Women's Studies	BA		•	•	•	•	•	•
Geography	BA	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Geography & Urban Studies	BA		•					
German Studies	BA	•		•	•	•	•	•
Global Political Studies	BA		•					
Health & Society	BA			•	•	•	•	•
Hellenic Studies	BA			•	•	•	•	•
History	BA	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Humanities	BA	•		•	•	•	•	•
Human Resources Management*	BHRM			•	•			
Human Rights & Equity Studies	BA		•	•	•	•	•	•
Individualized Studies	BA		•					
Information Technology*	BA		•	•	•	•	•	•
Information Technology*	BAS		•					
Interdisciplinary Social Science	BA			•	•	•	•	
International Development Studies	BA		•	•	•	•	•	•
Italian Culture	BA			•	•	•	•	•
Italian Studies	BA	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Japanese Studies (Honours Minor)								•
Jewish Studies	BA		•	•		•	•	•
Latin American & Caribbean Studies	BA							•
Law & Society	BA			•		•	•	
Linguistics	BA		•	•	•	•	•	•
Marketing (Honours Minor)								•
Medical Anthropology (Honours Minor)								•
Multicultural & Indigenous Studies	BA		•	•	•	•	•	•
Philosophy	BA		•	•	•	•	•	•
Political Science	BA	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Portuguese Studies	BA				•			•
Professional Writing	BA			•		•	•	
Public Administration*	BPA		•	•			•	•
Religious Studies	BA		•	•	•	•	•	•
Sexuality Studies	BA	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Social Work	BSW			•				•
Sociology	BA		•	•	•	•	•	•
South Asian Studies	BA							•
Spanish	BA		•	•	•	•	•	•
United States Studies	BA		•	•	•	•	•	•
Urban Studies	BA	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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