

**Committee on Curriculum, Curricular Policy and Standards  
Report to Faculty Council**

**Consent Agenda Items  
October 2014**

**Changes to Existing Degrees**  
*Effective session of change: Fall 2015*

- International Bachelor of Arts (iBA) - Anthropology**
- International Bachelor of Arts (iBA) - Communication Studies**
- International Bachelor of Arts (iBA) - Geography**
- International Bachelor of Arts (iBA) - Humanities**
- International Bachelor of Arts (iBA) - History**
- International Bachelor of Arts (iBA) - Political Science**
- International Bachelor of Arts (iBA) - Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies**
- International Bachelor of Arts (iBA) - Social Science**
- International Bachelor of Arts (iBA) - French Studies**
- International Bachelor of Arts (iBA) - German Studies**
- International Bachelor of Arts (iBA) - Italian Studies**

Revisions to the International Bachelor of Arts include an addition of a required course, reduction of internationally-oriented credits completed outside the major and exemptions to the language component.

**Rationale**

This change means that the degree will provide 12 credits of internationally-oriented content (ANTH 2300 3.0 and 9 credits) in a different way. This change fosters development of skills essential for effective participation and leadership within global experiences. Additionally, the new course creates small cohorts that will have at least one course together.

The revisions are in alignment with the faculty's priority of internationalization, which is the active pursuit of activities which support the incorporation of an international perspective into all aspects of teaching and learning. This minor change is recommended by the Office of the Dean, LA&PS with consultation with IBA coordinators.

The addition of ANTH 2300 3.0 is based on intercultural learning, a key component to internationalization, where learning abroad involves exposure to and increased understanding of

cultures other than the student's own. *As part of the national international education strategy, educational institutions are asked to develop international competency among Canadian university students so they become globally aware, understand cultural differences and learn how to interact cross-culturally.*

With the flexibility of the program, IBA students tend to navigate without contact among other IBA colleagues. In order to encourage students to complete their study abroad requirement, the intercultural course creates collegiality among other IBA students and provides intercultural training in preparation for their international academic exchange. This course is considered outside the major, even for ANTH students.

Students will:

- 1) understand abstract and concrete differences between "home" and "abroad".
- 2) develop the ability to recognize, analyze and understand multiple cultural viewpoints
- 3) be able to negotiate different modes of cultural communication
- 4) develop the ability to behave appropriately and effectively in intercultural situations

Exemptions to the language component are based on the consideration of language competence of an admitted IBA student, fluent in more than one language. Secondly, the availability of advanced-level credits in all of York's language courses may leave students with a limited number of credits to complete elsewhere. As one of the faculty's priorities involves study abroad, an umbrella term referring to any for-credit learning activity abroad, the exemption provides the option to complete on a Letter of Permission or as part of an academic exchange.

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**Major credits:** (as stated in calendar for each stream)

**Language study credits:** at least 18 credits in a modern language offered by York University, including the Advanced I university-level course in the chosen language.

**Internationally-oriented credits:** at least 12 credits of internationally-oriented courses chosen outside the major.

**International exchange:** at least one full term abroad as a full-time student at one of York University's exchange partners.

**Upper-level credits:** at least 36 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level, including at least 18 credits at the 4000 level.

**Credits outside the major:** at least 18 credits. (**Note:** for the Specialized Honours iBA, courses taken outside the major to satisfy the language study requirement and/or the internationally-oriented courses requirement can also be used to satisfy the outside the major requirement. Students who are completing a double major or major/minor are deemed to have fulfilled this requirement.

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**Language study credits:** at least 18 credits in a modern language offered by York University, including the Advanced I university-level course in the chosen language. **Up to six (6) language credits may be taken while the student is abroad. Such courses must be approved by the coordinator of the relevant language section in the Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics.**

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**Internationally-oriented credits:** at least **9 credits** of internationally-oriented courses chosen outside the major.

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**General education:** (as stated in each stream)

**Major credits:** (as stated in each stream)

In addition, students in the Honours iBA program must fulfill the following requirements:

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### **Honours Double Major iBA**

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### Honours Major/Minor iBA

The Honours iBA program described above may be pursued jointly with any Honours Minor BA program in the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies.

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### Honours Double Major Interdisciplinary (Linked) iBA

The European Studies program is an Honours Double Major Interdisciplinary BA program. European studies majors must co-major in another department/discipline in the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies or with kinesiology and health science or psychology in the Faculty of Health.

**Note:** in a double major program, a course may count only once toward major credit.

**Residency requirement:** a minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 per cent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University.

**Graduation requirement:** students must successfully complete (pass) at least 120 credits which meet the Faculty's degree and program requirements with a cumulative grade point average of at least 5.00.

**General education:** a minimum of 21 general education credits as follows:

- 6.00 credits in natural science (NATS)
- a 9.00 credit approved general education course in the social science or humanities categories
- a 6.00 credit approved general education course in the opposite category to the 9.00 credit course in social science or humanities already taken

[Linguistics. Students exempted from one or more of the language courses required for the degree must complete cultural courses related to that language.](#)

**Internationally-oriented credits:** at least **9 credits** of internationally-oriented courses chosen outside the major.

**International exchange:** at least one full term abroad as a full-time student at one of York University's exchange partners.

**Upper-level credits:** at least 36 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level, including at least 18 credits at the 4000 level.

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**Major credits:** students will take at least 36 credits in European studies. 18 credits must be at the 3000 or 4000 level, including six credits at the 4000 level to be chosen from the list of European studies courses selected in consultation with the program coordinator.

In addition to the courses required for their major, students in the Honours Double Major iBA program must successfully complete the following requirements:

**Language study credits:** at least 18 credits in a modern language offered by York University, including the Advanced I university-level course in the chosen language.

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**Credits outside the major:** students who are completing a double major are deemed to have fulfilled this requirement.

For more detailed information regarding the Honours Double Major iBA program requirements, please consult the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, Degree Requirements section of the Undergraduate Calendar.

### Streams

In areas where curricular resources suffice, students completing a major or minor in European studies may focus on a national stream of any of the EU member states (e.g. France), a regional stream (e.g. Scandinavia), as well as the European Union itself. Subject to the approval of the program coordinator, students who successfully complete at least 18 credits within such a stream will qualify to have this curricular focus noted on their transcript. Thus, a student might graduate within political science and European studies (focus: Greece) or Italian studies

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**Residency requirement:** a minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 per cent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University.

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**Required Course: ANTH 2300 3.0 Intercultural Training**



and European studies (focus: Italy), or history and European studies (focus: Spain). Students who choose not to focus on a particular stream would graduate with a degree in the relevant major and a major or a minor in European studies.

### **Study Abroad**

Students in European studies are strongly encouraged, although not required, to spend at least one academic term studying at a European university. The level of language facility generally required is equivalent to completion of at least the intermediate level and students are encouraged to achieve such a level. Subject to the coordinator's approval, as well as letter of permission, study abroad, transfer credit and residency requirements, courses successfully completed on such exchanges will be accepted for credit towards the major/minor and, if applicable, towards the stream in European studies.

**Skills completed before the term or terms abroad.**  
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**Bachelor of Arts - Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics:  
German Studies (both streams)**

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DLLL: Culture and Society is proposing to remove AP/ GER3200 6.0 and AP/GER 4200 6.0 (degree credit exclusions) from the list of required courses. The courses will still be offered, but students can take these as optional among a number of culture courses offered. They will no longer be mandatory.

**Rationale**

The proposed change will



- a) better reflect the German Studies program's profile
- b) allow for more flexibility in student course choice and scheduling, and
- c) allow for more flexibility in the allocation of faculty work load and teaching assignments.

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The Honours BA program described above may be pursued jointly with any other Honours Bachelor's degree program in the Faculties of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, Environmental Studies, Fine Arts, Health, Science or the Lassonde School of Engineering.

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## **Bachelor of Arts - Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics: Portuguese Studies**

*Effective session of change: Fall 2015*

Portuguese Studies is proposing to Change the Name of the Program of Portuguese Studies to *Portuguese and Luso-Brazilian Studies*

### **Rationale**

Courses in Portuguese language have been taught in the Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics since 1986. In 1993, the *Instituto Camões* began funding Visiting Lecturers in Portuguese Language to teach courses in Portuguese in the Department. These visiting instructors and their courses were overseen by the Director of Undergraduate Programs (Languages and Literatures). When a memorandum of agreement to establish a program in Portuguese Studies was signed between the *Instituto* and the University in 2005, the University for its part authorized a Contractually Limited Appointment. It's incumbent, Maria João Dodman (now a tenured associate professor), created courses in Lusophone literature and culture, taught both in Portuguese and English, building a base of students to enrol in the Portuguese Studies Honours Minor and Three-Year B.A. Programs, inaugurated on July 1, 2008. The first majors graduated in June, 2009.

**Program Mission:**

The Portuguese Studies program's mission statement is to educate students about the Lusophone world, including its language, its cultures and literary expressions. We prepare students for advanced study in those disciplines, as well as for practical application of their acquired skills and knowledge in a wide variety of fields, such as education, business, and international studies. We seek to achieve these goals through diverse course offerings that engage students in innovative and relevant research methodologies and critical thinking skills. Students gain socio-cultural and intercultural competence, allowing them to connect with and acquire a deeper understanding of, the historical, literary, cultural and linguistic perspectives that inform the richly varied nature of the entire Lusophone world.

For all these reasons, the program's current title does not reflect its courses' breadth and its truly Lusophone character. With the exception of Portugal, Portuguese-speaking countries do not culturally identify themselves as Portuguese, but rather as Lusophone, a term more widely accepted.

**Proposed Name Change and Consultations:**

Upon careful consideration of all proposals, the program decided that the terms **Portuguese**, **Luso** or **Lusophone** and **Brazilian** must be included in the new name. Thus, the proposed new name for the program is *Portuguese and Luso-Brazilian Studies*. The reasons for this choice are explained as follows:

- **Portuguese:** expresses the program's appreciation of the unifying language of eight countries in their shared historical and foundational linguistic backgrounds. It supports our commitment to our international Portuguese Partner (the *Instituto Camões*), to our communities (the large Portuguese community in Canada and especially in the GTA), and to our Portuguese-speaking heritage students.
- **Luso:** meaning Lusophone, names the program's commitment to interdisciplinary and internationalization which includes course offerings representative of the entire Portuguese-speaking world beyond Portugal.
- **Brazilian:** specifies (1) the program's strategic development towards strengthening our ties with the growing Brazilian communities in the GTA; (2) our commitment to Brazilian studies through course offerings and research in the area; (3) our participation in LACS and in the Brazil Studies Seminars.

**Bachelor of Arts - Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics:  
Italian Studies**

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DLLL: Italian Studies is proposing that for the 90 credit BA in Italian Studies 3000 or 4000 level courses in Italian literature be acceptable for the last six credits.

### Rationale

This change reflects more accurately the typical requirements for an ordinary degree (3 year). Also, we have literature offerings at the 3000 level that students take but cannot count towards the 90 credit BA in Italian Studies. Including literature courses at the 3000 level would give students more choice and would also allow them to count, for example, study abroad courses offered in Italy (i.e. Florence and Rome) as part of the 3 year degree.

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- 12 core language credits as follows:
  - [AP/IT 2000 6.00](#) or [AP/IT 2030 6.00](#);
  - [AP/IT 3000 6.00](#) or [AP/IT 3030 6.00](#) or [AP/IT 3050 6.00](#).

(ii) Core literature requirement:

- six core literature credits as follows:
  - [AP/IT 2200 6.00](#).

(iii) Core linguistics requirement:

- six core linguistics credits as follows:
  - [AP/IT 2100 6.00](#).

(iv) Other courses:

- six credits as follows:
  - six credits in Italian literature at the 4000 level from either Group A or Group B.

**Note:** at least 12 credits in the major at the 3000 level or above.

**Upper-level credits:** at least 18 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level.

**Credits outside the major:** at least 18 credits.

- 12 core language credits as follows:
  - [AP/IT 2000 6.00](#) or [AP/IT 2030 6.00](#);
  - [AP/IT 3000 6.00](#) or [AP/IT 3030 6.00](#) or [AP/IT 3050 6.00](#).

(ii) Core literature requirement:

- six core literature credits as follows:
  - [AP/IT 2200 6.00](#).

(iii) Core linguistics requirement:

- six core linguistics credits as follows:
  - [AP/IT 2100 6.00](#).

(iv) Other courses:

- six credits as follows:
  - six credits in Italian literature at the [3000 or](#) 4000 level from either Group A or Group B.

**Note:** at least 12 credits in the major at the 3000 level or above.

**Upper-level credits:** at least 18 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level.

**Credits outside the major:** at least 18 credits.

## Bachelor of Arts - Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics: Italian Culture

*Effective session of change: Fall 2015*

DLLL: Italian Culture is proposing the core course credit amount for the Italian Culture degree be reduced.

### Rationale

In light of the changes to General Education requirements, one of the core courses for the Italian Culture degree, AP/IT 2751 9.0 (which counted as 6 credits towards this degree) was changed to a 1000 level for implementation in FW 2015. This 1000 level general education cannot count for the core requirements in the Italian Culture major/minor.

Therefore, the department is requesting that the core courses for the Italian Culture degree be reduced to 12 as per the description that follows. The remaining 30 credits will be chosen from the Italian Culture courses.

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<p>Example: <del>Delete</del> this text.</p> <p><b>Honours BA: 120 Credits</b></p> <p><b>Residency requirement:</b> a minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 per cent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University.</p> <p><b>Graduation requirement:</b> students must successfully complete (pass) at least 120 credits which meet the Faculty's degree and program requirements with a cumulative grade point average of at least 5.00.</p> <p><b>General education:</b> a minimum of 21 general education credits as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6.00 credits in natural science (NATS)</li> <li>• a 9.00 credit approved general education course in the social science or humanities categories</li> <li>• a 6.00 credit approved general education course in the opposite category to the 9.00 credit course in social</li> </ul>	<p>Example: <u>Add</u> this text.</p> <p><b>Honours BA: 120 Credits</b></p> <p><b>Residency requirement:</b> a minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 per cent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University.</p> <p><b>Graduation requirement:</b> students must successfully complete (pass) at least 120 credits which meet the Faculty's degree and program requirements with a cumulative grade point average of at least 5.00.</p> <p><b>General education:</b> a minimum of 21 general education credits as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6.00 credits in natural science (NATS)</li> <li>• a 9.00 credit approved general education course in the social science or humanities categories</li> <li>• a 6.00 credit approved general education course in the opposite category to the 9.00 credit course in social</li> </ul>



<p>science or humanities already taken</p> <p><b>Major credits:</b> students will take at least 42 credits in Italian culture including:</p> <p>(i) Core culture requirement:</p> <p><del>48</del> mandatory core credits as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del><a href="#">AP/IT 2751 9.00</a> (cross-listed to: <a href="#">AP/HUMA 2751 9.00</a>);</del></li> <li>• <a href="#">AP/IT 4750 6.00</a>;</li> <li>• <a href="#">AP/IT 4775 6.00</a>.</li> </ul> <p>(ii) Additional culture courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 credits chosen from the Italian culture courses list (see below).</li> </ul> <p>(iii) Language requirement:</p> <p>Students must satisfy a six credit requirement in Italian language. This requirement will be met either by completing <a href="#">AP/IT 1000 6.00</a> (or <a href="#">AP/IT 1001 3.00</a> and <a href="#">AP/IT 1002 3.00</a>) or by demonstrating equivalency (i.e. writing a placement test in DLLL and receiving placement in <a href="#">AP/IT 2000 6.00</a>, automatically demonstrates proficiency beyond the beginner level in the Italian language). A maximum of six credits in language may be counted toward the major in Italian culture. Students who meet the requirement by demonstrating proficiency equivalent to <a href="#">AP/IT 1000 6.00</a> need not complete any credits in language. For more information, contact the Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics.</p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Courses in linguistics do not count towards the Italian culture major.</li> <li>2. At least 12 credits in the major at the 4000 level.</li> </ol> <p><b>Upper-level credits:</b> at least 36 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level, including at least 18 credits at the 4000 level.</p>	<p>science or humanities already taken</p> <p><b>Major credits:</b> students will take at least 42 credits in Italian culture including:</p> <p>(i) Core culture requirement:</p> <p><u>12</u> mandatory core credits as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">AP/IT 4750 6.00</a> <b>or the combination of AP/IT 3761 3.00 AND AP/IT 3771 3.00</b></li> <li>• <a href="#">AP/IT 4775 6.00</a>.</li> </ul> <p>(ii) Additional culture courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>30</u> credits chosen from the Italian culture courses list (see below).</li> </ul> <p>(iii) Language requirement:</p> <p>Students must satisfy a six credit requirement in Italian language. This requirement will be met either by completing <a href="#">AP/IT 1000 6.00</a> (or <a href="#">AP/IT 1001 3.00</a> and <a href="#">AP/IT 1002 3.00</a>) or by demonstrating equivalency (i.e. writing a placement test in DLLL and receiving placement in <a href="#">AP/IT 2000 6.00</a>, automatically demonstrates proficiency beyond the beginner level in the Italian language). A maximum of six credits in language may be counted toward the major in Italian culture. Students who meet the requirement by demonstrating proficiency equivalent to <a href="#">AP/IT 1000 6.00</a> need not complete any credits in language. For more information, contact the Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics.</p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courses in linguistics do not count towards the Italian culture major.</li> <li>• At least 12 credits in the major at the 4000 level.</li> </ul> <p><b>Upper-level credits:</b> at least 36 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level, including at least 18 credits at the 4000 level.</p>
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**Credits outside the major:** at least 18 credits.

### **Honours Double Major BA**

The Honours BA program in Italian Culture described above may be pursued jointly with any other Honours bachelor's degree program in the Faculties of Environmental Studies, Fine Arts, Liberal Arts and Professional Studies or with a major in earth and atmospheric science in the Lassonde School of Engineering or physics and astronomy in the Faculty of Science.

**Note:** in a double major program, a course may count only once toward major credit.

### **Honours Major/Minor BA**

The Honours Major BA program described above may be pursued jointly with any Honours Minor bachelor's degree program in the Faculties of Environmental Studies, Fine Arts, Liberal Arts and Professional Studies or with a minor in biology, chemistry or physics and astronomy in the Faculty of Science.

**Note:** in a major/minor program, a course may count only once toward major credit or minor credit.

### **Honours Minor BA**

The Honours Minor BA program described may be combined with any approved Honours BA program that offers a major/minor option in the Faculties of Environmental Studies, Fine Arts, Health, Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, Science or the Lassonde School of Engineering. For further details on requirements, refer to the listings for specific Honours programs that may be pursued jointly with other Faculties.

**Note:** in a major/minor program, a course may count only once toward major credit or minor credit.

**Minor credits:** students will take at least 30 credits in Italian culture including:

**Credits outside the major:** at least 18 credits.

### **Honours Double Major BA**

The Honours BA program in Italian Culture described above may be pursued jointly with any other Honours bachelor's degree program in the Faculties of Environmental Studies, Fine Arts, Liberal Arts and Professional Studies or with a major in earth and atmospheric science in the Lassonde School of Engineering or physics and astronomy in the Faculty of Science.

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### **Honours Major/Minor BA**

The Honours Major BA program described above may be pursued jointly with any Honours Minor bachelor's degree program in the Faculties of Environmental Studies, Fine Arts, Liberal Arts and Professional Studies or with a minor in biology, chemistry or physics and astronomy in the Faculty of Science.

**Note:** in a major/minor program, a course may count only once toward major credit or minor credit.

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The Honours Minor BA program described may be combined with any approved Honours BA program that offers a major/minor option in the Faculties of Environmental Studies, Fine Arts, Health, Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, Science or the Lassonde School of Engineering. For further details on requirements, refer to the listings for specific Honours programs that may be pursued jointly with other Faculties.

**Note:** in a major/minor program, a course may count only once toward major credit or minor credit.

**Minor credits:** students will take at least 30 credits in Italian culture including:

(i) Core culture requirement:

~~48~~ mandatory core credits as follows:

- ~~[AP/IT 2751 9.00](#) (cross-listed to: [AP/HUMA 2751 9.00](#));~~
- [AP/IT 4750 6.00](#);
- [AP/IT 4775 6.00](#).

(ii) Additional culture courses:

- ~~42~~ credits chosen from the Italian culture courses list (see below).

(iii) Language requirement:

Students must satisfy a six credit requirement in Italian language. This requirement will be met either by completing [AP/IT 1000 6.00](#) (or [AP/IT 1001 3.00](#) and [AP/IT 1002 3.00](#)) or by demonstrating equivalency (i.e. writing a placement test in DLLL and receiving placement in [AP/IT 2000 6.00](#) automatically demonstrates proficiency beyond the beginner level in the Italian language). A maximum of six credits in language may be counted toward the major in Italian culture. Students who meet the requirement by demonstrating proficiency equivalent to [AP/IT 1000 6.00](#) need not complete any credits in language. For more information, contact the Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics.

**Notes:**

1. Courses in linguistics do not count towards the Italian culture major.
2. At least six credits in the minor must be at the 4000 level.

**BA: 90 Credits**

**Residency requirement:** a minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 per cent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University.

(i) Core culture requirement:

12 mandatory core credits as follows:

- [AP/IT 4750 6.00](#) **or the combination of [AP/IT 3761 3.00](#) AND [AP/IT 3771 3.00](#)**
- [AP/IT 4775 6.00](#).

(ii) Additional culture courses:

- 18 credits chosen from the Italian culture courses list (see below).

(iii) Language requirement:

Students must satisfy a six credit requirement in Italian language. This requirement will be met either by completing [AP/IT 1000 6.00](#) (or [AP/IT 1001 3.00](#) and [AP/IT 1002 3.00](#)) or by demonstrating equivalency (i.e. writing a placement test in DLLL and receiving placement in [AP/IT 2000 6.00](#) automatically demonstrates proficiency beyond the beginner level in the Italian language). A maximum of six credits in language may be counted toward the major in Italian culture. Students who meet the requirement by demonstrating proficiency equivalent to [AP/IT 1000 6.00](#) need not complete any credits in language. For more information, contact the Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics.

**Notes:**

- Courses in linguistics do not count towards the Italian culture major.
- At least six credits in the minor must be at the 4000 level.

**BA: 90 Credits**

**Residency requirement:** a minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 per cent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University.

**Graduation requirement:** students must successfully complete (pass) at least 90 credits that meet the Faculty's degree and program requirements with a cumulative grade point average of at least 4.00.

**General education:** a minimum of 21 general education credits as follows:

- 6.00 credits in natural science (NATS)
- a 9.00 credit approved general education course in the social science or humanities categories
- a 6.00 credit approved general education course in the opposite category to the 9.00 credit course in social science or humanities already taken

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**Notes:**

1. Courses in linguistics do not count towards the Italian culture major.
2. At least 12 credits in the major at the 3000 level or above.

**Upper-level credits:** at least 18 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level, including at least 12 credits in the major at major at the 3000 level or above.

**Credits outside the major:** at least 18 credits.

### Italian Culture Courses

Not all of the courses listed below will necessarily be offered in any given year. For more information, please consult the relevant supplemental calendar.

1. Courses in Italian culture (in addition to the core courses):

[AP/IT 1761 9.00](#) (cross-listed to: [AP/HUMA 2761 9.00](#))

[AP/IT 3201 6.00](#)

[AP/IT 3761 3.00](#) (offered only in the summer session in Italy)  
(cross-listed to: [AP/HUMA 3610 3.00](#))

[AP/IT 3771 3.00](#) (offered only in the summer session in Italy)  
(cross-listed to: [AP/HUMA 3611 3.00](#))

2. Courses in literature with the IT prefix. These include:

[AP/IT 2200 6.00](#)

[AP/IT 3200 6.00](#)

[AP/IT 3360 6.00](#)

[AP/IT 3370 3.00](#)

[AP/IT 3550 6.00](#)

[AP/IT 3750 6.00](#) (cross-list to [AP/HUMA 3613 6.00](#))

[AP/IT 3760 3.00](#)

[AP/IT 3770 3.00](#)

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**Notes:**

- Courses in linguistics do not count towards the Italian culture major.
- At least 12 credits in the major at the 3000 level or above.

**Upper-level credits:** at least 18 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level, including at least 12 credits in the major at major at the 3000 level or above.

**Credits outside the major:** at least 18 credits.

### Italian Culture Courses

Not all of the courses listed below will necessarily be offered in any given year. For more information, please consult the relevant supplemental calendar.

1. Courses in Italian culture (in addition to the core courses):

[AP/IT 1751 9.00](#) (**cross-listed to AP/HUMA xxxx and DLLL xxxx**)

[AP/IT 1761 9.00](#) (cross-listed to: [AP/HUMA 2761 9.00](#))

[AP/IT 3201 6.00](#)

[AP/IT 3761 3.00](#) (offered only in the summer session in Italy)  
(cross-listed to: [AP/HUMA 3610 3.00](#))

[AP/IT 3771 3.00](#) (offered only in the summer session in Italy)  
(cross-listed to: [AP/HUMA 3611 3.00](#); **Please note: course credit exclusions: AP/IT 3750 6.0; AP/IT 4750 6.0;**

**AP/IT 3770 3.0**)

2. Courses in literature with the IT prefix. These include:

[AP/IT 2200 6.00](#)

[AP/IT 3200 6.00](#)

[AP/IT 4300 3.00](#)  
[AP/IT 4330 3.00](#)  
[AP/IT 4330 6.00](#)  
[AP/IT 4350 3.00](#)  
[AP/IT 4400 3.00](#)  
[AP/IT 4620 6.00](#)  
[AP/IT 4651 3.00](#)  
[AP/IT 4652 3.00](#)

Students will need to meet the prerequisites (previously completed courses and/or permission of the instructor) to gain entry to these courses.

3. Courses listed by other departments:

[AP/GL/GWST 3515 6.00](#) (cross-listed to: [GL/HUMA 3945 6.00](#))  
[AP/HIST 3250 6.00](#)  
[AP/HIST 3350 6.00](#)  
[AP/HIST 3365 3.00](#)  
[AP/HIST 3391 6.00](#)  
[AP/HIST 4250 6.00](#)  
[AP/HUMA 2195 6.00](#)  
[FA/VISA 2560 6.00](#) (cross-listed to: [AP/HUMA 2140 6.00](#))

In addition to the courses listed here, and with the approval of the program coordinator, students may count other courses for credit in Italian culture; in these cases, the decision to grant permission will be based on demonstrated relevance to the program of study in Italian Culture. Subject to course exclusion and residency, students may also count courses offered outside of the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies; in these cases, the approval of the program coordinator is necessary and the decision to grant permission will be based on demonstrated relevance to the program of study in Italian Culture.

[AP/IT 3360 6.00](#)  
[AP/IT 3370 3.00](#)  
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[AP/IT 3760 3.00](#)  
[AP/IT 3770 3.00](#)  
[AP/IT 4300 3.00](#)  
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# Certificate of Proficiency - Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics: Chinese, German, Japanese, Modern Greek, Modern Hebrew, Portuguese, Spanish

*Effective session of change: Fall 2015*

DLLL is proposing the following changes to the Certificates of Proficiency in the aforementioned areas:

1. We are requesting the addition of a definition of proficiency in the calendar description
2. Changes will specify and explain the requirements for 18 credits to be completed including a 1000 level language course if students do not begin at the intermediate level, in which case they would only need 12 credits to complete the certificate.
3. The minimum grade for earning a certificate will change from B to B+.

## Rationale

The changes are proposed to

- a) make the process of earning a Certificate of Proficiency more transparent
- b) standardize the certificates offered by DLLL .

\*The proceeding calendar copy is extracted from the Certificate of Proficiency in German, however all other areas (Chinese, Japanese, Modern Greek, Modern Hebrew, Portuguese, Spanish) represent the respective changes

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<p>Example: <del>Delete</del> this text.</p> <p><b>Certificate of Proficiency in German Language</b></p> <p><b>Graduating with a certificate:</b> except where otherwise stated, a minimum cumulative grade point average of 4.00 is required to satisfy certificate requirements. Students must also submit application to graduate from a certificate program. Applications should be obtained from and filed with the unit administering the certificate program. Transcript notation that the requirements for a certificate have been completed will be made once the Registrar's Office has received notice from the unit administering the program. Certificates will not be conferred until candidates have successfully completed an undergraduate degree program if they are simultaneously enrolled in a degree and a certificate program. The Faculty does not award certificates retroactively. Refer to the Academic Standards section for details of the undergraduate certificate minimum standards.</p> <p>York University students may earn a Certificate of Proficiency in</p>	<p>Example: <u>Add</u> this text.</p> <p><b>Certificate of Proficiency in German Language</b></p> <p><b>Graduating with a certificate:</b> except where otherwise stated, a minimum cumulative grade point average of 4.00 is required to satisfy certificate requirements. Students must also submit application to graduate from a certificate program. Applications should be obtained from and filed with the unit administering the certificate program. Transcript notation that the requirements for a certificate have been completed will be made once the Registrar's Office has received notice from the unit administering the program. Certificates will not be conferred until candidates have successfully completed an undergraduate degree program if they are simultaneously enrolled in a degree and a certificate program. The Faculty does not award certificates retroactively. Refer to the Academic Standards section for details of the undergraduate certificate minimum standards.</p> <p>York University students may earn a Certificate of Proficiency in</p>



German Language concurrent with fulfillment of the requirements for a bachelor's degree. This certificate is also open to students who already hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution and who are admissible according to Faculty and University policies. This certificate is open to students pursuing a degree in German studies: culture and society stream. This certificate is not, however, open to students who are pursuing or who already hold a degree in German studies (German Language, Literature and Culture).

To apply for the certificate, students must have successfully completed at least 12 credits in German language in the Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics as follows:

- AP/GER 2000 6.00 or AP/GER 2020 6.00;
- AP/GER 3001 3.00, ~~with a minimum grade of B;~~
- AP/GER 3002 3.00, ~~with a minimum grade of B;~~
- ~~and a written examination and an oral interview.~~

~~**Note:** students who are exempted from an intermediate level language course must take another course taught in German.~~

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**The Certificate of Proficiency in German Language offered by DLLL accredits candidates who have advanced knowledge of the structures of German allowing them to communicate in most formal and informal everyday conversations. Students who qualify for the Certificate of Proficiency in German Language demonstrate oral fluency and can also manage most advanced points of grammar and style in writing and reading the target language.**

To apply for the certificate, students must have successfully completed at least **18** credits in German language in the Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics **with a minimum grade of B+ as follows:**

- **AP/GER 1000 6.00**
- AP/GER 2000 6.00 or AP/GER 2020 6.00
- AP/GER 3001 3.00
- AP/GER 3002 3.00

**Note: Students who place directly in the intermediate level (2000) language course require only 12 credits to obtain the Certificate of Proficiency in German Language.**

**Note: Students who place directly in an advanced language (3000) course require an additional 6 credits and must take another upper level course taught in German to obtain the Certificate of Proficiency in German Language.**

## Bachelor of Arts - Department of Communication Studies

*Effective session of change: Fall 2015*

The Communication Studies Department is proposing to change the credit amount of AP/COMM 2500 6.00 to a 3.00 credit value.

### Rationale

This is a change that has been considered repeatedly over the last few years in departmental retreats and committees. This stream is the smallest of our streams. What has also emerged in our upper year courses is the need to for a background in methodology. Without adding to an already extensive list of requirements in the first and second year this course would be condensed to become a 3 credit course to permit place in the requirements to allow for a required methodology 3 credit course for all our students without adding to the burden of requirements to graduate. As our spring retreat we decided as a department to move forward with this change for the benefit of our students.

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## **Bachelor of Arts - Department of Communication Studies**

*Effective session of change: Fall 2015*

The Communication Studies Department is proposing to add a mandatory Research Methods course in the degree requirements by changing existing AP/COMM 3150 3.00 Introduction to Research Methods to a second year course (AP/COMM 2150 3.00)

### **Rationale**

The faculty members in the Department of Communication Studies have long considered a required methodology course for all our students, desirable. At our spring retreat, we decided that it was time to make methodology required. It was agreed that it would strengthen our students' work at the third and fourth year levels. COMN 2500 was changed from 6 credits to 3, so as not to overburden our students with too many required courses, until a few years ago only two of the 2000 level courses for 12 credits were required. Recently it was changed to 18 required. By changing the 2500 to 3 credits it would leave room to accommodate changing level of 3150 to 2150, because it will become part of the second year required elements, so that the students will have the foundation to do their third and fourth year work. 2150 will be the first semester of the former third year course offered over two semesters, previously offered only as a required course for students in the specialized hours program. This course for all students will cover the basics, so it will be more properly situated in the second year.

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