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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 right here in your program.

QUALITY EDUCATION

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

With our programs, you will:

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

YOUR EDUCATION BEGINS WITH YOU

Choose a 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 to our unique Faculty, and to our exceptional range of programs that will surely open up exciting new pathways for you. Combine our majors, minors and certificates to gain the depth and breadth that will set you apart.

Our programs offer bold perspectives and a wealth of experiential opportunities, both at home and abroad. Develop a marketing plan for a local business, design a community improvement project, do a work placement or go on an international exchange. It is all possible in the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies.

The academic excellence of our programs has recently been recognized by the highly respected Times Higher Education World University Rankings, which now ranks York among the world’s 100 leading universities in the social sciences and humanities. Our professors are leading academics and practitioners committed to your success.

Our graduate programs excel in mentoring our next generation of scholars. Together with your professors at York, you will acquire specialized knowledge and produce independent research that will impact the world around you in ways you cannot imagine.

We accept no boundaries in the world of knowledge. Neither should you. Our graduates are thinkers and doers, executors and innovators at the same time.

I encourage you to make the most of university life. Complement your studies with the full array of student activities, clubs, volunteer opportunities and social events that make our campus a truly exciting student community.

I look forward to seeing you on campus.

Professor Ananya Mukherjee-Reed
Dean

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. Go on an exchange program in any of 40+ countries around the world. Spend your summer on an internship abroad or earning credits with a course in another country. 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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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.

CUSTOMIZE YOUR DEGREE
Explore what you love and learn what you need. 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.

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.

EXPERIENCE BEYOND THEORY
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 DEGREES
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 resource management. See page 30 for more information.

“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 Safdar Ali
BA Honours, Law & Society and Human Rights & Equity Studies

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A COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS

RESEARCH
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.
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INFLUENTIAL EDUCATORS
Our professors are visionaries and global thought leaders making a lasting impact in their fields. This is the community you’ll join as a 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. Learn leading-edge emergency management practices with Ali Asgary, whose work in disaster simulations is revolutionizing the field. Discuss how contemporary politics is shaping work and labour with Canada Research Chair Leah Vosko, or explore the gendered politics of war with Wenona Giles, who is helping bring higher education to refugees in Kenya.

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.”
STUDENT LIFE AT YORK
Our campuses are vibrant and teeming with life. Connect with classmates, join a club or sports team, get involved and you’ll build a network that will last long after graduation. With 60,000 people around, you’ll always find someone who shares your interests and something memorable to do.

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 advising, improve your essays by taking a writing course, or make use of our personalized counselling and development services. As a 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.
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.

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 résumé by pursuing an internship overseas and applying your education in an enriching, international work environment.

- Anthropology (see page 7)
- Communication Studies (see page 11)
- European Studies (see page 14)
- French Studies (see page 14)
- Geography (see page 15)
- German Studies (see page 16)
- History (see page 17)
- Humanities (see page 17)
- Italian Studies (see page 20)
- Political Science (see page 23)
- Sexuality Studies (see page 25)
- Urban Studies (see page 27)

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 building bridges between cultures and fostering international connections.

Degree programs are offered in: French Studies (see page 14), German Studies (see page 16), Italian Studies (see page 20), Portuguese & Luso-Brazilian Studies (see page 23) and Spanish (see page 26).

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.

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AFRICAN STUDIES

- [url] Africystudies
- 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 ancient history to contemporary challenges, from the Congo to Libya and foreign influence throughout the continent, modern Africa poses challenges and opportunities worthy of serious study. Pursue your individual interests in Africa through courses that offer a variety of approaches to the area in a number of different disciplines.

CAREER OPTIONS
Diplomat, educator, international development officer, 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

- [url] 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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Non-governmental organization health worker, development worker, foreign affairs policy analyst, educator

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

BUSINESS

- [url] Business
- 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 or the equivalent.

See page 10 for the related Bachelor of Commerce program.

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
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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Banker, financial analyst, strategic planner

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

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE
Economics Student Association

BUSINESS & SOCIETY

- Acquire an in-depth understanding of the relations between business, government, and stakeholder groups.
- Learn to evaluate business practices and their impacts and to promote fairer and more effective relations between business and society.

Gain the skills needed to analyze the relationships between different types of business, groups in society and government organizations by applying the diverse perspectives of economic, social and political theory. Use case study analysis, ethical and democratic theory to better understand and evaluate these relationships. Learn to manage change and lead effective resolutions by employing business tools, constructing public policy proposals and developing social movement strategies. Choose from two of the following streams of study: Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility; The Environment; The Firm and Organization; The Global Economy; Law and Governance; The Social Economy.

CAREER OPTIONS
Business professional, public policy analyst, social entrepreneur, co-operative developer, legal professional, non-profit manager, community organizer

COURSES INCLUDE
Introduction to Business and Society; Corporate Social Responsibility; Social Economy and Alternative Development; Corporate Governance and Business Law; Ethics and Economics; The Business of Fair Trade; The Business of Neo-liberalism

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE
Business and 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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Archivist, educator, journalist, historian, 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
**UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS**

### CHILDREN’S STUDIES

- [yorku.ca/laps/programs/chst](http://yorku.ca/laps/programs/chst)
  - Explore experiences and representations of children, childhood and youth throughout history and from different cultures around the world.
  - Focus on the rights of children and youth they produce – how children themselves make sense of the world.

A major focus of our program is the nature and significance of the cultures of children and youth – distinguishing between culture created by adults for children and the cultures of young people themselves.

You will learn qualitative methods and conduct research with children. You will also be encouraged to take part in advocacy work both on- and off-campus. At different stages throughout the program, you will analyze children’s lived experiences in contemporary and historical contexts, study representations of children and youth in literature, art, advertising and film, and examine young people’s participation in the creation of music and other creative texts, in social justice and in international development policies. Overall the program is designed to gain an understanding of the human condition from young people’s perspective.

**CAREER OPTIONS**
Governmental and non-governmental children's rights advocate; educator; international development worker; social worker; librarian; children's legal representative; children's medical support; arts and culture worker

**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 Student Association

### CLASSICAL STUDIES & CLASSICS

- [yorku.ca/laps/programs/clst](http://yorku.ca/laps/programs/clst)
  - 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.

**CAREER OPTIONS**
Archivist, museum curator, cultural consultant, legal professional

**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

### COGNITIVE SCIENCE

- [yorku.ca/laps/programs/coqs](http://yorku.ca/laps/programs/coqs)
  - 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.

**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
COMMERCE
FORMERLY ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

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

We have one of the largest undergraduate business programs in Canada, offering a 90-credit Bachelor of Commerce (BCom), a 120-credit BCom Specialized Honours and a BCom Specialized Honours in Information Technology (BCom -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 BCom Specialized Honours program in one of the following areas:

The ACCOUNTING specialization is 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 and finance graduate programs. The courses satisfy the comprehensive preparation requirements for the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation.

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 18.

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 19.

MANAGEMENT helps you gain cutting-edge, essential managerial knowledge and skills that include leadership, motivation, group dynamics, organizational design, strategic planning, small ventures and international business.

MANAGEMENT SCIENCE prepares students to address the unique and complex issues organizations face, using quantitative modeling and analysis.

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 any of our minors (Business see page 7, Marketing see page 22, Disaster & Emergency Management see page 12) or pair your degree with one of our many certificates in Accounting; Emergency Management; Financial Planning; Health Services Financial Management; Information Technology Auditing and Assurance; Logistics; Management; Marketing; or Investment Management. See page 28 for more information.

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

CAREER OPTIONS
Professional accountant, human resources advisor, logistics and supply chain manager, investment and financial analyst, marketing and sales manager

COURSES INCLUDE
Management Planning and Control Systems; Digital Marketing; Managing and Implementing Strategic Information Systems, International Financial Management; Board Leadership, Effectiveness and Succession Planning; New Venture and Small Business Management; Supply Chain Management.

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE

The Commerce program was formerly known as Administrative Studies. Degree name change subject to approval by the Ontario Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development.
COMMUNICATION STUDIES

• yorku.ca/laps/programs/comn
  - 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 & Culture.

CAREER OPTIONS
Corporate communications specialist, media analyst, public opinion researcher, public affairs and political communication, social media manager

COURSES INCLUDE
Information and Technology; Politics and Policy; Media and Culture

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE
Communication Studies Students’ Association

CREATIVE WRITING

• yorku.ca/laps/programs/crwr
  - 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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Editor, novelist, poet, screenwriter

COURSES INCLUDE
Fiction Workshop; Playwriting; Poetry Workshop; Screenwriting

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE
English Undergraduate Student Association

CRIMINOLOGY

• yorku.ca/laps/programs/crim
  - 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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Community outreach worker, conflict mediator, lawyer, police officer, policy analyst

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, music, 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.

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

COURSES INCLUDE
Arts and Rights; Digital Culture in the Humanities; 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 & Emergency Management.

CAREER OPTIONS
Business continuity planner, disaster recovery coordinator, emergency manager, public policy analyst, public safety and security manager

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

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 languages, literature and fine arts, as well as the political, economic and social impact of these nations.

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

COURSES INCLUDE
Culture and Society in East Asia; Japanese Culture, Literature and Film

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE
Disaster & Emergency Management Students’ Association
ECONOMICS

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• 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.

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

yorku.ca/laps/programs/en

• 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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Editor, writer, public relations officer, media specialist

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

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE
English Undergraduate Student Association

ENGLISH & PROFESSIONAL WRITING

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• 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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Advertising and marketing professional, corporate communications specialist, technical writer, editor

COURSES INCLUDE
Books and Bookmaking; Institutional Writing/Business Writing; Periodical Writing and Publishing; Digital Authoring

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE
English Undergraduate Student Association
EUROPEAN STUDIES

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<td>• 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.</td>
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<td>• Enhance your studies by attending activities organized by the on-campus Canadian Centre for German &amp; European Studies, including workshops, seminars and lectures by visiting scholars.</td>
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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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Educator, public relations officer, researcher, human resources specialist

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

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<td>• Acquire the conceptual and analytical tools of economics needed to investigate and understand monetary activities.</td>
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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.

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

FRENCH STUDIES

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<td>• Develop competence in oral and written French and the critical-thinking skills Canadian and international employers admire.</td>
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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. You’ll have the opportunity to participate in exchange programs in Quebec and with universities in France.

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

CAREER OPTIONS
Civil servant, human resources professional, tourism specialist, journalist, communications specialist, non-governmental organization worker, international organization worker

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.

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 & Remote Sensing. See page 28 for more information. See page 30 for related graduate programs in Geography.

CAREER OPTIONS
Environmental assessor, GIS technician, housing and transportation policy analyst, market researcher, community development officer

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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Community development officer, journalist, urban and regional planner, market analyst

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.

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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Diplomat, non-governmental organization worker, public servant, international development officer, human rights advocate

COURSES INCLUDE
Perspectives on Global 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
Undergraduate Political Science Council, Model United Nations at York University

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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Community health/health advocate, healthcare delivery worker, alternative healthcare worker, health administration, management, policy officer

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.

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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Educator, journalist, lawyer, librarian, museum curator

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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Advertising executive, educator, journalist, public servant, researcher, librarian

COURSES INCLUDE
The Enlightenment and Human Understanding; Law and Morality; Myth and Imagination in Greece and Rome; Introduction to the Study of Religion; The Science Fiction Culture
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. Internships are available to students who meet the required academic qualifications.

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

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
Human Resources 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, 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 & Practice or Refugee & Migration Studies. See page 28 for more information.

CAREER OPTIONS
International human rights worker, refugee and migrant advocate, trade union equity officer, women and children’s rights officer, policy analyst

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.
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

• yorku.ca/laps/programs/itec
  • 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, health industry, management, marketing, professional writing, and technology and society.

Students in the Information Technology stream of our Commerce program will pursue specializations in Business Systems Analysis, E-Commerce Development, and Information Technology Auditing & Assurance. See page 10 for more information.

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

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

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

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE
Information Technology Student Association

INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCE

• yorku.ca/laps/programs/iss
  • 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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Social policy analyst, journalist, social advocate, community relations officer

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

• yorku.ca/laps/programs/idst
  • 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.

CAREER OPTIONS
International development professional, non-governmental organization worker, community development worker, researcher, policy analyst, educator

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 STUDIES

yorku.ca/laps/programs/itas

- 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.

CAREER OPTIONS
International lawyer, Foreign Service worker, international trade expert, researcher, interpreter

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

(yorku.ca/laps/programs/jpst)

- 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 6 for related language programs.

CAREER OPTIONS
Educator, social worker, community service worker, non-governmental organization worker

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)

JEWISH STUDIES

(yorku.ca/laps/programs/jest)

- 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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Educator, social worker, community service worker, non-governmental organization worker

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 multi-disciplinary 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.

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

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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Lawyer, legal assistant, public policy analyst, researcher, community worker

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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Educator, speech-language pathologist or audiologist, lawyer, editor (e.g. dictionaries, periodicals, etc.)

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 10 for the related Marketing stream in the Commerce program and page 28 for the certificate in Marketing.

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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Healthcare professional, public health worker

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 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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Policy analyst, land claims negotiator, immigrant settlement worker, community worker, diversity 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
PHILOSOPHY

• yorku.ca/laps/programs/phil
  • 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 Ethics? See page 28 for more information.

See page 30 for related graduate programs in Philosophy.

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

• yorku.ca/laps/programs/pols
  • 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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Diplomat, civil servant, journalist, lawyer, policy analyst, international relations expert

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 & LUSO-BRAZILIAN STUDIES

• yorku.ca/laps/programs/port
  • 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: 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.

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

• yorku.ca/laps/programs/prwr
  - Join a community of dynamic individuals who share your passion for writing.
  - Upper level Professional Writing courses provide hands-on experience and employer connections necessary for building a professional writing career. Third-year students choose two of four areas of specialization: Digital Writing, Institutional/Business Writing, Periodical Writing and Publishing, and Fundamentals of Editing; Rhetoric: Strategy and in Digital Cultures; Fundamentals of Research for Professional Writers; Professional Writing: An Introduction.

CAREER OPTIONS
Publisher, media professional (journalist, editor), community service worker, communications specialist

COURSES INCLUDE
Professional Writing: An Introduction; Research for Professional Writers; Genre for Professional Writers; Writing in Digital Cultures; Fundamentals of Editing; Rhetoric: Strategy and Application; Digital Authoring; Periodical Writing and Publishing; Institutional/Business Writing; Books and Bookmaking; Ethics of Publicity; Practical Studies in Damage Control; Presentation Strategies

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE
Professional Writing Students’ Association

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

• yorku.ca/laps/programs/bpa
  - Gain a strong grounding in Canadian government, public administration and law, acquiring the management skills needed by public sector and private organizations.
  - Explore and understand the connection between stakeholders, policy-making and public administration through a range of contemporary perspectives.
  - Deepen your knowledge of Canadian public institutions, while developing management, research and professional skills that will be 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 strong demand for highly qualified public administration professionals in Canadian federal, provincial and municipal governments. Our students also take Public Administration as part of their route to law school and graduate studies. Many courses involve simulations and exercises drawn from real-world scenarios, and a limited number of practicum and internship placements are available for qualified students.

CAREER OPTIONS
Public servant (local, regional, provincial, national and international), public sector manager, policy analyst, registered lobbyist, government relations officer, community organizer, manager for non-profit organizations

COURSES INCLUDE
Federalism and Public Policy; Public Administration; Human Resources Management; Politics, Law and the Courts; Public Law; Program Evaluation

STUDENT GROUPS INCLUDE
Public Policy and Administration Student Association

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

• yorku.ca/laps/programs/rels
  - Study religious expression in a variety of cultures, including those of Southeast Asia, the Middle East and 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 role of religion and religious identity in society, the diversity of approaches to religion, 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 Buddhism – 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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Lawyer, educator, social worker, counsellor

COURSES INCLUDE
The Nature of Religion; Sex and Violence in the Hebrew Bible; Sikh History and Thought; Women in Islam
**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.

**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

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**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.

**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

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**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.

**CAREER OPTIONS**

Community worker, social services worker, law enforcement professional, social researcher, educator, public relations specialist, policy analyst

**COURSES INCLUDE**

Globalization; Social Movements and Change; Sociology of Poverty; International Migration; Sociology of the Body; Childhood and Violence

**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.

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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Lawyer, Foreign Service worker, international trade and development expert

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

UNDECLARED 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.
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.

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.

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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Career counsellor, industrial relations manager, labour market researcher, occupational health and safety officer, labour policy analyst, union organizer

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
CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

CERTIFICATES 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.

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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. All courses are accredited by Chartered Professional Accountants (CPA).

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.

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 RESOURCE 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, intermediate or advanced), German, Italian, Japanese, Modern Greek, Modern Hebrew, Portuguese or Spanish.

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.

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.

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.

JOINT PROGRAMS WITH SENECA COLLEGE
We partner with Seneca College on four dual credential programs. Earn a York University Bachelor of Arts degree and a Seneca College diploma in one of four in-demand programs:

CREATIVE ADVERTISING
Learn how to strategically plan and create effective advertising and marketing communications for both print and broadcast.

BROADCAST JOURNALISM
Develop a high degree of competency and knowledge in radio, television and new media journalism skills. Research, critical thinking, media analysis, writing and performance skills are all emphasized.

RADIO BROADCASTING
Gain essential skills in on-air presentation, scriptwriting and audio production to create and produce effective radio programming.

TELEVISION BROADCASTING
Learn the visualization techniques, scriptwriting and audio/video production skills necessary to create and produce effective television programming.

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

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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
(MDEM)
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.

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 RESOURCE 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)
Study language and society, language variation and change, second-language pedagogy and other areas related to second-language teaching and learning.

PHILOSOPHY
(MA & PHD)
Compare contemporary and historical perspectives on philosophy’s main problems and draw inspiration from diverse philosophical approaches.

POLITICAL SCIENCE
(MA & PHD)
Take an interdisciplinary approach to the study of politics and engage in critical thinking and political change.

PUBLIC POLICY, ADMINISTRATION & LAW
(MPPAL)
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.

SOCIAL & POLITICAL THOUGHT
(MA & PHD)
Take a truly interdisciplinary approach that will integrate intellectual interests common to the humanities and social sciences.

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.

SOCIO-LEGAL STUDIES
(MA & PHD)
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.

SOCIOLOGY
(MA & PHD)
Examine social theory, global approaches, culture and identity, power and inequality; focus on interdisciplinary studies.
DISCOVER THE ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES AT YORK

We’re here to help you make the most of your experience and to provide resources and services geared toward your success. Take advantage of all of the resources we have to offer.

Are you an international student or looking to add an international element to your degree? The Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies offers many programs and services in cooperation with York International.

• laps.yorku.ca/international
• international.yorku.ca

Visit Student Financial Services for detailed information on fees, financial aid, OSAP, scholarships and awards, the Work/Study program and more.

• sfs.yorku.ca

What’s it really like at York? Check out the YUblog and gain an insider’s perspective on life at York.

• yorku.ca/yublog

Become a better and more effective writer by connecting with a writing instructor in person or online.

• writing-centre.writ.laps.yorku.ca

Is English not your primary language? The ESL Open Learning Centre is here to provide you with support and language learning services.

• eslolc.laps.yorku.ca

The Atkinson Centre for Mature and Part-Time Students is committed to providing support for students of all ages and life stages throughout their university experience. Visit the Centre in person or online.

• yorku.ca/acmaps

To boost your research, writing and analytical skills development, check the YU Learning Commons. This includes SPARK, your online guide to successful academic papers.

• learningcommons.yorku.ca
• yorku.ca/spark

Gear up for the academic year by visiting York’s libraries and checking out the York Bookstore.

• library.yorku.ca
• bookstore.yorku.ca

Need an on-campus job? Want advice on your chosen career path? The Career Centre is here to provide support and guidance.

• yorku.ca/careers

Visit the Computing for Students website to get a York e-mail account, connect to the Internet on campus, sign up for Passport York, and find out about our computer labs.

• computing.yorku.ca/students/home

The Student Centre is the focal point for community life at York and hosts exciting campus events, including YorkFest.

• yorkstudentcentre.com

Our colleges are on-campus hubs for your social life, giving you a home away from home. They’ll help provide a healthy balance of academic and social engagement, even if you don’t live in residence.

• yorku.ca/laps/colleges

Explore Counselling & Disability Services to see what they offer.

• yorku.ca/cds

Connect with us on Facebook and Twitter to receive up-to-the-minute information about what’s going on in LA&PS and at YorkU, including student workshops, Faculty updates, and campus news and events.

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• facebook.com/YorkuLAPS
• facebook.com/YorkuLAPSstudents

Get involved in student life. Stay connected with YUConnect, cheer on our many York Lions sports teams, or participate in the Student Council of LA&PS (SCOLAPS).

• yuconnect.yorku.ca
• yorkulions.ca
• yorku.ca/laps/scolaps
Mix, match and mingle elements from different disciplines. Many programs can be taken in combination, allowing you to learn what you need for career success while still indulging your personal interests. Delve into degree options and learn much more about every LA&PS program at yorku.ca/laps/programs

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