

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR AND MINOR DEGREE OPTIONS

ANTHROPOLOGY

Learn about social justice and policy, cultures and subcultures, gender and sexuality, race and ethnicity. Anthropology offers perspectives on social life in all its complexity.

Major | Minor | Honours

BEHAVIOURAL NEUROSCIENCE

Students in Behavioural Neuroscience are educated in systems and sensorimotor neuroscience, cognitive neuroscience, neurological disorders, neuroanatomy, biological rhythms, general physiology and psychology, and research design of behavioural studies.

Major | Honours

COGNITIVE SCIENCE

Understand the mind and its processes, including consciousness, language, learning, information processing and decision making. This interdisciplinary program is explored at the intersection of multiple disciplines.

Major | Minor | Honours

CREATIVE WRITING

Investigate the theory and practice of creative writing from a variety of approaches, including creative practice in poetry, fiction, and screen writing, and aspects of material production and publishing.

Minor | Certificate

CRIMINOLOGY

Discover the interdisciplinary study of crime as both an individual and social phenomenon. Acquire an in-depth understanding of the complexities of criminal, delinquent and deviant behaviour.

Major | Minor | Honours

ECONOMICS

Economics answers questions about human behaviour in a broad range of contexts, from business decision-making to poverty to environmental economics. You will develop quantitative skills and a solid framework to help you understand data.

Major | Minor | Honours

ENGLISH

Explore the English language's fundamental role in shaping the world and our experience of it. Sharpen your critical thinking skills with the support of a world-class faculty of award-winning professors and authors.

Major | Minor | Honours

FRENCH

Do you have an interest in the French language? Immerse yourself in innovative teaching techniques such as interactive language classes, online courses, social and mass media to study French.

Major | Minor | Honours

FRENCH COHORT PROGRAM

Study in B.C. and abroad. This multidisciplinary program, taught primarily in French, includes an exchange program to Québec or Europe and leads to a bachelor of arts degree in Political Science, French and History.

Major | Extended Minor

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

Curious how ideas about gender and sexuality impact society? Learn about how social movements and political activism can change the world in this interdisciplinary field of study.

Major | Minor

GERONTOLOGY

Learn about the aging population, one of the most significant demographic phenomenon of the 21st century, which will significantly shape future public policies.

Minor

GLOBAL ASIA

Study Asian society in a global context in this interdisciplinary program. Investigate topics across borders and disciplines and experience Asia from many perspectives.

Minor

GLOBAL HUMANITIES

Curious about a broad range of ideas and subjects drawn from philosophy, art, literature, history, religion, science and sociopolitical thought? Address critical questions associated with the human condition.

Major | Minor

HISTORY

Discover the stories of peoples and societies; the marginalized as well as the powerful. See the big picture of how and why things have changed over time and learn how the past shapes our future.

Major | Minor | Honours

INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

Indigenous Languages works with First Nations speech communities and organizations to enable Indigenous language learning off-campus in First Nations communities.

Minor | Certificate | Diploma

INDIGENOUS STUDIES

Partner with Indigenous communities and work with Indigenous scholars to restore and revitalize traditional knowledges, ancient and modern aesthetics, languages and literatures.

Major | Minor

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Learn about the world that extends beyond where you currently live. Are you motivated to think and work internationally? Examine and gain a better understanding of international societies, economies and political systems.

Major | Minor | Honours

ITALIAN STUDIES

Explore modern Italian history through film and examine topics in the social, political, and cultural histories of Italy. This program serves students seeking educational enrichment in Italian humanism from the early Renaissance to modern times.

Minor

LABOUR STUDIES

What is the future of work? How will technology transform employment? Study and understand labour, working people and their organizations from a comprehensive perspective.

Major | Minor

LEGAL STUDIES

Study Canadian law, legal administration, and the judicial process in different social, economic and philosophical contexts. Learn from a breadth of topics covering international law, wrongful convictions, gender and sexuality, property, land, and society.

Minor | Certificate

LINGUISTICS

Decode how we acquire languages, how we use them and how they work. Gain widely marketable skills and benefit from the flexibility of linguistics as a field.

Major | Minor | Honours

PHILOSOPHY

Question assumptions and seek knowledge in a systemic and organized way. Philosophy hones critical thinking and logic. Prepare yourself to think analytically and problem solve.

Major | Minor | Honours

POLICE STUDIES

Learn about the aspects of crime: from causes to effects and from policing methods to the criminal legal system. Study forensics, cybercrime, offenders, accountability and ethics.

Minor | Certificate

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Do you want to make a difference and help create a better world? Learn about the distribution of power and how citizens challenge existing policies and inequalities. Explore how we can create a better society.

Major | Minor | Honours

PSYCHOLOGY

Study behaviour, cognition and emotions. Examine psychological issues at multiple levels of analysis, from the neuronal level to the broad societal context. Learn about relationships, cultures, deviant behaviour and mental health.

Major | Minor | Honours

PUBLIC POLICY

Develop techniques to undertake and manage public policy analysis and planning for public, private, and non-governmental organizations. Master a core set of skills in policy analysis, politics, economics, research and quantitative methods.

Minor

SOCIAL DATA ANALYTICS

Learn to collect, analyze, effectively communicate, and critically evaluate large volumes of digitized, real-world data derived from and related to human behaviour. Investigate the privacy and ethical concerns that have emerged in the 'big data' era.

Minor

SOCIOLOGY

Develop skills and knowledge that allow you to think about the world in new ways. Learn to communicate across boundaries. Gain new perspectives on dynamic issues in today's society. Think critically and creatively about the world.

Major | Minor | Honours

WORLD LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Communicate ideas effectively across different cultures. Explore the global literary and languages landscape and learn from new perspectives relevant to you.

Major | Minor | Honours

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