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More than a degree.
Discover a place that fosters your personal growth. This is your time to explore subjects you care about. Feed your intellectual curiosity, build your support team of academic advisors and mentors, and make connections that will stay with you long after graduation. The only question is – are you ready to get started?

Victoria’s a curator of creative works.
Her online magazine, Passion8, is a collection of artists, writers, designers, photographers, and fashionistas. Not only has this project been a way for her to meet like-minded creative individuals, it’s a smart way for this young entrepreneur to take the ideas she’s passionate about and transform them into a tangible business.

“Passion8 is an outlet for young professionals to build their portfolios and résumés while doing what they absolutely love to do.”
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Build your future career.
Combine your passion with business.

You look at the range of Arts disciplines and your eyes light up! But you’re also thinking about how you turn your passion and commitments into a career. Honours Arts and Business sets you up to be a game changer. You’ll pick one of 23 Honours Arts majors and match it with a set of core business classes designed to cultivate the most well-rounded, business-savvy Arts student around – you! And if you’re up for customizing your degree even more, you can add a second honours major or a minor.

How it works

» Take first year to explore options for your major and find the right fit. You’ll work with an academic advisor to declare your major before second year starts.

» Complete a total of 40 courses – 16 in your major, 15 Honours Arts and Business required courses, and the remainder as electives.

» Decide if you want to add a minor onto your major. If you do, it will start in second year.

» Business Simulator – Participate in the Capsim’s Capstone business simulator – the same initiative used in reputable MBA programs and corporate training.

» Project Management – Your studies qualify you to write the CAPM (Certified Associate of Project Management). In the private sector, those courses alone would cost upwards of $2,000.
your business courses

You’ll learn how to be an integral part of any successful business by taking 15 required Honours Arts and Business courses.

» Introduction to Honours Arts and Business
» Introduction to Business in North America
» Accounting Information for Managers
» Entrepreneurship Principles and Practices
» Professional and Business Ethics
» Leadership, Teams, and Communication
» Practical Business Skills
» International Business
» Marketing I: Principles of Marketing and Consumer Economics
» Marketing II
» Strategy and Program Integration

» Statistics (or another approved Arts statistics course)
» Introduction to Microeconomics
» Genres of Business Communication

One of
» Canadian Business History: Innovators and Entrepreneurs
» European Business History from Workshop to Factory to Beyond
» Government and Business

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OUR PROGRAM VS. A BBA OR BCOMM?

OUR BUSINESS COURSES REQUIRE LESS MATH, WHILE STILL GIVING YOU THAT STRONG BUSINESS FOUNDATION.

Some of your honours major, business courses, and electives may overlap, making it easier to add a minor, joint major, or specialization.
23 majors to choose from

Explore in first year and then choose your major.

Honours Majors

Social Sciences

ANTHROPOLOGY
Identify fossils and remains in our labs and through fieldwork experience at sites in Northern Canada.
SAMPLE COURSES: Archaeological Field Methods, Medical Anthropology

ECONOMICS
Economists analyze and interpret the world we live in. You'll study issues that have a real, lasting impact - like can we avoid another financial crisis?
SAMPLE COURSES: Economics of Sports, Marketing and Consumer Economics

LEGAL STUDIES
Case law. The Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Learn from professors who share real cases and give you the scoop on working with criminal defendants and handling victims.
SAMPLE COURSES: Criminology, Legal Writing, Philosophy of Law

PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES
Examine the roots of conflict and find solutions to create positive social change. In our internship and fieldwork program, you’ll work in countries like Bolivia, Indonesia, and Uganda.
SAMPLE COURSES: Fair Trade, Conflict Resolution in the Schools

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Globalization is here. How are countries responding? Gain an international viewpoint as you study current international policy debates.
SAMPLE COURSES: Foreign Policy, Global Environmental Governance

PSYCHOLOGY
Gain experience in our many research labs and centres. As part of one of North America’s top psychology programs, you’ll conduct hands-on research with award-winning professors.
SAMPLE COURSES: Exceptional Children, Learning Disabilities, Basic Research Methods

SEXUALITY, MARRIAGE, AND FAMILY STUDIES
Study how relationships are formed and maintained, and the impact of culture on sexual and family-related values, ideas, and attitudes.
SAMPLE COURSES: Couple and Family Therapy, Sexual Ethics

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
Explore what it means to be human in relation to local, national, and global social issues. Gain real-world experience volunteering at local agencies.
SAMPLE COURSES: Social Work with Families, Cross-Cultural Psychology

SOCIOLGY
How does society handle inequality, poverty, and crime? Learn about criminal justice, religion, social research methods, and our relationship to one another.
SAMPLE COURSES: Technology and Social Change, Sociology of Education

WOMEN’S STUDIES
From the struggle for women's rights to the contributions women have made in technology, explore how women impact the world.
SAMPLE COURSES: Women and Film, The Principles of Entrepreneurship

Humanities

CLASSICAL STUDIES
Study the world of the Ancients – no previous knowledge of the ancient languages required. Gain hands-on field experience on Mediterranean sites, mainly in Greece and Italy.
SAMPLE COURSES: Science and Technology of Ancient Greece and Rome, Astrology and Magic

ENGLISH
Take rhetoric courses and learn how advertising copy sells ideas. Take digital media classes and merge high-tech with communication. Or read and study British, Canadian, and American literature.
SAMPLE COURSES: The Rhetoric of Digital Design, Genres of Business Communication, Writing for the Media

HISTORY
Develop a worldview that goes back centuries. Study 20th Century history, history of women and minority groups, public policy, and the military.
SAMPLE COURSES: Digital History, Human Rights in History

MEDIEVAL STUDIES
Focus your learning on what happened after the Roman Empire dissolved.
SAMPLE COURSES: History of Christianity, Chaucer

PHILOSOPHY
Should the rich help the poor? How do we decide right from wrong? Learn to think logically and argue effectively.
SAMPLE COURSES: Probability and Decision Making, Theories of Knowledge
RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Knowledge of religion leads to better communication in business and community life. Religious traditions provide different models for thinking about death and suffering, compassion, and peace. Embrace the possibility of a study term in India.
SAMPLE COURSES Religion in Popular Film, Religions of the East, Religions of the West

SPEECH COMMUNICATION
Are you really saying what you think you’re saying? Study what makes verbal and non-verbal communication effective. Gain skills in cross-cultural and workplace communications.
SAMPLE COURSES Digital Presentations, Crisis Communication, Speech Writing

Minors
All 23 honours majors are available as minors. Additionally, you can strengthen your degree by choosing from the following suite of professional minors or interdisciplinary minors.

Professional Minors
» Digital Arts Communication
» Human Resources Management
» International Studies
» International Trade
» Technical Writing

Interdisciplinary Minors
» Applied Language Studies
» Catholic Studies
» Church Music and Worship
» Cognitive Science
» East Asian Studies
» Human Sciences
» Italian Studies
» Jewish Studies
» Mennonite Studies
» Studies in Islam

Glossary
Bachelor of Arts degree – requires 40 courses in total. A combination of breadth requirements, major(s), and minor(s).

Breadth requirements – 10 required courses as part of the Bachelor of Arts degree. Depending on the subjects you choose to study, these required courses may also count towards your major or minor.

Major – Requires 16 courses and counts towards the 40 courses. You will need to choose at least 1 honours major. Some students decide to do 2 in a “double major.”

Topic specialization – 4–6 courses within the 16 course major that allows you to concentrate on an area you are most interested in.

Minor – requires 8 courses in one subject area and counts towards your 40 courses. Some students choose to do 1 or 2 minors, in addition to a major.

Elective – courses you explore as part of your 40 degree courses that are not part of a major, minor, or specialization.

Intensive specialization – some majors offer an intensive specialization. This is 4–6 courses, in addition to the 16 in your major, that give you more in-depth knowledge in a particular area and better prepare you for further studies in graduate or professional school.
Co-op is more than paid work experience – it’s an opportunity to give back to your community.

Kelvin spent his second co-op work term with The Regional Municipality of York where he supported a local United Way campaign that raised nearly half a million dollars. The fundraising success, along with the combination of event planning and helping the community, brought this legal studies major back for another work term with The Regional Municipality of York.

— Kelvin, Legal Studies Major
co-op and regular

No matter which path you choose, you’ll learn from the same inspiring professors, take the same required courses, and network with like-minded students.

Go co-op
Starting in the winter of your second year, put your knowledge into practice. You’ll alternate study and work terms in jobs that excite and challenge you. You’ll get
» the world’s largest co-op program working for you, with connections to over 6,300 employers,
» money! Graduate with 20 months of paid work experience,
» real-world jobs where you can apply classroom theory, and
» valuable career-networking contacts.

Go regular
Attend classes that feed your passions and spark creativity during the fall and winter terms. Then land a career-boosting internship, launch a start-up, or backpack around the world during the summer. The direction is up to you! You’ll get
» continuity in studies, social life, and living arrangements,
» more flexibility for study abroad and internships, and
» a quicker path to graduation, your career, and further education.

Work/study timeline

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F = fall term (September to December); W = winter term (January to April); S = spring term (May to August)
1. **ELLA** – Recent graduate
   Legal Studies major, Psychology minor
   Founder of the knitting club, teaching assistant

2. **GALEN**
   Psychology major, Human Resources Management minor
   Arts Student Union executive, Student Director of Social Media for a local non-profit

3. **KAITLIN** – Recent graduate
   English and Social Development Studies double major
   Orientation planning committee, met Stephen Hawking on a co-op term!

4. **JOSEY** – Recent graduate
   Economics major, Sociology minor
   Swam laps with Olympian Michael Phelps!

5. **BRANDON**
   Political Science major
   Arts Student Union executive, planning for law school

6. **ARLEN**
   Psychology major, Human Resources Management and Economics minor
   From the Caribbean and did an Arts exchange term in Barbados
   Association of Caribbean Students member

7. **GABRIELLA**
   Social Development Studies major, English and Psychology minor
   Works with international students through Renison University College

8. **JONATHAN**
   Economics major, Global Experience Certificate
   Completed 3 co-op terms outside of Canada

9. **ALEXIA**
   Psychology major
   Arts Student Union executive, residence council

10. **LEAH**
    Social Development Studies major, Psychology minor
    Spent a month volunteering in Brazil

11. **MITCH**
    Classical Studies major, starting Master’s in Classical Studies

12. **DYLAN**
    Psychology major, Sociology minor
    Arts Student Union executive, drummer in a band

13. **ELIZABETH**
    French major, Applied Language Studies minor
    Works at the Bomber – a restaurant in the heart of campus

14. **ALICIA**
    English major, Psychology minor
    Media Lead for UW Bridges to Prosperity
get in the game!

Life at university will open you up to new experiences. Maybe you'll join the cheese club (yes, we have one of those!), or take on a leadership role in student government or your major’s academic society. You may even find ongoing volunteer opportunities a fulfilling way to spend your free time.

Outside of campus, you’ll have access to a city that is young at heart with plenty of things to do – like this popular board games café near campus, Games on Tap.

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Main Faculty of Arts buildings:
- CGR – Conrad Grebel
- REN – Renison
- SJU – St. Jerome’s
- STP – St. Paul’s

Living-Learning Communities
A Living-Learning Community is a small group or “cluster” of first-year students enrolled in the same academic program or faculty who share classes, living space, and friendships. The Arts and Business community is in Ron Eydt Village – a traditional-style residence building.

» Meet and live with people from other academic programs, as well as your own.
» Build friendships with senior students who will share their experiences and expertise.
» Enjoy the support of a peer leader who plans workshops, dinners with professors and alumni, and group study sessions.

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## admissions 2017

### Ontario high school students

Minimum admission requirements: completed high school diploma with 6 Grade 12 U or M courses, including English.

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<td>Honours Arts and Business Regular and Co-op Main campus, Renison, St. Jerome’s</td>
<td>English; a final grade of at least 70% required</td>
<td>For Anthropology; Economics; Political Science; Psychology; Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Studies; Social Development Studies; or Sociology: &gt; Mathematics of Data Management For Economics: &gt; Calculus and Vectors</td>
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### English language requirements

The following requirements are distinct from and are in addition to Grade 12 English or its equivalent. You must meet or exceed the minimum scores required for one of the English language proficiency tests listed below if

- your first language is not English and
- your most recent 4 years of full-time study have not been in an English-language school system.

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<td>65 overall; 60 per section for co-op programs; 3 speaking</td>
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**NOTE:** Students achieving an overall IELTS score of 7.0 and no band score below 6.0 may be given individual consideration for admission to full-time undergraduate studies.

### English language score a little low?

You may be eligible for admission to Honours Arts and Business through Waterloo’s Bridge to Academic Success in English (BASE) program. [uwaterloo.ca/base](http://uwaterloo.ca/base)
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