

Business & Society

Department of Social Science Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies

2019-2020 Program Requirements

Important Note

Students entering the program in **2019-2020** must follow the degree requirements as listed.

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www.yorku.ca/laps/sosc/buso

Visit the BUSO Club at
<http://buso.sosc.laps.yorku.ca/students/club/>



IMPORTANT

- *For the purposes of meeting program requirements, all 9.0 credits Gen. Ed. courses will count as 6.0 credits towards the major.*
- *Prerequisites for courses must be met. Check course descriptions carefully for prerequisite requirements.*
- *Any course substitution requires the prior permission and approval of the Program Coordinator.*
- *Students may not 'double count' the same course for credit in both a stream and in the program core.*

Academic Advising

The Dept. of Social Science assists students with queries relating to program selection, course enrolment and charting out their academic career. **To book an advising appointment with an Academic Advisor, please call (416) 736-5054, then press 0.**

The Program Coordinator is also available to meet and advise students on program specific queries. Please check the website (www.yorku.ca/laps/buso) for details.

The BUSO Program Office, located at Ross South Building, Room 773, also provides information and advice specific to the program. Email: lambp@yorku.ca or buso@yorku.ca

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies Degree Requirements

For details regarding the following requirements, please meet with an academic advisor in Social Science:

Please call 416-736-5054, then press 0

GENERAL EDUCATION: A minimum of 21 General Education credits as follows:

Either, 6.00 credits in NATS
 9.00 credits in HUMA
 6.00 credits in SOSC

Or 6.00 credits in NATS
 6.00 credits in HUMA
 9.00 credits in SOSC

REPEATING A COURSE

A passed or failed course may be repeated once for degree credit. When a course is repeated for degree credit, the second grade will be calculated in the grade point average. However, the record of both, the first and the second attempt, will appear on the transcript.

This restriction is also applicable to cross-listed or course credit exclusions.

More information is available at:
<http://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/policies/document.php?document=92>

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: A minimum of 30 course credits and at least half [50%] of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University

***Students may take NO MORE than 3 (three) 9.0 credit courses.**

*Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with all other Faculty requirements most of which can be found at <http://www.yorku.ca/laps/>

USEFUL LINKS

For a list of General Education Courses:

http://www.yorku.ca/laps/courses/gen_education.html

Important Dates:

<http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/dates/index.htm>

Student Support Services →

The Centre for Academic Writing:

<http://www.yorku.ca/laps/writ/>

Counselling & Disability Centre:

<http://www.yorku.ca/cds/contactus/>

GPA Calculator:

<http://www.yorku.ca/laps/students/gpa.html>

For Grade Re-Appraisals:

<http://www.yorku.ca/laps/students/reappraisal.html>

Petitions:

<http://www.yorku.ca/laps/council/students/petitions.htm>

Information on Student Code of Conduct:

<http://www.yorku.ca/academicintegrity/students/>

BUSO PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

STATISTICS REQUIREMENT

All BUSO students must complete any 3 credits statistics course.

SC/MATH 1532 3.0 is the recommended Stats course for BUSO students.

Other Stats courses are:

AP/ADMS	2310 3.0
AP/ECON	2500 3.0
AP/SC/GEOG	2420 3.0 [x-listed to SC/GEOG 2430 3.0]
AP/POLS	3300 6.0 [x-listed to AP/SOCI 3030 6.0, AP/PPAS 3300 6.0]
HH/KINE	2050 3.0
HH/PYSC	2020 3.0
HH/PYSC	2021 3.0
SC/BIOL	2060 3.0
SC/MATH	1131 3.0
SC/MATH	2560 3.0 [not offered 2019-20]

HONOURS BA: 120 CREDITS [57 MAJOR CREDITS]

Program Core: 21.0 credits, including:

- [AP/ECON 1000 3.0](#) Introduction to Microeconomics;
- [AP/ECON 1010 3.0](#) Introduction to Macroeconomics;
- [AP/SOSC 1340 6.0](#) Intro to Business & Society;
- [AP/SOSC 2340 6.0](#) Intermediate Business & Society;
[Pre-req: [AP/SOSC 1340](#)]
[AP/SOSC 2349 6.0](#) For registered ESL students
[Pre-req: [AP/SOSC 1349](#)]
- [SC/MATH 1532 3.0](#) OR [AP/ADMS 2310 3.0](#)

Note: With permission of the Program Coordinator, students can replace 4000 level stream requirements with AP/SOSC 4099 6.0 OR AP/SOSC 4099 3.0

Program Streams: **36 credits, including:**

- 12 credits from each of the two of the streams [total 24 credits]
- 6 credits from each of the two streams at the 4000 level [total 12 credits]

UPPER LEVEL REQUIREMENT:

Students must have at least 36.0 Credits at the 3000 or 4000 levels including at least 18.0 credits at the 4000 level as part of the 120.0 credits for their Honours BA.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: Must successfully complete at least 120 credits which meet the Faculty's degree and program requirements with a CGPA or OGPA of at least 5.0

BA: 90 CREDITS [45 MAJOR CREDITS]

Program Core: 21.0 credits, including:

- [AP/ECON 1000 3.0](#) Introduction to Microeconomics;
- [AP/ECON 1010 3.0](#) Introduction to Macroeconomics;
- [AP/SOSC 1340 6.0](#) Intro to Business & Society;
- [AP/SOSC 2340 6.0](#) Intermediate Business & Society
[Pre-req: [AP/SOSC 1340](#)]
[AP/SOSC 2349 6.0](#) For registered ESL students
[Pre-req: [AP/SOSC 1349](#)]
- [SC/MATH 1532 3.0](#) OR [AP/ADMS 2310 3.0](#)

Program Streams: **24 credits, including:**

- 12 credits from each of the two of the streams including at least 6 credits at the 3000 level in each of the two streams.

Upper level requirement: Students must have at least 18 credits at the 3000 level within their 90 credits degree.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: Must successfully complete at least 90 credits which meet the Faculty's degree and program requirements with a CGPA or OGPA of at least 4.0

Courses with a * are not offered in 2019-20

STREAMS:

Students must choose **two (2)** from the streams listed below:

- 1. BUSINESS ETHICS & CORP. SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY [BE]
- 2. THE ENVIRONMENT [EN]
- 3. THE FIRM AND ORGANIZATION [FO]
- 4. THE GLOBAL ECONOMY [GB]
- 5. LAW & GOVERNANCE [LG]
- 6. THE SOCIAL ECONOMY [SN]

1. BUSINESS ETHICS & CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

6.0 credits chosen from:

AP/PHIL	2060	3.0	Social & Political Philosophy
AP/PHIL	2070	3.0	Intro to Ethics
AP/PHIL	2075	3.0	Intro to Applied Ethics
AP/PHIL	3020	3.0	Ethics
AP/PHIL	3110	3.0	Political Philosophy
AP/PHIL	3510	3.0	Feminist Approaches to Ethics & Politics*
AP/SOSC	2571	6.0	Intro to Social & Political Thought

AP/SOSC 3040 6.0 Corporate Social Responsibility
[Pre-Req: SOSC 2340 or SOSC 2349]

For the Honours program:

AP/SOSC	4044	6.0	Ethics and Economics
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[Pre-Req: SOSC 2340 or SOSC 2349]

2. THE ENVIRONMENT

6.0 Credit chosen from:

ES/ENVS	2000	6.0	Environmental Politics, Justice and Arts
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OR

ES/ENVS	2400	6.0	Foundations of Environ. Management
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6.0 credits chosen from:

ES/ENVS	3000	3.0	Environmental Ethics & Epistemology *
ES/ENVS	3120	3.0	Environmental History *
ES/ENVS	3130	3.0	Energy and the Environment in Canada
ES/ENVS	3151	3.0	Environmental Politics & Advocacy *
ES/ENVS	3160	3.0	Race/Racism & Environmental Justice
ES/ENVS	3170	3.0	Indigenous Environmental Thought *

ES/ENVS	3226	3.0	Sustainable Urbanism: Environmental Planning & Design
ES/ENVS	3227	3.0	Urban Planning in The Global South
ES/ENVS	3320	3.0	Sex, Gender, Nature: Ecofeminist Perspectives*
ES/ENVS	3340	3.0	Global Environmental Politics
ES/ENVS	3410	3.0	Environmental Policy I*
ES/ENVS	3420	3.0	Environmental Law
ES/ENVS	3430	3.0	Environmental Assessment
ES/ENVS	3440	3.0	Resource Management*
ES/ENVS	3505	3.0	Business& Sustainability: <i>Issues & Strategies</i>
ES/ENVS	3510	3.0	Environmental Economics

For the Honours program 6 credits chosen from:

AP/SOSC	4048	3.0	The Business of Fair Trade
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OR

AP/SOSC	4049	3.0	The Business of Food & Farming
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3 credits chosen from among:

ES/ENVS	4011	3.0	Food, Land and Culture
ES/ENVS	4100	3.0	Environmental Literatures *
ES/ENVS	4120	3.0	Natural History
ES/ENVS	4140	3.0	Environmental Thought *
ES/ENVS	4161	3.0	Social Movements, Activism & Social Change *
ES/ENVS	4210	3.0	Global Populations: Critical Environ. Persp. *
ES/ENVS	4215	3.0	Globalization and Indigenous Peoples *
ES/ENVS	4320	3.0	Gender & Development *
ES/ENVS	4410	3.0	Environmental Policy II *
ES/ENVS	4421	3.0	Environ.Law & Justice: Stories & Struggles *
ES/ENVS	4510	3.0	Ecological Economics

3. THE FIRM AND ORGANIZATION

AP/SOSC 2342 6.0 The Firm, Organization and Management

AP/SOSC 3043 3.0 Comparative Perspectives on Social Exclusion & Business [Pre-Req. AP/SOSC 1340]

3.0 credits chosen from:

AP/SOSC	3980	3.0	Workers’ Organizations*
AP/SOSC	3981	3.0	Diversity Issues at the Workplace*
AP/SOCI	3600	3.0	The Sociology of Work and Industry
AP/SOCI	3615	3.0	The Sociology of Occupations & Professions*
AP/ECON	3200	3.0	Industrial Organization
AP/ECON	3709	3.0	Economics of Gender
AP/GWST	3510	6.0	Women & Work: <i>Production & Reproduction</i> *
AP/ADMS	3120	3.0	Gender Issues in Management
AP/ADMS	3450	3.0	Employment, Equity and Diversity

[X-listed AP/HRM 3450 3.0]

For the Honours program:

AP/SOSC	4043	6.0	Corporate Governance & Business Law
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4. THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

6.0 credits chosen from:

AP/POLS	2940	6.0	Intro to International Politics
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OR

AP/POLS	2950	6.0	States & Societies in a Global Context
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AP/SOSC 3042 3.0 Business and Social Exclusion in the Global South [Pre-Req. AP/SOSC 1340]

3.0 credits chosen from:

AP/ANTH	3220	6.0	Greed, Globalization and the Gift: The Culture of Capitalism
AP/ECON	3150	3.0	International Trade
AP/ECON	3199	3.0	Approaches to Global Economics [Writing]
AP/ECON	3550	3.0	Economic Growth & Development
AP/ECON	3560	3.0	Economic Policy in Developing Countries *
AP/GEOG	3130	3.0	The Global Economy
AP/POLS	3200	3.0	Global Conflict & Security I
AP/POLS	3210	3.0	Global Conflict & Security II
AP/POLS	3240	3.0	Multilateralism I: <i>The UN, Regional Organizations & International Law</i>
AP/POLS	3250	3.0	Multilateralism II: <i>The Political Economy of International Organizations</i> *
AP/POLS	3255	6.0	Human Rights & Global Economy

[X-listed AP/HREQ 3010 6.0]

AP/SOSC	3240	3.0	Labour and Globalization I
AP/SOSC	3241	3.0	Labour and Globalization II

N.B. if a student chooses ANTH 3220 6.0 or POLS 3255 6.00 from this list, 3 credits will count in the stream the other 3 as electives

For the Honours program:

AP/SOSC	4047	6.0	The Business of Neoliberal Globalization
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5. LAW AND GOVERNANCE

AP/SOSC 2330 6.0 The Econ.of Law, Policy,& Orgn.

AP/SOSC 3040 6.0 Corporate Social Responsibility
[Pre-Req: SOSC 2340 or SOSC 2349]

For the Honours program:

AP/SOSC	4043	6.0	Corporate Governance & Business Law
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6. THE SOCIAL ECONOMY

AP/SOSC 1341 9.0 The Social Economy
[6.0 towards stream; 3.0 in electives]

AP/SOSC 3041 6.0 The Social Economy and Alt. Dev.
[Pre-Req. AP/SOSC 1341]

For the Honours program:

AP/SOSC	4046	6.0	The Social Economy Practicum
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[Pre-Req. AP/SOSC 3041]

LA & PS REQUIREMENTS

BA Hons Program Requirements*

BUSO Core	= 21.0	
BUSO Streams (18x2)	= 36.0	57.0
NATS. Requirement	= 6.0	
Humanities Requirement	= 9.0 or 6.0	
Social Science Requirement	= 6.0 or 9.0	21.0
Electives		42.0
		120.0

* Upper level requirement:

Students must have at least 36.0 credits at the 3000 level or 4000 level, including at least 18.0 credits at the 4000 level as part of the 120 credits for their BA Hons.

BA Program Requirements*

BUSO Core	= 18.0	
BUSO Streams (12x2)	= 24.0	42.0
NATS. Requirement	= 6.0	
Humanities Requirement	= 9.0 or 6.0	
Social Science Requirement	= 6.0 or 9.0	21.0
Electives		27.0
		90.0

* Upper level requirement:

Students must have at least 18.0 credits at the 3000 level within their 90.0 credit degree.

Take part in a wide variety of events and activities by joining

The Business & Society Student (BUSO) Club

For details, go to

<http://www.yorku.ca/laps/sosc/busoc/clubs.html>
or email york.busoc.club@gmail.com