

Business & Society

Department of Social Science Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies

Program Requirements For 2018 - 2019

Important Note

Students entering the program in 2018-2019 must follow the degree requirements, as listed below.



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www.yorku.ca/laps/sosc/buso

*Visit the BUSO Club at www.yorku.ca/busoclub

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 2018-19]

HONOURS BA: 120 CREDITS [60 MAJOR CREDITS]

Program Core: 24.0 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;
Pre-req: AP/SOSC 1340 or 1349 [For registered ESL students]
- [AP/SOSC 4040](#) 6.0 Issues in Business & Society
Pre-req: AP/SOSC 2340 or 2349 6.0 [For registered ESL students]

Note: With permission of the Program Coordinator, students can replace AP/SOSC 4040 6.0 with:

- [AP/SOSC 4043](#) 6.0 Corp Governance & Business Law.
- [AP/SOSC 4044](#) 6.0 Economics and Ethics.
[Pre-Req. Sosc 2340/49]
- [AP/SOSC 4045](#) 6.0 Business, Comms & Society
- [AP/SOSC 4047](#) 6.0 The Business of Neoliberal Globalization

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 [42 MAJOR CREDITS]

Program Core: 18.0 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
AP/SOSC 2349 6.0 [For registered ESL students]
Pre-req: AP/SOSC 1340 or 1349

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

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
[not offered 2018-19]
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
[Pre-Req: SOSC 2340 or SOSC 2349]

2. THE ENVIRONMENT

6.0 Credit chosen from:

ES/ENVS 2100 6.0 Foundations in Environment & Culture
[not offered 2018-19]

OR

ES/ENVS 2400 6.0 Foundations of Environ. Management

6.0 credits chosen from:

ES/ENVS 3000 3.0 Environmental Ethics & Epistemology
ES/ENVS 3120 3.0 Environmental History [not offered 2018-19]
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
[not offered 2018-2019]
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 Persp.
[not offered 2018-19]
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: Issues & Strats.
ES/ENVS 3510 3.0 Environmental Economics

For the Honours program:

AP/SOSC 4048 3.0 The Business of Fair Trade
[not offered 2018-19] [Pre-Req: SOSC 2340/49]
AP/SOSC 4049 3.0 The Business of Food & Farming
[not offered 2018-19] [Pre-Req: SOSC 2340/49]
ES/ENVS 4011 3.0 Food, Land and Culture
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.
[not offered 2018-19]
ES/ENVS 4215 3.0 Globalization and Indigenous Peoples
ES/ENVS 4320 3.0 Gender & Development
[not offered 2018-19]
ES/ENVS 4410 3.0 Environmental Policy II [not offered 2018-19]
ES/ENVS 4421 3.0 Environ. Law & Justice: Stories & Struggles
ES/ENVS 4510 3.0 Ecological Economics [not offered 2018-19]

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 [not offered 2018-19]
AP/SOSC 3981 3.0 Diversity Issues at the Workplace
[not offered 2018-19]
AP/SOCI 3600 3.0 The Sociology of Work and Industry
AP/SOCI 3615 3.0 The Sociology of Occupations & Professions [not offered 2018-19]
AP/ECON 3200 3.0 Industrial Organization
AP/ECON 3709 3.0 Economics of Gender
AP/GL/GWST 3510 6.0 Women & Work:
Production & Reproduction
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

4. THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

6.0 credits chosen from:

AP/POLS 2940 6.0 Intro to International Politics; OR
AP/POLS 2950 6.0 States & Societies in a Global Context

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
[X-listed AP/PPAS 3560 3.0, AP/ECON 3569 3.0]
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 :
The UN, Regional Organizations & International Law
AP/POLS 3250 3.0 Multilateralism II: [not offered 2018-19]
The Political Economy of Int'l Organizations
AP/POLS 3255 6.0 Human Rights & Global Economy
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

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

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

[Pre-Req. AP/SOSC 3041]

LA & PS Requirements

BA Hons Program Requirements*

BUSO Core = 24.0
BUSO Streams (18x2) = 36.0 60.0

NATS. Requirement = 6.0
Humanities Requirement = 9.0 or 6.0
Social Science Requirement = 6.0 or 9.0 21.0

Electives 39.0
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/busoclubs.html>