

Graduation Requirements

B.A. General: Specialized

For more details see the Undergraduate Calendar at:

<https://calendar.uoguelph.ca/undergraduate-calendar/degree-programs/bachelor-arts-ba/>

| Credits within BAG Specialized | NOTES |
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| Declare your degree type as GENERAL, specialized. | If you have not done this, please email the BA Counselling Office: baco@uoguelph.ca |
| 15.00 credits MINIMUM | These 15.00 credits must fulfill the distribution requirements outlined below. |
| 1.50 ARTS credits MINIMUM (from at least 2 different subject areas) | The subject areas to choose from are: ARAB, ARTH, BLCK, CHIN, CLAS, CRWR, CTS, ENGL, EURO, FREN, GERM, GREK, HIST, HUMN, INDG, ITAL, LAT, LING, MUSC, PHIL, PORT, SART, SPAN, SXGN, THST, and WMST. |
| 1.50 SOCIAL SCIENCE credits MINIMUM (from at least 2 different subject areas) | The subject areas to choose from are: ANTH, ECON, FARE, GEOG, IDEV, INDG, ISS, JLS, POLS, PSYC, SOAN, SOC, and SXGN. |
| 1.00 credits MINIMUM from MATH/NATURAL SCIENCES | See the back of this sheet for a listing of the Natural or Mathematical Science courses acceptable to fulfill this requirement |
| 6.00 credits MAXIMUM at the 1000 level | NOTE: IF YOU EXCEED 6.00 CREDITS YOU MUST COMPLETE MORE THAN THE 15.00 CREDITS MINIMUM FOR THE BA GENERAL |
| 4.00 credits MINIMUM at the 3000-4000 level | |
| 11.00 credits MAXIMUM in any one subject or discipline, as indicated by the course prefix code (e.g. GEOG) | |
| 9.00 credits MINIMUM from the "BA Departments" | The "BA Departments" include: ARAB, ARTH, BLCK, CHIN, CLAS, CRWR, CTS, ENGL, EURO, FARE, FREN, GERM, GREK, HISP/SPAN, HIST, HUMN, INDG, ITAL, LAT, LING, MUSC, PHIL, PORT, SART, SXGN, THST, WMST, ANTH, ECON, FARE, GEOG, IDEV, ISS, JLS, POLS, PSYC, SOAN, SOC, STAT, MATH, CIS |
| Complete the requirements for your Area of Concentration. (ANTH, ENGL, FREN, GEOG, HIST, IDS, MATH, MUSC, PHIL, POLS, PSYC, SOC, SPAH, STAT or THST) | Please see your Faculty Advisor if you have any questions regarding your Area of Concentration. https://www.uoguelph.ca/uaic/facultyadvisors-ba Information on the BA Program is available online at: https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/ |
| A MINIMUM cumulative average of 60% is required to be eligible to graduate | All course attempts are included in this average |

LIST OF NATURAL OR MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES FOR BA PROGRAMS:

This list of acceptable courses which have been chosen for students with limited preparation. (e.g. lacking 12U credit in a specific area):

AGR*2150 [0.50] Plant Agriculture for International Development
BIOL*1020 [0.50] Introduction to Biology
BIOL*1500 [0.50] Humans in the Natural World - a Zoological Perspective
BIOM*2000 [0.50] Concepts of Human Physiology
BOT*1200 [0.50] Plants and Human Use
CHEM*1060 [0.50] Introductory Chemistry
CHEM*1100 [0.50] Chemistry Today
ENVS*1060 [0.50] Discovering Planet Earth
ENVS*2060 [0.50] Soil Science
ENVS*2130 [0.50] Eating Sustainably in Ontario
ENVS*2210 [0.50] Apiculture and Honey Bee Biology
ENVS*2270 [0.50] Impacts of Climate Change
FOOD*2010 [0.50] Principles of Food Science
GEOG*1300 [0.50] Introduction to the Biophysical Environment
GEOG*1350 [0.50] Earth: Hazards and Global Change
HORT*1120 [0.50] Grape and Wine Science
HORT*1130 [0.50] Science of Gardening
MBG*1000 [0.50] Genetics and Society
MUSC*1090/PHYS*1810 Physics of Music (cross listed)
NUTR*1010 [0.50] Introduction to Nutrition
PHYS*1600 [0.50] Contemporary Astronomy

****Please note that GEOG1220 and CIS2050 DO NOT meet the natural science requirement for your BA.****

Courses available for students with adequate preparation (e.g. OAC or 12U credit in the discipline or its equivalent):

BIOL*1XXX [0.00] Any BIOL course at the 1000 level
CHEM*1XXX [0.00] Any CHEM course at the 1000 level
CIS*1XXX [0.00] Any CIS course at the 1000 level
ENVS*2030 [0.50] Meteorology and Climatology
ENVS*2250 [0.50] Geology of Natural Disasters
MATH*1XXX [0.00] Any MATH course at the 1000 level
PHYS*1XXX [0.00] Any PHYS course at the 1000 level
STAT*2XXX [0.00] Any STAT course at the 2000 level

Any course which requires one of those listed above as a prerequisite may also be used in meeting this requirement.

UNIV*1200 (Interdisciplinary First-Year Seminar Course – varied content) can count as a natural/mathematical science, arts/humanities, or social science course (regardless of its content). It is up to you how you would like to count it.