

# Graduation Requirements: B.A. Honours

For more details see the Undergraduate Calendar at:

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

Credits within BAH	NOTES
Declare your degree type as HONOURS	If you have not done this, please email the BA Counselling Office: <a href="mailto:baco@uoguelph.ca">baco@uoguelph.ca</a>
20.00 overall credits <b>MINIMUM</b>	These 20.00 credits must fulfill the distribution requirements outlined below.
1.50 ARTS credits <b>MINIMUM</b> (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 <b>MINIMUM</b> (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 <b>MINIMUM</b> 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 <b>MAXIMUM</b> at the 1000 level	<b>NOTE: IF YOU EXCEED 6.00 CREDITS YOU MUST COMPLETE MORE THAN THE 20.00 CREDITS MINIMUM FOR THE BA HONOURS</b>
7.00 credits <b>MINIMUM</b> at the 3000-4000 level	
14.00 credits <b>MAXIMUM</b> in any one subject or discipline, as indicated by the course prefix code (e.g.-SOC)	
12.00 credits <b>MINIMUM</b> from the "BA Departments." Students who are completing a major in Computing and Information Sciences, Mathematics or Statistics are exempted from this requirement.	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
Fulfill the course requirements for at least one Major. A Minor is optional. Your average must be at least <b>70%</b> in each Major to be eligible to graduate with that designation. <i>All course attempts are included in this average.</i>	Please see your Faculty Advisor if you have any questions regarding your Major or Minor. <a href="https://www.uoguelph.ca/uaic/facultyadvisors-ba">https://www.uoguelph.ca/uaic/facultyadvisors-ba</a> Information on the BA Program is available online at: <a href="https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/">https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/</a>
A <b>MINIMUM</b> 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.