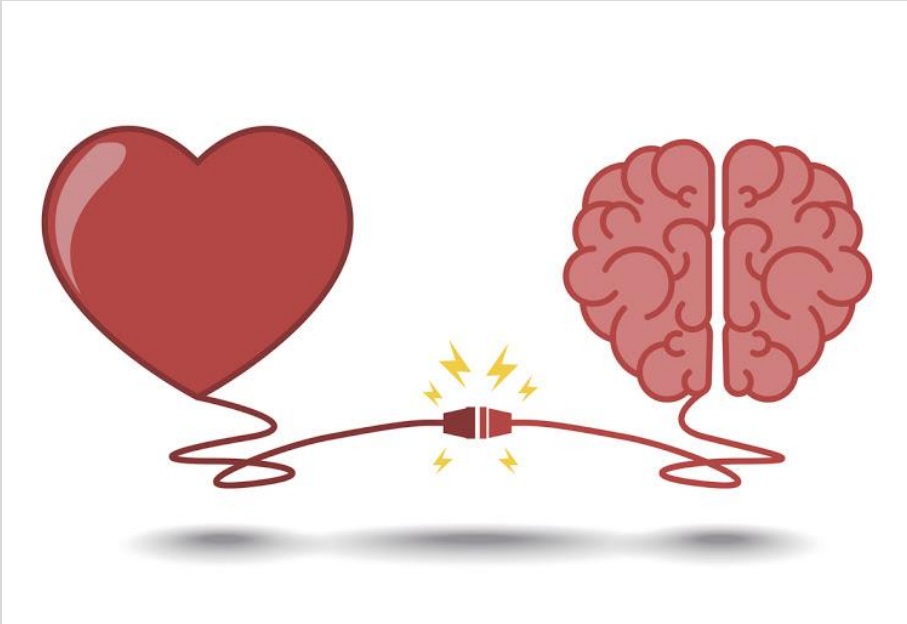


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BAS Specializations Meeting

BAS Specializations



- Students choose **two specializations**
 - Science
 - Social Science/Humanities/Arts
- It is recommended that students declare by the end of their **second semester of the first year**
- If you change your mind that is OK we can switch your specialization at any point



SCIENCE
SPECIALIZATIONS
– BIOLOGICAL
SCIENCES

- **Agriculture (AGR)**
- **Biochemistry (BIOC)**
- **Biology (BIOL)**
- **Biotechnology (BIOT)**
- **Ecology (ECOL)**
- **Microbiology (MICR)**
- **Molecular Biology & Genetics (MBG)**
- **Neuroscience (NEUR)**
- **Nutritional & Nutraceutical Sciences (NANS)**
- **Plant Science (PLSC)**
- **Zoology (ZOO)**

FAQ – IF I WANT
TO STUDY
BIOLOGY...SHOULD
I JUST CHOOSE
BIOLOGY?

- The Biology minor is very broad and gives a lot of choice
- Let's look at the [Undergraduate Calendar](#)
- You can find the types of courses that are associated with the minor on the BSc "[approved electives](#)" page



SCIENCE
SPECIALIZATIONS
– PHYSICAL
SCIENCES

- **Chemistry (CHEM)**
- **Computing & Information Science (CIS)**
- **Geographic Information Systems & Environmental Analysis (GIS)**
- **Physics (PHYS)**
- **Mathematics (MATH)** – pure math with some statistics
- **Mathematical Sciences (MSCI)** – can include computer science
- **Statistics (STAT)** – mostly statistics but with some pure math

FAQ – WHAT ARE
THE BEST SCIENCE
CORE TO TAKE WITH
MY SCIENCE
SPECIALIZATION???

- The [BAS website](#) has listed all of the science specializations and the required/recommended science core
- **BEWARE** – some programs have hidden pre-requisites...
- E.g. [NEUR minor](#)
 - CHEM*1040 → CHEM*1050 → BIOC*2580
→ BIOM*3200



SOCIAL SCIENCE SPECIALIZATIONS

- **Anthropology (ANTH)**
- **Criminal Justice & Public Policy (CJPP)***
- **Family & Child Studies (FCS)**
- **Geography (GEOG)**
- **International Development (ID)**
- **Political Science (POLS)**
- **Psychology (PSYC)**
- **Sociology (SOC)**



SOCIAL SCIENCE SPECIALIZATIONS

- **Business (BUS)**
- **Business Economics (BECN)**
- **Economics (ECON)**
- **Marketing (MKTG)**



ARTS SPECIALIZATIONS

- **Art History (ARTH)**
- **Media & Cinema Studies (MCST)**
- **Music (MUSC)**
- **Studio Art (SART)***
- **Theatre Studies (THST)**



ARTS SPECIALIZATIONS

- **Creative Writing (CW)**
- **English (ENGL)**
- **History (HIST)**
- **Philosophy (PHIL)**



ARTS SPECIALIZATIONS

- **Classical Studies (CLAS)**
- **European Culture & Civilization (ECC)**
- **French Studies (FREN)**
- **German (GERM)**
- **Italian (ITAL)**
- **Spanish & Hispanic Studies (SPAH)**

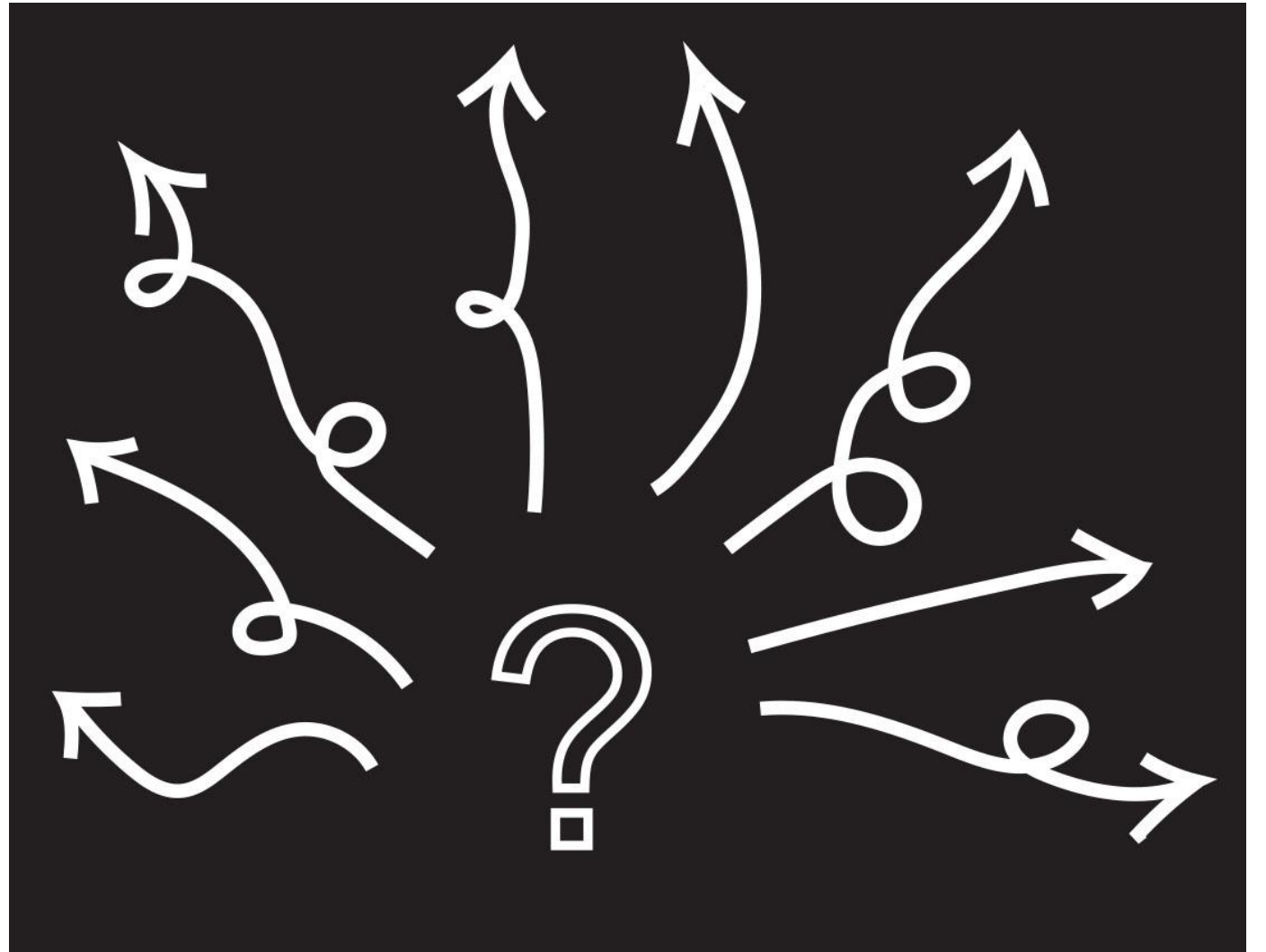
FAQ – WHAT
COMBINATION
WILL GET ME A
JOB!??!!?!?

- The truth is that no combination is automatically going to get you a job.
- University is about taking OPPORTUNITIES as they come to you and finding your own path to success

FAQ – WILL
HAVING TWO
MINORS PUT ME
AT A
DISADVANTAGE?!

- No! Students are still able to get into professional schools, graduate programs with two minors
- Many students will ask if they can add a major, the answer is no, but you can use your electives to get extra credits in your specializations
- You can also ask your [Faculty Advisor](#) if there are courses you should consider having that are outside of your minor to give your transcript a boost! E.g. Research courses, independent studies.
- Your degree parchment will say “Bachelor of Arts and Sciences”

FAQ – I love
_____ but I
think _____
will get me a
job...what do
I do?



A woman with dark hair, wearing a grey blazer, is looking at a wall of photos in an office setting. The photos include a dog, a person, and a sign that says "OUTSIDE SE".

COLLEGE OF ARTS CAREER DROP-INS

DID YOU KNOW?

**EMPLOYMENT-READINESS
QUESTIONS & QUERIES?**

CAREER ADVISING DROP-IN HOURS

MONDAYS 8:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.

AND 1:30 P.M TO 4:30 P.M.

MACKINNON RM. 132

FAQ – HOW DO I DECLARE MY MINORS?

- You need to submit a change of studies form to the Registrar's office with my signature
- Pro to declaring now – less likely to have restrictions during course selection
- Con to declaring now – there are none! You can always change your mind!
- Let's do it together now
 - You may want to [download the form](#) for the next section of this presentation!

This is the
declaration
form

Undergraduate Schedule of Studies Change Request

ID NUMBER	SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	DEGREE PROGRAM (e.g. BAH, BSCG)

NOTE: Co-op Students must submit this form to the Co-op office if you are changing your Specialization.

NOTE: You must apply to Admission Services to change your degree program (i.e. BAH to BCOMM).

Current Schedule of Studies: Any change in co-op status must be made by submitting a "Co-operative Education Change of Status Request" form. Calendar to be used: _____ / _____ / _____
(e.g. 98 / 99)

Program Type: _____ (e.g. Honours, General, Diploma, etc.)

Specializations:

Type (e.g. Major)	Subject (e.g. French, History)	College: _____
#1 _____	#1 _____	
#2 _____	#2 _____	
#3 _____	#3 _____	

Revised Schedule of Studies: No change () OR Calendar to be used: _____ / 1 / _____
(e.g. 98 / 99) Program Counsellor's Approval

Program Type: _____ (e.g. Honours, General, Diploma, etc.)

Specializations:

Type (e.g. Major)	Subject (e.g. French, History)	College: _____
#1 _____	#1 _____	Advisor Approval _____ Date _____
#2 _____	#2 _____	_____
#3 _____	#3 _____	_____

COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS :

REQUIREMENT	SUBSTITUTE	REQUIREMENT	SUBSTITUTE
_____*	_____*	_____*	_____*
_____*	_____*	_____*	_____*
_____*	_____*	_____*	_____*
_____*	_____*	_____*	_____*

COURSE EXEMPTIONS :

_____*	_____*	_____*	_____*
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WAIVER OF SCHEDULE OF STUDY REQUIREMENTS:

NOTE: Course substitutions and exemptions apply to Specialization Requirements for your Degree Program. They do not apply to course restrictions. I agree to the modifications as stated above.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Departmental Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Program Counsellor: _____ Date: _____

Office of Registrarial Services
Undergraduate Program Services
Guelph, Ontario, Canada N1G 2W1



**THIS FORM MUST BE
RETURNED TO
UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAM SERVICES**

Undergraduate Schedule of Studies Change Request

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- Fill in your student number, name, degree program!

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(e.g. 98 / 99)

Program Type: Honours (e.g. Honours, General, Diploma, etc.)

Specializations:

	Type (e.g. Major)
#1	
#2	
#3	

	Subject (e.g. French, History)
#1	
#2	
#3	

College: Arts

STEP TWO

- Fill in your program type (Honours), and the college you belong to (College of Arts)

Revised Schedule of Studies: No change () OR

Calendar to be used: / 1
(e.g. 98 / 99) Program Counsellor's Approval

Program Type: (e.g. Honours, General, Diploma, etc.)

Specializations:

Type (e.g. Major)		Subject (e.g. French, History)		College:	Advisor Approval	Date
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#3	<input type="text"/>	#3	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



- Fill in Program Type again, College, and “minor” under the section type, and the specialization you are declaring under the subject section. In this example the student is declaring Ecology as their Sci and French as their arts!

WAIVER OF SCHEDULE OF STUDY REQUIREMENTS:

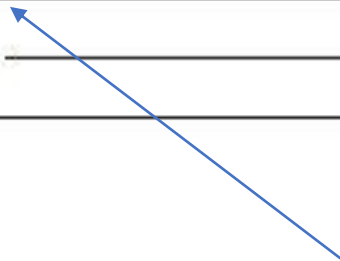
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I agree to the modifications as stated above.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Departmental Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Program Counsellor: _____ Date: _____



STEP FOUR

- Sign the form & submit it to my office for signature (MacKinnon RM128)

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Program Type: Honours (e.g. Honours, General, Diploma, etc.)

Specializations:

Type (e.g. Major)	Subject (e.g. French, History)	College: <u>Arts</u>
#1	#1	
#2	#2	
#3	#3	

Revised Schedule of Studies: No change () OR Calendar to be used: _____ / 1 (e.g. 98 / 99) Program Counsellor's Approval

Program Type: Honours (e.g. Honours, General, Diploma, etc.)

Specializations:

Type (e.g. Major)	Subject (e.g. French, History)	College: <u>Arts</u>	Advisor Approval	Date
#1 <u>Minor</u>	#1 <u>ECOLOGY</u>			
#2 <u>Minor</u>	#2 <u>FRENCH</u>			
#3	#3			

COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS :

REQUIREMENT	SUBSTITUTE	REQUIREMENT	SUBSTITUTE
* _____	<u>ECOL</u> *	* _____	* _____
* _____	<u>FREN</u> *	* _____	* _____
* _____	* _____	* _____	* _____
* _____	* _____	* _____	* _____

COURSE EXEMPTIONS :

* _____	* _____	* _____	* _____
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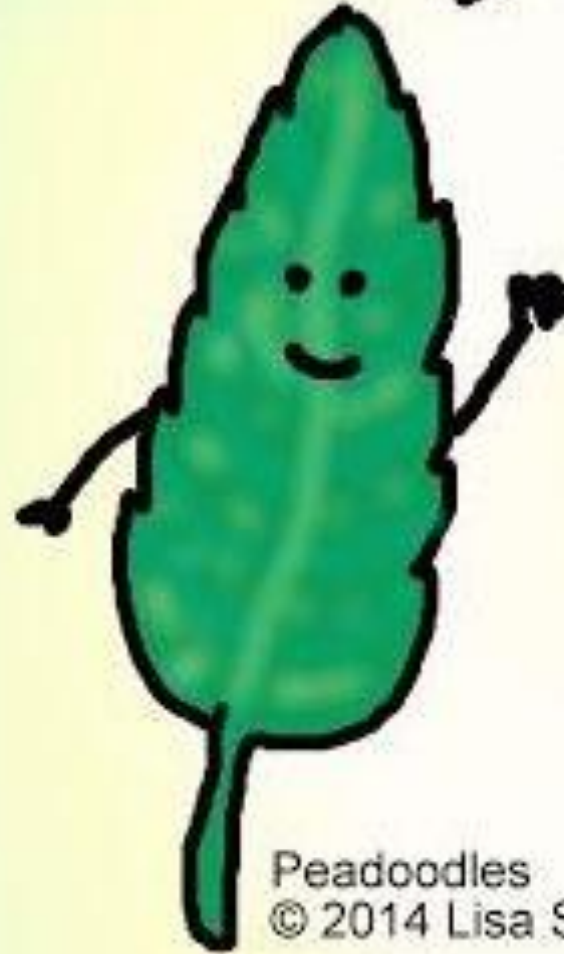
Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Departmental Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Program Counsellor: _____ Date: _____



THANKS FOR
WATCHING!



- you can do it!
you've got
this!

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How to connect with me

- Email – bas@uoguelph.ca
 - My autoreply will indicate typical response times on email but also useful links
- Online Chat
 - I will let you know weekly what times I will be chatting, this is a one on one chat with me, you must sign into the chat with your uoguelph email
- Drop in hours (limited spaces each day)
 - Book via [website](#)
 - Times released at 9:45am on days drop in starts at 1pm
 - Times released at 4:30pm day prior when drop in starts at 9:30am
 - Times will always be posted on BAS autoreply, sent out through listserv, and posted outside of my office
- Appointments
 - Book via [website](#)
 - Usually for specific issues/questions in which you need more time than a drop in would allow
 - During busy times I **only** run drop in