Why study Arts & Sciences at the University of Guelph?

The Bachelor of Arts and Sciences is an interdisciplinary program combining the social sciences, humanities, business and sciences. This program provides students with the communication skills, critical thinking, and creativity needed to succeed in today’s changing workforce.

Tailor your degree to fit your interests and your strengths. Choose one specialization in the sciences and another in the arts/humanities/social sciences and join a unique community of dynamic, articulate, and engaged students. Our core courses are taught by a passionate faculty with a wide range of expertise. We support learning in a diverse environment that promotes respect, open-mindedness, collaboration, and the ability to work independently. Take advantage of our third-year community project and learn how your skills and knowledge can translate to a real-world setting. Fourth-year independent study courses and honours research seminars provide you with the flexibility to pursue your own path and prepare for your future.

You may wish to combine your minors with any of the certificates offered at Guelph.

Popular certificates in the Bachelor of Arts & Sciences include Business, Environmental Conservation, Public Policy & Administration, Leadership and Spanish Language & Culture.

Visit: www.uoguelph.ca/bas for more information

BAS HONOURS REQUIREMENTS (20.00 CREDITS)

1.00 credits in Arts (in at least 2 different subjects)
1.00 credits in Social Sciences (in at least 2 different subjects)
2.00 credits in foundational Sciences
3.00 credits in Interdisciplinary Arts & Science Courses (ASCI)
5.00 credits MINIMUM at the 3000-4000 level
7.00 credits MAXIMUM at the 1000 level
5.00 credits in EACH minor specialization

Complete the requirements for two minors.

A minimum average of 60% is required for graduation.

Kayla Simms graduated from the BAS program with specializations in Family & Child Studies and Biological Sciences. In her third year of studies, following a summer internship at Harvard Medical School, Kayla completed a BAS independent project on the translation of scientific knowledge; in fourth year her thesis examined concepts of patient autonomy in the context of allopathic medicine. She went on to receive her M.D. at the University of Ottawa in 2017, and is returning to the city of Guelph in July to complete her Psychiatry residency training.

BACHELOR OF ARTS & SCIENCES COUNSELLING OFFICE

We help you clarify degree requirements; interpret university policies and procedures; resolve difficulties in selecting, adding and dropping courses, or reading your Undergraduate Academic Program Evaluation.

We also assist you when you experience medical or other difficulties that affect your academic progress, give you general guidance on long-term educational goals and objectives, and refer you to appropriate on-campus services.

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-THURSDAY
1:30PM – 3:30PM

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### Curricular

**BAS Core (ASCI):** 3.00 Credits  
**Science Core:** 2.00 Credits  
**Arts/Social Science Core:** 2.00 Credits

#### 1st Year
- Take ASCI*1110 Society and Inquiry I and ASCI*1200 Society and Inquiry II  
- Take 2.00 credits in science  
- Take 1.00 credits in arts/humanities  
- Take 1.00 credits in social sciences

#### 2nd Year
- Take ASCI*2050 Uses of Knowledge  
- Choose one art/social science minor and one science minor.

#### 3rd Year
- Take one of: ASCI*3000, ASCI*3100 or ASCI*3700  
- Run for an elected student position with BASSA (Bachelor of Arts and Sciences Student Association) or the CSA (Central Student Association)  
- Attend a Communication or a Leadership Workshop  
- Volunteer with Peace Week

#### 4th Year
- Take two of: ASCI*4020, ASCI*4030, ASCI*4700 or ASCI*4710  
- OR Take ASCI*4010 Honours Research Seminar  
- Take a Gryph to Grad Workshop and get ready to graduate  
- Run for a leadership role with a club  
- Consider publishing in SURG (Studies by Undergraduate Researchers at Guelph)  
- Attend last lecture in April

### Co-Curricular

#### 1st Year
- Join Student Life at Guelph, your gateway to campus involvement  
- Attend a Bachelor of Arts & Sciences Student Association event  
- Join a student club or organization like Photo Arts Club, Medieval and Renaissance Club, College Royal, or Future Vets Club

#### 2nd Year
- Be an Orientation Volunteer or a Residence Assistant, a Peer Helper, or a note taker with Student Accessibility Services  
- Volunteer with CFRU 93.3 FM  
- Apply for a URA or special project positions that require strong writing and research skills

#### 3rd Year
- Be a Team Leader for Project Serve Day  
- Thinking of going abroad? Apply at the Centre for International Programs (CIP)  
- Apply for an international internship or volunteer experience with AIESEC  
- Volunteer with Immigrant Services of Guelph Wellington, the Guelph Civic Museum, Wyndham House, or be a tutor T@G (Tutoring at Guelph)  
- Join Neighbourhood Nexus and volunteer weekly in afterschool programming

#### 4th Year
- Connect with SVC (Student Volunteer Connections) to find volunteer opportunities that can develop the skills you want to hone  
- Consider joining a Project Serve Reading Week or Summer program team before you graduate  
- Meet with a Career Advisor  
- Create a job search plan and update your resume  
- Register with associations in your field and network

### Community and Global Engagement

#### 1st Year
- Volunteer on Project Serve Day and find other volunteer opportunities at Student Volunteer Connections (SVC)  
- Start the Certificate in Civic Engagement & Global Citizenship  
- Attend the DoSoMuch Conference in January

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### Careers

#### 1st Year
- Join the Co-operative Education & Career Services listerv to get notifications of events and job postings for your degree program  
- Check out Recruit Guelph or attend a workshop to build your resume or apply for summer jobs

#### 2nd Year
- Take an interest or personality assessment to help focus your direction for a future career  
- Check out What Can I Do With My Degree @Recruit Guelph to discover some career options  
- Meet with a Peer Helper to have a resume/cover letter critique

#### 3rd Year
- Attend Career and Job Fairs to network with employers  
- Investigate graduate, professional and post-diploma options  
- Brand yourself through social media  
- Seek a relevant summer job or internship

#### 4th Year
- Meet with a Career Advisor  
- Create a job search plan and update your resume  
- Register with associations in your field and network

### Furthering my Education

- Graduate Programs in Public Health, Journalism, International Relations, Education, Business, Library & Information Science, French, Physiotherapy  
- Law School  
- Veterinary School  
- Ontario Teachers College  
- Medical School  
- Graduate Certificates in Environmental Science, Marketing, Bioinformatics, International Resources Management and Forensic Science

Your degree provides the foundation for these careers:  
- Lawyer  
- International Educator  
- Public Relations Specialist  
- Speech Pathologist  
- Genetic Counsellor  
- Environmental Policy Analyst  
- Naturopathic Doctor

- Graduated from University of Guelph