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Faculty of Fine Arts – Programs of Study

Dance

Honours Majors

Specialized Honours BFA Program

Students must complete at least 81 credits in dance, including:

- FA/DANC 1205 2.25, FA/DANC 1206 2.25, FA/DANC 1215 2.25, FA/DANC 1216 2.25;
- FA/DANC 1220 1.50, FA/DANC 1270 3.00, FA/DANC 1320 1.50, FA/DANC 1340 3.00;
- FA/DANC 2205 2.25, FA/DANC 2206 2.25, FA/DANC 2215 2.25, FA/DANC 2216 2.25;
- FA/DANC 2225 3.00, FA/DANC 2226 3.00, FA/DANC 2320 3.00, FA/DANC 2340 3.00, FA/DANC 2355 3.00;
- 39 additional credits in dance, of which at least 30 must be at the 3000 or 4000 level. To be chosen according to an individual study plan approved by a department adviser.

Specialized Honours BA Program

Students must complete at least 48 credits in dance, including:

- FA/DANC 1340 3.00;
- FA/DANC 1500 6.00;
- FA/DANC 2340 3.00 or FA/DANC 2355 3.00;
- FA/DANC 3330 3.00;
- 27 additional credits in dance, of which at least 24 must be at the 3000 or 4000 level, and at least 12 of these credits must be in studies/criticism/theory.

Honours Minor

Students must complete at least 30 credits in dance, including:

- FA/DANC 1500 6.00;
- FA/DANC 1340 3.00, FA/DANC 2340 3.00;
- six credits from: FA/DANC 1220 1.50, FA/DANC 1270 3.00, FA/DANC 1320 1.50, FA/DANC 2320 3.00, FA/DANC 2355 3.00, FA/DANC 2510 3.00 (any title variance), FA/DANC 2511 3.00 (any title variance), FA/DANC 2540 3.00;
- FA/DANC 3330 3.00;
- nine credits from any dance course open to minors at the 3000 or 4000 level of which at least three credits must be at the 4000 level:

BA Program

Students must complete at least 45 credits in dance, including:

- FA/DANC 1205 2.25;
- FA/DANC 1206 2.25;
- FA/DANC 1215 2.25;
- FA/DANC 1216 2.25;
- FA/DANC 1220 1.50;
- FA/DANC 1270 3.00;
- FA/DANC 1320 1.50;
- FA/DANC 1340 3.00;
- 15 credits at the 2000 level (at least 4.5 of these credits normally will be in technique; there must be a minimum of six non-studio credits at the 2000 level);
- 12 additional credits at the 3000 or 4000 level, including at least six non-studio credits.

Design

Honours Major

The bachelor of design Honours program, which provides a professional education in a humanistic context, is jointly run by the design departments of York University and Sheridan Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning. Students in the joint bachelor of design Honours program enrol in courses at both institutions. The joint program offers a comprehensive, intensive and professional education in communication design.

Specialized Honours BDes Program

Students must complete at least 78 credits in design, including:

24 credits in design studies including:

- FA/YSDN 1101 3.00;
- FA/YSDN 2102 6.00;
- FA/YSDN 2103 3.00;
- FA/YSDN 4103 3.00;
- FA/YSDN 4104 3.00;
- plus an additional six credits at the 3000 or 4000 level.

54 credits in design practicum including:

- FA/YSDN 1001 3.00, FA/YSDN 1002 3.00, FA/YSDN 1005 3.00, FA/YSDN 1006 3.00;
- FA/YSDN 2003 3.00, FA/YSDN 2004 3.00, FA/YSDN 2005 3.00; FA/YSDN 2007 3.00;
- FA/YSDN 3003 3.00;
- FA/YSDN 4004 6.00;
- plus an additional six credits at the 3000 or 4000 level;
- 15 further credits in design at any level.

Film

Honours Majors

Students must complete the requirements of either the Honours BA (Cinema and Media Studies) or the Honours BFA (production/screenwriting) degree.

Specialized Honours BFA Program

Students must complete at least 60 credits in film, including:

- FA/FILM 1010 3.00 and FA/FILM 1020 3.00;
- FA/FILM 1400 6.00;
- FA/FILM 2010 6.00, FA/FILM 2020 3.00, FA/FILM 2120 6.00, FA/FILM 2170 3.00, FA/FILM 2400 6.00;
- FA/FILM 3401 3.00;
- 21 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level, from the studio (production/screenwriting) courses.

Specialized Honours BA Program – Cinema and Media Studies

Students must complete at least 48 credits in film, including:

- FA/FILM 1400 6.00;
- FA/FILM 1410 6.00;
- FA/FILM 2040 6.00 or FA/FILM 2121 6.00;
- FA/FILM 2400 6.00;
- FA/FILM 3401 3.00;
- FA/FILM 3410 3.00;
- 18 further credits at the 3000 or 4000 level, including at least three credits at the 4000 level.

Honours Double Major Interdisciplinary BA Program

Film (film studies) majors must co-major in communication studies in the Faculty of Arts.

Students must complete at least 36 credits in film, including:

- FA/FILM 1400 6.00;
- FA/FILM 2400 6.00;
- FA/FILM 3401 3.00;

- 21 additional credits in film, including at least three credits at the 3000 or 4000 level and 12 credits at either the 3000 or 4000 level.

Honours Minor

Students must complete at least 30 credits in film, including:

- FA/FILM 1400 6.00;
- FA/FILM 2400 6.00;
- FA/FILM 3401 3.00;
- 15 further credits in cinema and media studies.

BA Program - Cinema and Media Studies

Students must complete at least 42 credits in film, including:

- FA/FILM 1400 6.00;
- FA/FILM 1410 6.00;
- FA/FILM 2040 6.00 or FA/FILM 2120 6.00;
- FA/FILM 2400 6.00;
- FA/FILM 3401 3.00;
- FA/FILM 3410 3.00;
- 12 additional credits in film, including at least nine at the 3000 or 4000 level.

York-Sheridan Joint Program in Film and Media Arts

Film students concentrating in production may study towards an Honours BFA degree and a diploma in one of five areas of study in the Media Arts Program at Sheridan Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning. The joint program allows a full-time student to complete an Honours BFA degree in Film at York and a three-year diploma in Sheridan's Media Arts Program, normally in five years of study. Participants must successfully complete 90 credits (15 full course equivalents) at York University comprising years one, two and three of the Film Production Stream before enrolling at Sheridan Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning. During years four and five, students take the equivalent of years two and three of Sheridan's Media Arts Program. Sheridan Media Arts offers specialization in audio, multimedia, television and film. In addition, York students will participate in Sheridan's 12-week field placement program.

Admission Requirements and Procedures

Students who wish to enter the joint degree/diploma program must submit an application to both the York joint program coordinator and the Sheridan College joint program coordinator by February 15th of their third academic year at York. Minimum academic standing for applicants is a 6.0 (B) cumulative grade point average. Applicants must have successfully completed:

- 18 credits general education courses requirements*;
- 12 fine arts elective credits outside film*;
- six credits outside fine arts;
- 33 foundation credits in film that comprise: FA/FILM 1010 3.00, FA/FILM 1020 3.00, FA/FILM 1400 6.00, FA/FILM 2010 6.00, FA/FILM 2020 3.00, FA/FILM 2120 3.00 and FA/FILM 2400 6.00;
- a minimum of 12 credits in film chosen from the 3000-level studio courses;
- nine free electives.

* FA/FACS 1900 6.00 is required of all Faculty of Fine Arts degrees. This course may be used to satisfy either the humanities general education requirement or a fine arts elective requirement, but not both.

Information and application materials may be obtained from 225 Centre for Film and Theatre, 416-736-5149. Applications must include two letters of reference to be sent directly to the York coordinator by the referees. Prospective candidates will be interviewed by the York and Sheridan Selection Committees. Programs will be tailored to each student through discussion with the coordinators.

Fine Arts Cultural Studies

The major Program in Cultural Studies leads to either a BA or Honours BA degree.

General Honours BA Program

Students must complete at least 60 credits in fine arts cultural studies, including:

- FA/FACS 1010 6.00;
- six fine arts cultural studies credits selected from: FA/FACS 2400 6.00, FA/FACS 2500 3.00, FA/FACS 2900 6.00, FA/FACS 2960A 3.00;
- 18 additional credits in FACS, including at least six credits at the 3000 and six credits at the 4000 level;
- 12 credits in studio/performance/practicum courses from FACS and/or from at least two different departments in fine arts;
- 18 additional credits in fine arts, including at least 12 studies credits at the 3000 or 4000 level.

Note: Of the 120 credits required for the BA Honours degree in the Faculty of Fine Arts, no more than 42 credits may be taken in the same fine arts discipline, other than FACS.

Honours Double Major Interdisciplinary BA Program

Fine arts cultural studies majors must co-major in communication studies in the Faculty of Arts.

Students must complete at least 36 credits in fine arts cultural studies, including:

- FA/FACS 1010 6.00;
- Six credits from the following: FA/FACS 2400 6.00, FA/FACS 2500 3.00, FA/FACS 2900 6.00, FA/FACS 2960A 3.00;
- 18 additional credits in fine arts cultural studies, including at least six credits at the 3000 and six at the 4000 level;
- six additional credits in fine arts.

Honours Minor

Students must complete at least 30 credits in fine arts cultural studies, including:

- FA/FACS 1010 6.00;
- six fine arts cultural studies credits selected from: FA/FACS 2400 6.00, FA/FACS 2500 3.00, FA/FACS 2900 6.00, FA/FACS 2960A 3.00;
- six credits at the 3000 level;
- six credits at the 4000 level;
- six further credits in fine arts.

BA Program

Students must complete at least 48 credits in fine arts cultural studies, including:

- FA/FACS 1010 6.00;
- six fine arts cultural studies credits selected from: FA/FACS 2400 6.00, FA/FACS 2500 3.00, FA/FACS 2900 6.00, FA/FACS 2960A 3.00;
- 12 FACS credits, including at least six credits at the 3000-4000 level;
- 12 fine arts credits including at least six at the 3000-4000 level;
- 12 credits in studio/performance/practicum courses from different departments in fine arts and/or the Fine Arts Cultural Studies Program.

Music

Honours Majors

Students must complete the requirements of the Honours BA degree or the Honours BFA degree. The following foundation courses are required of all music majors:

- FA/MUSI 1000 6.00;
- FA/MUSI 1200 9.00;
- FA/MUSI 2200 6.00;
- FA/MUSI 2201 3.00 and FA/MUSI 2202 3.00.

Specialized Honours BFA Program

Students must complete at least 57 credits in music, including:

- the foundation courses listed above;
- 30 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level, including 12 credits in studies courses and 12 credits in studio courses.

Please consult the Department of Music Courses of Instruction section of this calendar for classification of studies and studio courses.

Specialized Honours BA Program

Students must complete at least 57 credits in music, including:

- the foundation courses listed above;
- 30 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level, including 18 credits in studies courses.

Note: Students exempted from one or more foundation courses must complete a minimum of 48 credits in music.

Honours Minor

Students must complete at least 30 credits in music, including:

- FA/MUSI 1000 6.00;
- FA/MUSI 1200 9.00;
- FA/MUSI 2200 6.00, or FA/MUSI 2201 3.00 and FA/MUSI 2202 3.00;
- either nine credits in a performance stream or nine credits in music including six credits at the 3000 or 4000 level.

BA Program

Students must complete at least 45 credits in music, including:

- FA/MUSI 1000 6.00;
- FA/MUSI 1200 9.00;
- FA/MUSI 2200 6.00;
- FA/MUSI 2201 3.00;
- FA/MUSI 2202 3.00;
- 18 credits in 3000-level studies from: FA/MUSI 3220 3.00, FA/MUSI 3300 6.00, FA/MUSI 3310 6.00, FA/MUSI 3320 6.00, FA/MUSI 3340 6.00, FA/MUSI 3350 6.00, FA/MUSI 3360 6.00, FA/MUSI 3370 3.00, FA/MUSI 3380 3.00, FA/MUSI 3390 3.00/FA/MUSI 3390 6.00, FA/MUSI 3460 3.00, FA/MUSI 3470 3.00.

Theatre

Honours Majors

Students must complete the requirements of the Honours BA degree or the Honours BFA degree. The following courses are required of all theatre majors:

- FA/THEA 1010 3.00;
- FA/THEA 1100 3.00;
- FA/THEA 1200 6.00;
- FA/THEA 2200 6.00;
- FA/THEA 3200 6.00;
- FA/THEA 3150 3.00 or FA/THEA 4150 3.00.

Specialized Honours BFA Program (Production)

Students must complete at least 60 credits in theatre, including:

- the core courses listed above;

- FA/THEA 2100 3.00, FA/THEA 2110 6.00;
- FA/THEA 2410 6.00;
- 18 further credits including FA/THEA 3100 3.00 or FA/THEA 3101 6.00.

At least 24 of the 60 credits in theatre must be at the 3000 or 4000 level, including at least 12 credits from the production/design area.

Specialized Honours BFA Program (Acting)

Students must complete at least 81 credits in theatre, including:

- the core courses listed above;
- FA/THEA 2010 3.00, FA/THEA 2011 3.00;
- FA/THEA 2020 3.00, FA/THEA 2021 3.00;
- FA/THEA 2030 3.00, FA/THEA 2031 3.00;
- FA/THEA 3010 3.00, FA/THEA 3011 3.00;
- FA/THEA 3020 3.00, FA/THEA 3021 3.00;
- FA/THEA 3030 3.00, FA/THEA 3031 3.00;
- FA/THEA 4010 3.00, FA/THEA 4011 3.00;
- FA/THEA 4020 3.00, FA/THEA 4021 3.00;
- FA/THEA 4030 3.00, FA/THEA 4031 3.00.

The Acting Stream is restricted to students in the Faculty of Fine Arts.

Specialized Honours BA (Theatre Studies)

Students must complete at least 48 credits in theatre, including:

- the core courses listed above;
- 21 further credits including FA/THEA 2210 3.00.

At least 24 of the 48 credits in theatre must be at the 3000 or 4000 level, including at least 12 credits from non-studio offerings.

Note: It may be possible, with certain restrictions, to complete a BFA in theatre studies. Please consult the Theatre Department handbook for details.

Honours Minor (Production)

Students must complete at least 30 credits in theatre, including:

- FA/THEA 1200 6.00;
- FA/THEA 2100 3.00;
- FA/THEA 2110 6.00;
- FA/THEA 3100 3.00;
- 12 further credits from the production/design area of the department, including at least three credits at the 3000 or 4000 level.

Honours Minor (Theatre Studies)

Students must complete at least 30 credits in theatre, including:

- FA/THEA 1200 6.00;
- FA/THEA 2200 6.00;
- FA/THEA 3200 6.00;
- 12 further credits at the 3000 or 4000 level from non-studio offerings.

BA Program

Students must complete at least 45 credits in theatre, including:

- FA/THEA 1010 3.00;
- FA/THEA 1100 3.00;
- FA/THEA 1200 6.00;
- FA/THEA 2200 6.00;
- FA/THEA 3200 6.00;
- 15 additional credits in theatre, including at least six at the 3000-4000 level.

Visual Arts

Honours Majors

Students must complete the requirements of the Honours BA degree or the Honours BFA degree.

Specialized Honours BFA Program (Studio)

Students must complete at least 66 credits in visual arts, including:

36 credits in practicum courses, including:

- nine credits representing three different media disciplines taken within the first two years of study;
- a minimum of 12 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level.

30 credits in studies courses, including:

- FA/VISA 1000 3.00;
- FA/VISA 1110 6.00 or FA/VISA 2340 6.00 or FA/VISA 2620 6.00;
- FA/VISA 3001 3.00.

At least 24 of the 66 credits must be at the 3000 or 4000 level.

Specialized Honours BA Program (Art History)

Students must complete at least 54 credits in visual arts, including:

- A minimum of six credits in practicum courses.

A minimum of 36 credits in studies courses, including:

- FA/VISA 1110 6.00 or FA/VISA 2340 6.00 or FA/VISA 2620 6.00;
- at least nine credits at the 3000 level;
- at least 12 credits at the 4000 level.

At least 24 of the 54 credits must be at the 3000 or 4000 level.

Honours Minor (Studio)

Students must complete at least 30 credits in visual arts, including:

- 18 studio credits including six credits at the 3000 or 4000 level;
- 12 studies credits including FA/VISA 1000 3.00, and one of FA/VISA 1110 6.00, FA/VISA 2340 6.00 or FA/VISA 2620 6.00.

Honours Minor (Art History)

Students must complete at least 30 credits in visual arts, including:

- FA/VISA 1110 6.00 or FA/VISA 2340 6.00 or FA/VISA 2620 6.00;
- six credits in art history at each of the 2000, 3000 and 4000 levels;
- six additional credits in studies courses.

BA Program

Students must complete at least 42 credits in visual arts, including:

21 credits in practicum courses including:

- nine credits representing three different media disciplines taken within the first two years of study;
- six credits at the 3000 level.

21 credits in studies courses, including:

- FA/VISA 1000 3.00;
 - FA/VISA 1110 6.00 or FA/VISA 2340 6.00 or FA/VISA 2620 6.00;
 - six credits at the 3000 level.
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