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## 1. Information and Advice

All University of Winnipeg degrees have general, major and course requirements which reflect the University's commitment to a liberal arts and science education. Students are required to develop depth of knowledge in one or more subject areas by fulfilling Major or Honours requirements; to develop breadth of knowledge by fulfilling Humanities, Science, Social Science Distribution, and Indigenous Course requirements; and to develop their writing skills by fulfilling a Writing Requirement.

While it is a student's responsibility to ensure that degree requirements are met, advising to interpret regulations, to plan programs, and to monitor progress is available from Academic Advisors. Advising for major subject requirements is provided by the department (program) offering the chosen major. Students are encouraged to develop a plan and monitor their own progress in the on-line Student Planning module.

## 2. General Degree Requirements

The University general degree requirements provide students with the opportunity to gain the breadth of knowledge and skills consistent with a liberal education.

### a. The Writing Requirement

All students must fulfil the University Writing Requirement by course work or exemption prior to enrolling in their 42<sup>nd</sup> credit hour by taking an Academic Writing course at the 1000 level, either three credit hours from RHET-1101(3), RHET-1102(3), RHET-1103(3), RHET-1104(3), RHET-1105(3), and RHET-1106(3), or six credit hours from RHET-1110(6) and RHET-1115(6). Students eligible to take a 3 credit hour course may register in a 6 credit hour course instead. For course descriptions of Academic Writing courses, please see the "Department of Rhetoric, Writing, and Communications" section of this Calendar.

### Placement Criteria:

All students entering directly from high school, except for those exempt from the University Writing Requirement, are required to take Academic Writing before they complete their 42<sup>nd</sup> credit hour and preferably in their first year

Students who are exempt from the University Writing requirement:

- students receiving 80% or more average in English 40S (2 credits)
- students receiving 5 or more in IB English
- students receiving 4 or more in AP English Lit/Comp or Lang/Comp
- students who have successfully completed 24 or more hours of transfer credit
- students receiving 7.0 or more band score on IELTS writing
- students in the After-Degree BEd Program
- students in master's-level programs
- students whose first registration at The University of Winnipeg was prior to September 1989.

Students who are required to take 3 credit hours of 1000-level Academic Writing:

- students receiving 60% or more but less than 80% average in English 40S (2 credits)
- students receiving 60% or more in English 40S (1 credit)
- students receiving 6.5 band score on IELTS writing.

Students eligible to take a 3 credit hour course may register in a 6 credit hour course instead.

Unless prescribed in a specific program, the following students are not required to meet their Academic Writing requirement with RHET-1110(6) or RHET-1115(6), but are encouraged to do so rather than with the 3 credit hour options:

- students receiving less than 60% in English 40S (2 credits) or English 40 (1 credit)
- students receiving 5.5 band score on IELTS writing

**Note:** Students who do not fit any of the above categories or who are uncertain of their placement should contact the Department of Rhetoric, Writing, and Communications for placement advice.

**Validation of Placement:** On the basis of writing done early in the course, faculty members may advise students registered in the 3 credit-hour course that a full year's work would increase their chances of improving their writing and satisfying the writing requirement, and may recommend a move to the 6 credit hour version of Academic Writing or to Academic Writing for ESL students; other students may be advised that they should move from a 6 credit hour to a 3 credit hour course. The faculty member and student may also decide, following discussion of the student's writing, that he or she could benefit from peer tutoring, available free in the Tutoring Centre and the Computer Writing Lab.

Students who are exempted from the University Writing Requirement are encouraged to take courses in the Department's upper-level group. Exempted students who are interested in working as writing tutors should inquire at the Department of Rhetoric, Writing, and Communications about the required preparatory course work.

#### **b. The Humanities Requirement**

Students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours in Humanities courses. Where relevant, a course may fulfil both the Major and Humanities requirement at the same time. Cross-listed courses will fulfil the Humanities requirement if one of the courses is designated as Humanities.

The following University of Winnipeg subject area courses fulfil the Humanities requirement:

**Anthropology:** Only ANTH-2121(3); ANTH-2211(3); ANTH-2229(3); ANTH-2260(3); ANTH-2401(3); ANTH-2402(3); ANTH-2403(3); ANTH-2405(3); ANTH-2406(3)\*; ANTH-3117(3); ANTH-3120(3); ANTH-3126(6); ANTH-3127(3); ANTH-3129(3); ANTH-3132(3); ANTH-3214(3);

ANTH-3261(3); ANTH-3262(3); ANTH-3273(3); ANTH-3405(6); ANTH-3407(3); ANTH-4105(6); ANTH-4117(3); ANTH-4273(3); ANTH-4403(3); ANTH-4411(3). All courses.

#### **Classics:**

##### **Conflict Resolution**

**Studies:** Only CRS-2131(3); CRS-2132(3).

##### **East Asian Languages**

##### **and Cultures:**

All courses.

##### **English:**

All courses.

##### **French Studies:**

All courses **except** FREN-0002(3); FREN-2109(3); FREN-3204(3).

##### **German Studies:**

All courses.

##### **History:**

All courses.

##### **Human Rights:**

Only HR-2200(3);

##### **Indigenous Studies:**

IS-1016(3); IS-1101(6); IS-1201(6); IS-2101(6); IS-2201(6); IS-2240(3); IS-3104(3); IS-3523(3); IS-3717(3/6); IS-3723(3/6); IS-4021(6); IS-4717(3/6).

##### **International Development**

##### **Studies:**

Only IDS-2130(3); IDS-2804(3).

##### **Italian Studies:**

All courses.

##### **Kinesiology:**

Only KIN-2061(3); KIN-2062(3); KIN-2850(3); KIN-3060(3); KIN-4104(3).

##### **Linguistics:**

Only LING-2001(3); LING-2002(3); LING-2003(3); LING-2004(3); LING-2101(3); LING-2105(3)\*; LING-2208(3); LING-2301(3); LING-2401(3); LING-3001(3); LING-3101(3); LING-3104(3); LING-3106(3); LING-3303(3); LING-3305(3); LING-3311(3); LING-3401(3); LING-3405(3); LING-3505(3); LING-4001(3); LING-4104(3); LING-4300(3); LING-4303(3); LING-4304(3); LING-4305(3).

##### **Mennonite Studies:**

Only MENN-2101(3); MENN-2102(3); MENN-2131(3); MENN-2132(3); MENN-3102(3); MENN-3108(3); MENN-3110(3); MENN-3111(3); MENN-3114(3); MENN-3116(3); MENN-3126(3); MENN-3128(3); MENN-3212(3); MENN-3541(3); MENN-4535(6).

##### **Modern Languages and Literatures:**

Only MOD-2710(3).

##### **Philosophy:**

All courses **except** PHIL-2302(6) Logic and/or any Logic courses transferred from another institution.

##### **Political Science:**

Only POL-2200(6).

##### **Portuguese:**

Only PORT-1001(6).

##### **Religion & Culture:**

All courses **except** REL-2001(6) and REL- 2007(6).

##### **Rhetoric, Writing**

##### **Communications:**

All courses **except** RHET-1101(3); RHET-1102(3); RHET-1103(3); RHET-1104(3); RHET-1105(3); RHET-1106(3); RHET- 1110(6); RHET-1115(6); RHET-2530(3).

##### **Spanish Studies:**

All courses.

##### **Theatre & Film:**

Only THFM-1002(6); THFM-1010(6); THFM-2201(3); THFM-2202(3); THFM-2314(6); THFM-2401(3); THFM-2402(3); THFM-2405(3); THFM-2406(3); THFM-2410(6); THFM-2610(3); THFM-2611(3); THFM-2612(3); THFM-2701(6); THFM-2703(3); THFM-2802(3);

THFM-3003(3); THFM-3401(3);  
THFM-3402(3); THFM-3502(6);  
THFM-3701(6); THFM-4043(3);  
THFM-4134(6); THFM-4441(3).

**Urban and Inner City Studies:** Only UIC-2035(3)\*; UIC-4010(3); UIC-4020(3).

**Women's and Gender Studies:** Only WGS-1232(6); WGS-2001(3); WGS-2251(3); WGS-2256(3); WGS-2258(3); WGS-2260(3); WGS-2262(3); WGS-2270(3); WGS-3005(3); WGS-3040(6); WGS-4040(3).

**Notes:** - HIST-2900(6) and MATH/PHIL-2901(3) can be used to fulfil either the Humanities requirement or the Science requirement.  
- Courses that meet both the Humanities and Social Science Requirements may only be used toward one of those requirements.  
- Courses designated with a \* are experimental courses and may not be offered for credit towards the Humanities requirement in future years.

### c. The Science Requirement

Students must complete a minimum of 6 credit hours in Science courses at or above the 1000 level in the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Kinesiology, and Bachelor of Physical and Health Education degrees and 18 credit hours at or above the 1000 level in the Bachelor of Science degree. In some cases, students may fulfil the Science Requirement and the Major Requirement with the same courses. In others, additional courses identified by the department must be taken. (Cross-listed courses will fulfil the Science requirement if one of the course numbers is designated as Science.)

The following University of Winnipeg subject area courses fulfil the Science requirement:

**Anthropology:** Only ANTH-2300(3); ANTH-2304(3); ANTH-3207(3); ANTH-3170(3); ANTH-3306(3); ANTH-3308; ANTH-4212(3); ANTH-4305(3); ANTH-4307(3); ANTH-4308(3); ANTH-4311(3).

**Applied Computer Science:** All courses **except** ACS-1453(3); ACS-1803(3); ACS-2916(3).

**Bioanthropology:** BANT-2300(3); BANT-2304(3); BANT-3207(3); BANT-3306(3); BANT-3308(3); BANT-4212(3); BANT-4230(3); BANT-4303(3); BANT-4305(3); BANT-4307(3); BANT-4308(3); BANT-4311(3).

**Biology:** All courses.

**Chemistry:** All courses **except** CHEM-0100(3).

**Environmental Studies and Sciences:** Only ENV-1600(3); ENV-2401(3); ENV-2477(3); ENV-2603(3); ENV-2604(3); ENV-3471(3); ENV-3473(3); ENV-3476(3); ENV-3602(3); ENV-3611(3); ENV-3612(3); ENV-4451(2); ENV-4473(3); ENV-4474(3); ENV-4475(3); ENV-4616(3); ENV-4617(3).

**Geography:** Only GEOG-1205(3); GEOG-1305(3); GEOG-2207(3); GEOG-2210(3); GEOG-2213(3); GEOG-2214(3); GEOG-2215(3); GEOG-2216(3); GEOG-2220(3);

GEOG-2222(3)\*; GEOG-2304(3); GEOG-2306(3); GEOG-2316(3); GEOG-3210(3); GEOG-3212(3)\*; GEOG-3218(3); GEOG-3306(3); GEOG-3319(3); GEOG-4203(3); GEOG-4212(3); GEOG-4219(3); GEOG-4320(3); GEOG-4321(3); GEOG-4322(3).

**History:** Only HIST-2900(6).

**Indigenous Studies:** Only IS-2012(3); IS-3010(3); IS-3012(3); IS-3201(3); IS-4204(3); IS-4026(3).

**International Development Studies:**

Only IDS-2603(3).

**Kinesiology and Applied Health:**

Only KIN-1601(3); KIN-2202(3); KIN-2204(3); KIN-2301(3); KIN-2304(3); KIN-3106(3); KIN-3107(3); KIN-3201(3); KIN-3202(3); KIN-3301 (3); KIN-3304(3); KIN-3500(6); KIN-3501(3); KIN-3502(3); KIN-3505(3); KIN-3506(3); KIN-4201(3); KIN-4207(3); KIN-4500(6); KIN-4501(3); KIN-4502(3); KIN-4601(3). All courses **except** MATH-2305(3).

**Mathematics:**

**Multidisciplinary:** Only MULT-1005(6).

**Physics:** All courses.

**Psychology:** Only PSYC-2101(3); PSYC-2102(3); PSYC-2600(3); PSYC-2610(3); PSYC-2620(3); PSYC-2800(3); PSYC-2900(3); PSY-2920(3).

**Radiation Therapy:** Only CCMB-2520(3); CCMB-2540(3); CCMB-2560(3); CCMB-3944(3).

**Sociology:** Only SOC-2125(3).

**Statistics:** All courses.

**Notes:-** The following courses **do not** fulfil the Science requirement for the BA degree:

- Courses offered by the History Department in the History of Science area other than HIST-2900(6).

- HIST-2900(6) and MATH/PHIL-2901(3) can be used to fulfil either the Humanities requirement or the Science requirement.

- Courses designated with a \* are experimental courses and may not be offered for credit towards the Science requirement in future years.

### d. The 4-Year BA and BBA Social Science Requirement

Students seeking a 4-year BA or BBA must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours in Social Science courses. Where relevant, a course may fulfill both the Major and Social Sciences requirement at the same time.

The following subject area courses fulfil the Social Science requirement:

**Anthropology:** All courses.

**Bioanthropology:** BANT-2119(3); BANT-2216(3); BANT-2300(3); BANT-2304(3); BANT-3206(3); BANT-3207(3); BANT-3306(3); BANT-3308(3); BANT-4001(3/6); BANT-4206(3); BANT-4212(3); BANT-4230(6); BANT-4305(3); BANT-4307(3); BANT-4308(3).

**Business and Administration:**

Only BUS-2300(3); BUS-2819(3); BUS-2820(3); BUS-3300(3); BUS-3302(3); BUS-3321(3); BUS-3430(3); BUS-3600(3); BUS-3819(3); BUS-4301(3); BUS-4801(3); BUS-4802(3); BUS-4803(3); BUS-4920(3).

**Classics:** Only CLAS-3060(3).

**Conflict Resolution**

**Studies:** Only CRS-3242(3).  
**Criminal Justice:** Only CJ-3223(3), CJ-3233(3).  
**Disability Studies:** Only DIS-2200(3), DIS-3006(3).  
**Economics:** All courses.  
**English:** Only ENGL-3800(3).

**Environmental Studies and Sciences:** Only ENV-2416(3); ENV-2502(3); ENV-3004(3), ENV-3035(3); ENV-3602(3).

**Geography:** Only human and regional courses; GEOG-X4XX; GEOG-X5XX; GEOG-1102(3); GEOG-1103(3); GEOG-1105(3); GEOG-2204(3); GEOG-4701(3); GEOG-4901(6).

**History:** Only HIST-3522(3); HIST-3622(3).  
**Human Rights:** Only HR-3003(3).  
**Indigenous Languages:** Only IL-1409(3)\*; IL-1410(3)\*.

**Indigenous Studies:** Only IS-1401(3)\*; IS-1402(3)\*; IS-2020(3); IS-2040(3); IS-2050(3); IS-2103(3); IS-2407(3); IS-3010(3); IS-3011(3); IS-3012(3); IS-3100(3); IS-3162(3); IS-3201(3); IS-4022(6); IS-4023(3); IS-4026(3); IS-4703(3).

**International Development Studies:** Only IDS-2160(3); IDS-2186(3); IDS-3160(3); IDS-4824(3).

**Kinesiology and Applied Health:** Only KIN-3060(3).  
**Linguistics:** Only LING-1001(6); LING-2001(3), LING-2002(3); LING-2003(3); LING-2004(3); LING-2101(3); LING-2102(3); LING-2103(3); LING-2104(3)\* LING-3001(6); LING-3006(3); LING-3101(3); LING-3102(3); LING-3103(3); LING-3106(3); LING-3109(3)\*; LING-4001(3); LING-4006(3); LING-4102(3).

**Political Science:** All courses.  
**Psychology:** All courses.

**Religion and Culture:** Only REL-2709(3); REL-3703(3); REL-3719(3); REL-4703(3); REL-4719(3).

**Sociology:** All courses.

**Urban and Inner City Studies:** Only UIC-2020(3); UIC-3020(3); UIC-3036(3); UIC-4445(3).

**Women's and Gender Studies:** Only WGS-1232(6); WGS-2251(3); WGS-2256 (3); WGS-2260(3); WGS-2264(3); WGS-2270(3); WGS-2416(3); WGS-3003(3); WGS-3004(3); WGS-3006(3); WGS-3020(3); WGS-3200(6); WGS-3302(3); WGS-3321(3); WGS-4040(6).

**Note:** Courses that meet both the Humanities and Social Science Requirements may only be used toward one of those requirements.

- Courses designated with a \* are experimental courses and may not be offered for credit towards the Social Science requirement in future years.

#### e. The Indigenous Course Requirement

Effective Fall 2016, for students admitted for that term or after, students must complete a minimum of three credits hours in a course with significant Indigenous content.

The following courses meet the ICR:

**Anthropology:** Only ANTH-1005(3); ANTH-1409(3)\*; ANTH-1410(3)\*; ANTH-2103(3); ANTH-2202(3); ANTH-2407(3); ANTH- 3120(3); ANTH-3126(3); ANTH-3127(3); ANTH-3129(3); ANTH-3162(3); ANTH-3170(3); ANTH-4024(3); ANTH-4105(3); ANTH-4145(3).

#### Conflict Resolution

**Studies:** Only CRS-2443(3).  
**Criminal Justice:** Only CJ-4500(3).  
**Economics:** Only ECON-2315(3).  
**Education:** Only EDUC-4410(3).  
**English:** Only ENGL-3717(3/6); ENGL-3723(3/6); ENGL-4717(3/6).

**French Studies:** Only FREN-2609(3).  
**Geography:** Only GEOG-3512(3).  
**History:** Only HIST-1006(3); HIST-1007(3);

HIST-1008(3); HIST-1009(3); HIST-2511(3); HIST-2513(3)\*; HIST-2516(3); HIST-2610(3); HIST-2611(3); HIST-2616(3); HIST-3128(3); HIST-3522(5); HIST-3525(3); HIST-3613(3); HIST-3614(3); HIST-3615(3); HIST-3622(3); HIST-3623(3); HIST-3625(3); HIST-3814(3/6); HIST-3617(3); HIST-3673(3); HIST-3833(3); HIST-4570(3); HIST-4673(3).

**Human Rights:** Only HR-4025(3).

**Indigenous Languages:** Only IL-1408(3); IL-1409(3)\*; IL-1410(3)\*.

**Indigenous Studies:** Only: IS-1010(3); IS-1016(3); IS-1017(3); IS-1401(3)\*; IS-1402(3)\*; IS-2012(3); IS-2020(3); IS-2040(3); IS-2060(3); IS-2103(3); IS-2240(3); IS-2401(3); IS-2402(3); IS-2407(3)\*; IS-3010(3); IS-3011(3); IS-3012(3); IS-3125(3); IS-3162(3); IS-3201(3); IS-3204(3)\*; IS-3523(3); IS-3717(3/6); IS-3723(3/6); IS-4024(3); IS-4025(3); IS-4026(3); IS-4445(3); IS-4703(3); IS-4717(3/6).

**International Development Studies:**

Only IDS-2160(3); IDS-2443(3); IDS-2804(3); IDS-4824(3).

**Linguistics:** Only LING-2104(3)\*; LING-4025(3).

**Mennonite Studies:** Only MENN-3128(3).

**Philosophy:** Only PHIL-2240.

**Political Science:** Only POL-1012(3); POL-2020(3); POL-3400(3); POL-3405(3); POL-3411(3); POL-3415(3); POL4440(6).

**Religion and Culture:** Only REL-2801(3); REL-2802(3); REL-2803(3); REL-2804(3); REL-3802(3); REL-3803(3); REL-3804(3); REL-3805(3); REL-4802(3); REL-4803(3); REL-4804(3); REL-4805(3).

**Rhetoric, Writing, Communications:** Only RHET-2141(3).

**Sociology:** Only SOC-2105(3); SOC-3123(3).

**Theatre and Film:** Only THFM-1003(6).

## Urban and Inner

**City Studies:** Only: UIC-1010(3); UIC-2010(3); UIC-2020(3); UIC-2035(3)\*; UIC-3010(3)\*; UIC-3060(3); UIC-3125(3); UIC-4445(3).

## Women's and

**Gender Studies:** Only WGS-3001(3).

**NOTE:** Courses that meet the ICR and another requirement, such as Humanities, Social Science, or Science, may be used toward both requirements. A course cannot be used toward more than two of those General Degree Requirements. For more information about the criteria for Indigenous content course approval, please go to <http://uwinnipeg.ca/indigenous-course-requirement>  
- Courses designated with a \* are experimental courses and may not be offered for credit towards the Indigenous requirement in future years.

### f. The Subject Distribution Requirement

Students must complete a minimum of three credit hours in at least five different subject areas. This subject distribution ensures that students have breadth as well as depth in their degree.

### g. The Degree Residence Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum number of credit hours in University of Winnipeg courses to be granted a degree from the University. The number of degree and major residence credit hours required are listed in the descriptions for each degree.

Residence requirements for second degree programs are found in this section under 11.

### h. The Maximum Number of Introductory Courses Allowed

Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level towards a degree at The University of Winnipeg. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level.

### i. The Academic Performance Requirement

Students must maintain a minimum academic performance level both to continue a program of studies and to qualify for a degree. Please refer to the section on *Academic Regulations and Policies*.

## 3. The Major

Every degree must include a subject concentration in which a minimum number of courses is taken, identified by the student and the University as the Major. The Major provides the opportunity for a student to develop depth of knowledge in a chosen field of disciplinary and/or interdisciplinary studies.

For specific information, students should read the relevant department/program section describing the requirements of the major they are seeking.

### a. Major Regulations

Each department/program has its own requirement for the number of credit hours which must be taken in the declared Major subject.

There is a minimum performance requirement in Major courses presented for graduation. Students seeking 3- and 4-Year BA/BSc/BBA/BPHE/BKin degrees must have a 2.0 GPA in the Major subject courses presented for graduation. Students seeking Honours degrees must have a 3.0 GPA in all Honours subject courses.

There is a minimum entry requirement for students registering for the BA Honours, the Student-Designed Major and the Thematic Major.

Students may declare a major at the point of application to the University; they are asked to declare a major before

registering for their 36<sup>th</sup> credit hour of course work and are required to declare their major before registering for their 60<sup>th</sup> credit hour of course work.

Students are normally required to consult with, and receive written permission from, departments/programs before declaring a Major.

- **3-Year:** Students must consult with all departments with the exception of Chemistry, Criminal Justice, and Psychology where consultation is recommended but not required.
- **4-Year:** Students must obtain program approval before each registration.
- **Honours:** Students must obtain program approval before each registration.
- **Student - Designed:** Students must consult with the Coordinator of the Flexible Major Program.
- **Education:** Students declare their Major to the BEd Advisor.
- **Double:** Students must receive program approval from both subject areas.
- **Combined:** Students must receive program approval from both subject areas.

### b. Types of Majors

A variety of majors and combinations of majors allow students to choose programs of study most suitable for achieving specific academic and/or career goals. The official transcript will indicate the major or majors once the degree has been conferred.

- **Single Major:** A student chooses one disciplinary and/or interdisciplinary area as the Major subject concentration.
  - **Double Major:** A student chooses two disciplinary and/or interdisciplinary Major subject concentrations and meets the requirements in each Major subject as outlined by the department/ program. Both majors must be at the same degree level (both 3-Year or both 4-Year) and same faculty. Having a double major does not constitute having two degrees.
  - **Single Honours:** A student chooses one Honours subject concentration and meets the requirements for the Honours subject as outlined by the department/program.
  - **Double Honours:** A student chooses two Honours subject concentrations and meets the requirements in each Honours subject as outlined by the department/program.
  - **Combined Major:** A student chooses to combine courses from two Major concentrations for a single Major by completing a minimum number of credit hours in each subject area. The combined major is available in the 3-Year and 4-Year degrees. It is not available in the Honours degree.
  - **Student-Designed Major:** A student, with the assistance of a faculty sponsor, designs an integrated, interdisciplinary major tailored to her/his interests and goals. The courses chosen for the Major relate to a theme or focus, and must reflect both breadth and depth. The Student-Designed Major is available in the 4-Year and Honours BA and BSc and follows University requirements for those degrees. It is NOT available in the 3-Year degree.
- Students interested in pursuing this major should contact the Coordinator of the Flexible Major Program.
- **Thematic Major:** From time to time, interdisciplinary majors designed around a common theme of current interest will become available. The Indigenous Languages thematic major is outlined in the Areas of Study section.

### c. Majors leading to Bachelor's Degrees

#### Bachelor of Arts Majors

Anthropology (ANTH)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours
Applied Computer Science (ACS)	3-Year, 4-Year
Classics (CLAS)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours
Communications (COMM)	4-Year Joint Diploma/Degree (UW/RRCP)
Conflict Resolution Studies (CRS)	3-Year, 4-Year <b>Note:</b> the 4-Year program is being discontinued. No new Majors will be accepted after June 30, 2023
Criminal Justice (CJ)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours
Dance (Theatre and Film) (DANC)	3-Year, Honours
Developmental Studies (DEV)	3-Year, 4-Year Joint Diploma/Degree (UW/RRCP)
Disability Studies (DIS)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours
East Asian Languages and Cultures (EALC)	3-Year, 4-Year
Economics (ECON)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours
Economics and Finance (EFIN)	4-Year
English (ENGL)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours
Environmental Studies and Sciences (ENV)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours
French Studies (FREN)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours
Geography (GEOG)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours
German Studies (GERM)	3-Year. (4-Year program suspended in 2021)
History (HIST)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours
History of Art (HISA)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours
Human Rights (HR)	3-Year, 4-Year
Indigenous Languages (IL)	3-Year, 4-Year
Indigenous Studies (IS)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours
Interdisciplinary Linguistics (LING)	3-Year, 4-Year
International Development Studies (IDS)	3-Year, 4-Year <b>Note:</b> the IDS program is being discontinued. No new Majors will be accepted after June 30, 2023
Mathematics (MATH)	3-Year, 4-Year
Modern Languages	4-Year
Philosophy (PHIL)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours
Political Science (POL)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours

Psychology (PSYC)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours
Religion and Culture (REL)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours
Rhetoric and Communications (RHET)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours
Sociology (SOC)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours
Spanish Studies (SPAN)	3-Year, 4-Year
Statistics (STAT)	3-Year, 4-Year
Theatre and Film (THFM)	3-Year, Honours
Urban and Inner City Studies (UIC)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours
Women's and Gender Studies (WGS)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours

#### Bachelor of Science Majors

Applied Computer Science (ACS)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours
Bioanthropology (BANT)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours
Biochemistry (BCHM)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours
Biology (BIOL)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours. (4-Year Joint Applied UW/RRCP program discontinued in 2021)
Biopsychology (BPSY)(changed to Neuroscience for 2019-20)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours
Chemistry (CHEM)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours, (4-Year Joint Applied UW/RRCP program discontinued in 2021)
Environmental Studies and Sciences (ENV)	4-Year, Honours, 5-Year Joint Applied(UW/RRCP)
Geography (GEOG)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours,
Kinesiology and Applied Health (KIN)	4-Year, Honours
Mathematics (MATH)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours
Neuroscience (NSCI)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours
Physics (PHYS)	3-Year, 4-Year, Honours
Radiation Therapy (RT)	4-Year Joint (UW/CancerCare Manitoba)
Statistics (STAT)	3-Year, 4-Year

#### Bachelor of Business Administration

Business Administration (BUS)	3-Year, 4-Year,
Economics and Finance (EFIN)	4-Year

#### Bachelor of Physical and Health Education

Kinesiology and Applied Health (KIN)	3-Year
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## Bachelor of Kinesiology

Kinesiology and Applied Health (KIN)	4-Year, Honours
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**NOTE: For Bachelor of Education majors, see the "Education" section of this Academic Calendar.**

### 4. The Minor

A student within any 3-Year, 4-Year, or Honours degree program may choose to complete a Minor, consisting of 18 credit hours of designated courses within a Department or Program other than their Major, provided that other Department or Program offers a Minor. The list of Departments and Programs that have an approved Minor appears below. Students do not declare this Minor during their program, but should submit to the Student Records Office written confirmation of completion from the Minor Department or Program as an exit requirement at the time of application for graduation. A minimum 2.00 GPA on the 18 credit hours is required, unless a higher minimum GPA is required by the Department or Program. For Bachelor of Education Teachable Minors, please see the "Education" section of this Academic Calendar.

#### Departments and Programs offering Minors

Applied Computer Science (ACS)
Anthropology (ANTH)
Biological Anthropology (BANT)
Classics, Civilization Stream (CLAS)
Classics, Language Stream (CLAS)
Comparative Literature (COMP)
Conflict Resolutions Studies (CRS)
Criminal Justice (CJ)
Disability Studies (DIS)
East Asian Languages and Cultures (EALC)
Economics (ECON)
English (ENGL)
French Studies (FREN)
Geography (GEOG)
German Studies (GERM)
History (HIST)
History of Art (HISA)
Human Rights (HR)
Indigenous Studies (IS)
International Development Studies (IDS)
Linguistics (LING)
Mathematics (MATH)
Mennonite Studies (MENN)

Philosophy (PHIL)
Physics (PHYS)
Political Science (POL)
Psychology (PSYC)
Religion and Culture (REL)
Rhetoric, Writing and Communications (RHET)
Sociology (SOC)
Spanish Studies (SPAN)
Statistics (STAT)
Theatre and Film (THFM)
Urban and Inner-City Studies (UIC)
Women's and Gender Studies (WGS)

### 5. Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

#### a. 3-Year Bachelor of Arts

The 3-Year Bachelor of Arts degree program provides students with a solid background in the liberal arts and sciences. Program requirements may vary. Students should consult individual department/program entries for specific course and program requirements.

**Graduation Requirement** 90 credit hours

#### Residence Requirement

Degree:	Minimum 30 credit hours
Major:	Minimum 18 credit hours
Double Major:	Minimum 18 credit hours in each major.
Combined Major:	Minimum 12 credit hours in each major area.

#### General Degree Requirements

Humanities:	12 credit hours
Science:	6 credit hours
Writing:	Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.
Indigenous:	Minimum 3 credit hours
Distribution:	Minimum 3 credit hours course in each of five (5) subjects.
Maximum Introductory Courses:	Maximum 42 credit hours at the 1000 level, including maximum 6 credit hours at the 0000 level.

#### Major Requirements

Single Major:	Minimum 30 or 36 credit hours/Maximum 48 credit hours.
Double Major:	Minimum 30 or 36 credit hours/Maximum 48 credit hours in each major subject, <b>or</b> as specified by the department/program.
Combined Major:	Minimum 48 credit hours from 2 different majors with no less than 18 credit hours from each major subject.

#### b. 4-Year Bachelor of Arts

The 4-Year Bachelor of Arts offers students the advantages of substantial specialization in a major field of study combined with a wide background in the liberal arts and sciences. Program requirements may vary. Students should consult the individual department/program entries for specific course and program requirements.

**Graduation Requirement** 120 credit hours

#### Residence Requirement

Degree:	Minimum 60 credit hours
Major:	Minimum 30 credit hours
Double Major:	Minimum 30 credit hours in each major.
Combined Major:	Minimum 15 credit hours in each major area.

#### General Degree Requirements

Humanities:	12 credit hours
Science:	6 credit hours
Social Science:	12 credit hours
Writing:	Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.
Indigenous:	Minimum 3 credit hours
Distribution:	Minimum 3 credit hours in each of five (5) subjects.

Maximum Introductory Courses:	Maximum 42 credit hours at the 1000 level, including maximum 6 credit hours at the 0000 level.
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#### Major Requirement

Single Major:	Minimum 48 credit hours/Maximum 66 credit hours.
Double Major:	Minimum 48 credit hours in each Major subject as specified in the department/ program.
Combined Major:	Minimum 60 credit hours from 2 Major subjects with not less than 24 credit hours from each major subject.

#### c. Bachelor of Arts Honours

The Bachelor of Arts Honours offers students the opportunity for intensive study in a major field of study. The Honours program is designed to prepare qualified students for graduate study and to provide understanding of, and qualification in, a given field of study for employment opportunities.

Departmental Honours programs vary. Students should consult the individual department/program for specific course and program requirements.

#### Admission Requirement

Entry after completing a minimum of 30 credit hours.

Entry, continuing and graduation minimum GPA is 3.0 in Honours subject courses and 2.5 in Non-Honours subject courses.

The minimum 3.0 GPA will be based on all attempts (including course repeats and failures) in Honours subject courses.

The minimum 2.5 GPA in all Non-Honours subject courses will be calculated as for a general degree (F's are not included, and in the case of repeated courses, only the highest grade will be used).

**Graduation Requirement** 120 credit hours

#### Residence Requirement

Degree:	Minimum 60 credit hours
Honours Subject:	Minimum 30 credit hours, including minimum 18 credit hours at upper level (3000/4000), of which a minimum 9 credit hours are at the 4000 level.

Double Honours:	Minimum 30 credit hours, including 18 credit hours at upper level (3000/4000) of which a minimum 9 credit hours are at the 4000 level in each Honours subject.
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#### General Degree Requirements

Humanities:	12 credit hours
Science:	6 credit hours
Writing:	Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.

Indigenous:	Minimum 3 credit hours
Distribution:	Minimum 3 credit hours in each of five (5) subject areas.

Maximum Introductory Courses:	Maximum 42 credit hours at the 1000 level, including maximum 6 credit hours at the 0000 level.
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#### Honours Subject Requirements

Single Honours:	Minimum 54 credit hours/Maximum 78 credit hours. Minimum 30 credit hours in the Honours subject at the upper level (3000/4000) with minimum 15 credit hours in the Honours subject at the 4000 level. (Program requirements may vary from a minimum of 15 credit hours to a maximum of 30 credit hours at the 4000 level).
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Double Honours:	Minimum 36 credit hours in each Honours subject as specified in each department/ program. A minimum of 24 credit hours above the 2000 level including a minimum of 15 credit hours at the 4000 level in each major.
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**Note:** Students not in an Honours Program who wish to register for 4000-level courses designated as Honours courses must seek the permission of the department/program. To qualify, students are normally required to have a minimum GPA of 3.0 based on all attempts in the Honours subject. Students lacking the 3.0 GPA should consult the relevant department/program concerned regarding eligibility.

#### d. 4-Year Bachelor of Arts Joint Degree/Diploma in Communications - UW/RRCP

The University of Winnipeg Department of Rhetoric, Writing, and Communications in cooperation with Red River College Polytechnic offer a Joint Degree/Diploma in Communications.

#### Admission Information

Students must apply separately to RRCP and the UW. Application to the UW alone does not constitute application to the Joint Program. (See the entry for Department of Rhetoric, Writing, and Communications for additional information).

**Graduation Requirement** 120 credit hours

#### Residence Requirement

Degree:	Minimum 60 credit hours
Major:	Minimum 30 credit hours

#### General Degree Requirements

Humanities:	12 credit hours
Science:	6 credit hours
Social Science:	12 credit hours
Writing:	Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.

Indigenous:	Minimum 3 credit hours
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<b>Major Requirements</b>	Minimum 48 credit hours/Maximum 66 credit hours.
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### 6. Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements

#### a. 3-Year Bachelor of Science

The 3-Year Bachelor of Science degree provides students with a solid background in the sciences and liberal arts. Program requirements may vary. Students should consult individual department/program entries for specific course and program requirements.

**Graduation Requirement** 90 credit hours

#### Residence Requirement

Degree:	Minimum 30 credit hours
Major:	Minimum 18 credit hours



Double Major:	Minimum 18 credit hours in each major.
Combined Major:	Minimum 12 credit hours in each major area.

#### **General Degree Requirements**

Humanities:	12 credit hours
Science:	18 credit hours as specified by department/ program.
Writing:	Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.
Indigenous:	Minimum 3 credit hours
Distribution:	Minimum 3 credit hours in each of Five (5) subject areas.
Maximum Introductory Courses:	Maximum 42 credit hours at the 1000 level, including maximum 6 credit hours at the 0000 level.

#### **Major Requirement**

Single Major:	Minimum 30 or 36 credit hours/Maximum 48 credit hours.
Double Major:	30 or 36 credit hours in each Major subject as specified in the department/program.
Combined Major:	Minimum 48 credit hours from 2 different major subjects with not less than 18 credit hours from each major subject.

**Note:** Interdisciplinary Majors may exceed the minimum and maximum credit hours in a major.

#### **b. 4-Year Bachelor of Science**

The 4-Year Bachelor of Science offers students the advantages of substantial specialization in a major field of study combined with a background in the liberal arts and sciences. Program requirements may vary. Students should consult with the individual department/program entries for specific course and program requirements.

**Admission Requirement** 60 credit hours

**Graduation Requirement** 120 credit hours

#### **Residence Requirement**

Degree:	Minimum 60 credit hours
Major:	Minimum 30 credit hours
Double Major:	Minimum 30 credit hours in each major.
Combined Major:	Minimum 15 credit hours in each major area.

#### **General Degree Requirements**

Humanities:	12 credit hours
Science:	As detailed in each department/program.
Writing:	Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.
Indigenous:	Minimum 3 credit hours
Distribution:	Minimum 3 credit hours in each of five (5) subject areas.
Maximum Introductory Courses:	Maximum 42 credit hours at the 1000 level, including maximum 6 credit hours at the 0000 level.

#### **Major Requirement**

Single Major:	Minimum 48 credit hours/Maximum 78 credit hours.
Double Major:	30 credit hours in each Major subject as specified in the departments/programs.
Combined Major:	Minimum 60 credit hours from two (2) major subjects with not less than 24 credit hours from each.

**Note:** Interdisciplinary Majors may exceed the minimum and maximum credit hours in a major.

#### **c. Bachelor of Science Honours**

The Bachelor of Science Honours will be conferred on students who have attained an Honours graduation GPA in

their program of studies. In some programs, students may be required to complete specifically designated Honours courses. Departmental Honours programs vary. Students should consult the individual department/program for specific course and program requirements.

**Graduation Requirement** 120 credit hours

#### **Graduation GPA Requirement**

The minimum GPA for graduation is 3.0 in Honours subject courses and 2.75 in Non-Honours subject courses.

The minimum 3.0 GPA will be based on all attempts (including course repeats and failures) in Honours subject courses.

The minimum 2.75 GPA in all Non-Honours subject courses will be calculated as for a general degree (F's are not included, and in the case of repeated courses, only the highest grade will be used).

#### **Residence Requirement**

Degree:	Minimum 60 credit hours
Honours Subject:	Minimum 30 credit hours, including minimum 18 credit hours at the upper level (3000/4000) of which a minimum 9 credit hours are at the 4000 level.
Double Honours:	Minimum 30 credit hours, including 18 credit hours at the upper level (3000/4000) of which a minimum 9 credit hours are at the 4000 level in each Honours subject.

#### **General Degree Requirements**

Humanities:	12 credit hours
Science:	As detailed in each department/program.
Writing:	Minimum one 3 credit hour course of Academic Writing.
Indigenous:	Minimum 3 credit hours
Distribution:	Minimum 3 credit hours in each of five (5) subject areas.
Maximum Introductory Courses:	Maximum 42 credit hours at the 1000 level, including maximum 6 credit hours at the 0000 level.

#### **Honours Subject Requirement**

Single Honours:	Minimum 54 credit hours
	Minimum 30 credit hours in the Honours subject at the upper level (3000/4000) with minimum 12 credit hours in the Honours subject at the 4000 level.

#### **d. 4-Year Bachelor of Science Applied - UW/RRCP**

The 4-Year Joint Bachelor of Science qualifies students for a joint degree parchment from both The University of Winnipeg and Red River College Polytechnic. The joint program offers students a synthesis of theoretically-based and applied studies coupled with a background in the liberal arts and sciences. The program offers students the option of a cooperative or regular stream of studies. **Note: The Joint Environmental Science Degree is a five-year program.**

**Graduation Requirement** 120 credit hours

#### **Residence Requirement**

Degree:	Minimum 60 credit hours
Major:	Minimum 30 credit hours

#### **General Degree Requirements**

Humanities:	12 credit hours
Science:	As detailed in each department/program.
Writing:	Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.
Indigenous:	Minimum 3 credit hours
Distribution:	Minimum 3 credit hours in each of five (5) subject areas.

Maximum Introductory Courses: Maximum 42 credit hours at the 1000 level including maximum 6 credit hours at the 0000 level.

**Major Requirement** Minimum 51 credit hours - the courses are listed in the departments offering the majors.

## 7. Bachelor of Business Administration Degree Requirements

### a. 3-Year Bachelor of Business Administration

The 3-Year Bachelor of Business Administration degree program provides students with a business education as well as a solid background in the liberal arts and sciences. Program requirements may vary. Students should consult individual department entries for specific course and program requirements.

**Graduation Requirements** 90 credit hours

#### Residence Requirement

Degree: Minimum 30 credit hours  
Major: Minimum 18 credit hours  
Combined Major: Minimum 12 credit hours in each major area.

#### General Degree Requirements

Humanities: 12 credit hours  
Science: 6 credit hours  
Writing: Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.  
Indigenous: Minimum 3 credit hours  
Distribution: Minimum 3 credit hours course in each of five (5) subjects.  
Maximum Introductory Courses: Maximum 42 credit hours at the 1000 level, including maximum 6 credit hours at the 0000 level.

#### Major Requirements

Single Major: Minimum 45 credit hours  
Combined Major: Minimum 48 credit hours from 2 different majors with no less than 18 credit hours from each major subject.

### b. 4-Year Bachelor of Business Administration

The 4-Year Bachelor of Business Administration offers students the advantages of substantial specialization in business combined with a wide background in the liberal arts and sciences. Program requirements may vary. Students should consult the individual department entries for specific course and program requirements.

**Graduation Requirements** 120 credit hours

#### Residence Requirement

Degree: Minimum 60 credit hours  
Major: Minimum 30 credit hours

#### General Degree Requirements

Humanities: 12 credit hours  
Science: 6 credit hours  
Social Science: 12 credit hours  
Writing: Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.  
Indigenous: Minimum 3 credit hours  
Distribution: Minimum 3 credit hours course in each of five (5) subjects.  
Maximum Introductory Courses: Maximum 42 credit hours at the 1000 level, including maximum 6 credit hours at the 0000 level.

#### General Stream Requirements

Required Courses: 36 credit hours of core courses plus the corporate social responsibility requirement, and 24 credit hours of additional Business and Administration courses/Maximum 78 credit hours

of Business and Administration courses. Students should consult individual department entry for specific course and department requirements.

## Concentration Stream Requirements

Required Courses: 36 credit hours of core courses plus the corporate social responsibility requirement, minimum 12 credit hours in the chosen concentration, and 21 credit hours of additional Business and Administration courses/Maximum 78 credit hours of Business and Administration courses. Students should consult individual department entry for specific course and department requirements.

## 8. Bachelor of Education Degree Requirements

For degree and major requirements in Education, please see the "Education" section of this Academic Calendar.

## 9. Bachelor of Physical and Health Education Requirements

Please see the "Kinesiology and Applied Health" section of this Academic Calendar.

## 10. Bachelor of Kinesiology Requirements

Please see the "Kinesiology and Applied Health" section of this Academic Calendar.

## 11. Second Bachelor Degree Requirements

This Section outlines the regulations specific to students seeking a second or simultaneous University of Winnipeg Arts, Business Administration, Kinesiology, Physical and Health Education, or Science degrees.

### a. University of Winnipeg Students seeking two from an Arts, Business Administration, Kinesiology, Physical and Health Education or Science degree.

#### Note: Limitations to a student seeking two University of Winnipeg degrees

The University does not admit one of its graduates to the same degree a second time. Students wishing to pursue two subject areas within the same faculty and at the same degree level have the option to declare a double major.

- students who qualify for the Honours BA or the 4-Year BA after having been granted the 3-Year BA must relinquish the earlier degree.
- students who qualify for the 4-Year BBA after having been granted the 3-Year BBA must relinquish the earlier degree.
- students who qualify for the 4-Year BSc or the Honours BSc after having been granted the 3-Year BSc must relinquish the earlier degree.
- students may not seek both a BA and a BSc when the major field of study resides in the same department or program.
- students may not hold more than one of the BPHE, BKin, BKin (Honours), or 4-Year BSc in Kinesiology.

#### • Two 3-Year Degrees

When the two degrees sought are 3-Year degrees, the student must fulfil:

- a Residence Requirement of 60 credit hours between the two degrees;
- the Major Residence Requirement specified for each degree;

- a total minimum of 120 credit hours between the two degrees with no more than 42 credit hours numbered at or below the 1000 level;
- all other Degree, Course, Major and Performance Requirements specific to each of the degrees being sought.

- **A 4-Year or Honours Degree and another Degree**

When the two degrees sought are either a 3-Year and a 4-Year OR a 3-Year and an Honours, OR two 4-Year degrees OR a 4-Year and an Honours, OR two Honours degrees the student must fulfil:

- a Residence Requirement of 90 credit hours between the two degrees;
- the Major Residence Requirement specified for each degree;
- a total minimum number of 150 credit hours between the two degrees with no more than 42 credit hours numbered at or below the 1000 level;
- all other Degree, Honours, Course, Major and Performance Requirements specific to each degree being sought.

**b. Graduates of other Institutions Seeking a Second Arts, Science or Business Administration degree**

Students who wish to complete a second (or subsequent) degree at the University of Winnipeg are given a block transfer credit in recognition of the work completed in their first degree. This block will not exceed 60 credit hours.

**Note: Limitations to a student seeking a second degree at The University of Winnipeg**

Students seeking a second degree at the same level as their first degree are required to fulfil a Major in an area other than the Major area of study in their first degree.

- students with a first degree at the 3-Year level may advance to a 4-Year or Honours level in the same major field of study as their first degree.
- students seeking to advance to a degree at the Honours level must qualify for entrance into the Honours Program.

- **3-Year as the Second Degree**

When the second degree sought is a 3-year degree, the student must fulfil:

- the 30 credit hours University Residence Requirement with courses **at or above the 2000 level**;
- the Major Residence Requirement of 18 credit hours **at or above the 2000 level**;
- a total minimum number of 90 credit hours between the transfer credit and those credit hours required at the University of Winnipeg;
- all Degree, Major, Course, and Performance Requirements specific to the degree being sought.

- **4-Year as the Second Degree**

When the second degree sought is a 4-year degree, the student must fulfil:

- the 60 credit hours Residence Requirement, 30 credit hours of which must be **at or above the 2000 level**;
- the Major Residence Requirement of 18 credit hours **at or above the 2000 level**;
- a total minimum number of 120 credit hours between the transfer credit and those credit hours required at the University of Winnipeg;
- all other Degree, Course, Major and Performance Requirements specific to the degree being sought.

- **Honours as the Second Degree**

When the second degree sought is an Honours degree, a student must fulfil:

- the 60 credit hours Residence Requirement, 30 credit hours of which must be in courses **at or above the 2000 level**;
- the Major Residence Requirement for Honours or Double Honours, as specified for each degree;

- a total minimum number of 120 credit hours between the transfer credit and those credit hours required at the University of Winnipeg;
- all other Degree, Course, Major and Performance Requirements specific to the Honours degree sought.

**For information on a Second Degree in Education, please see the “Education” section of this Academic Calendar.**

**Up-to-date information on**

- **Registration**
- **Fees**
- **Awards and Financial Aid**

**can be found in the “Current Students” section of the University’s website at [www.uwinnipeg.ca](http://www.uwinnipeg.ca)**