



Advising Record for Honours Degree in Rhetoric and Communications

Student: _____

Phone #: _____

Advisor: _____

Date: _____

Graduation Requirement = 120 credit hours

Total credit hours completed to date: _____

General Degree Requirement

(Re. Academic Calendar, Degree and Major Requirements section):

Completed

Humanities min. 12 credit hours

Science min. 6 credit hours

Social Science min. 12 credit hours

Writing min. 3 credit hours

Indigenous min. 3 credit hours

Distribution min. 5 different subjects

Major Requirement

Single Honours: Minimum 54 credit hours / maximum 78 credit hours in the major subject.

Minimum 18 credit hours at the 4000 level in RHET.

Double Honours: Double Major: 36 credit hours in each Honours subject as specified in each department/program. Minimum 24 credit hours above the 2000 level including minimum 15 credit hours at the 4000 level in RHET.

Course Requirements

First-year requirement:

Required 6-9 credit hours from the first-year group:

Completed

Rhet-1120: Introduction to Rhetoric and Communications – 3 credit hours

RHET-11xx: Academic Writing – 3 credit hours (unless exempted)

First year English – 3 credit hours

Upper-level courses:

All upper-level RHET courses, except for RHET-2530 Rhetorical Grammar, satisfy the Humanities requirement.

Required Foundation Courses (12 credit hours):

Completed

RHET-2131(3) Professional Style and Editing

RHET-2135(3) Rhetorical Criticism

RHET-2137(3) Contemporary Communications Theories

RHET-3320(3) Forms of Inquiry in Written Communication

Group courses:

Students must select the remaining 36-48 credit hours of the major requirement from Group 1, 2 or 3 and

must complete a minimum of 3 credit hours from each group. Please note: most Group 1, 2 and 3 courses are offered at least once every other year.

Note: All 4000 level courses are Honours courses. Honours students are required to submit an Honours declaration form in order to register in Honours courses.

<i>Group One: Textual Process and Production (min. 3 credit hrs required)</i>		<i>Completed</i>
RHET-2145(3)	Theories and Practices of Oral Communication	_____
RHET-2350(3)	Writing in Digital Spaces	_____
RHET-2500(3)	Tutoring Writing	_____
RHET-3131(3)	Advanced Editing	_____
RHET-3255(3)	Narrative Thinking and Writing	_____
RHET-3321(3)	Composing our Winnipeg: Rhetoric of/and the City	_____
RHET-3329(3)	Writing for Scholarly Audiences	_____
RHET-3330(3)	Investigative Journalism	_____
RHET-3331(6)	Writing Internship	_____
RHET-3340(3)	Technical and Professional Communication	_____

<i>Group Two: Criticism and Analysis (min. 3 credit hrs required)</i>		<i>Completed</i>
RHET-2141(3)	Representations of Indigeneity*	_____
RHET-2143(3)	Rhetoric of Medicine	_____
RHET 2250(3)	Communication and Popular Culture	_____
RHET-3139(3)	Rhetorics of Visual Representation	_____
RHET-3153(3)	Studies in the Rhetorics of Gender	_____
RHET-3154(3)	The New Journalism	_____
RHET-3155(3)	Writing on the Environment	_____
RHET-3450(3)	Critical Studies of Social Media	_____
RHET-4150(3)	Studies in the Rhetoric of Nonfiction	_____
RHET 4152(3)	Digital Rhetorics	_____
RHET 4420(3)	Rhetorics of Identity	_____

* Fulfills the Indigenous course requirement.

<i>Group Three: History and Theory (min. 3 credit hrs required)</i>		<i>Completed</i>
RHET-2134(3)	The Rhetorical Tradition**	_____
RHET-2142(3)	Rhetoric of Animality	_____
RHET-2246(3)	Revolutions in Communications	_____
RHET-3145(3)	The Fifth Canon: History and Theories of Delivery	_____
RHET-3156(3)	Transnational and Intercultural Language and Communication	_____
RHET-3236(3)	Orality and Literacy**	_____
RHET-3250(3)	Composition Studies	_____
RHET-4138(3)	Modern Rhetorical Theory	_____
RHET-4151(3)	Critical Studies of Discourse and Ideology	_____
RHET-4401(3)	Rhetoric of the Public Sphere	_____

**Students who have already taken this course can use it for credit toward group three; however, this course has been deleted from the course catalogue and cannot no longer be taken by students.

Honours courses:

The Honours BA Degree requires all students taking an Honours BA in Rhetoric and Communications to complete a minimum 18 credit hours at the 4000 level:

	<i>Completed</i>
RHET-4138(3) Modern Rhetorical Theory	_____
RHET-4150(3) Studies in the Rhetoric of Nonfiction	_____
RHET-4151(3) Critical Theories of Discourse and Ideology	_____
RHET-4152(3) Digital Rhetorics	_____
RHET-4401(3) Rhetoric of the Public Sphere	_____
RHET-4420(3) Rhetorics of Identity	_____
RHET-4900(3) Honours Thesis in Rhetoric and Communications	_____

Additional Courses:

Students can also select from the following courses:

	<i>Completed</i>
RHET-2530(3) Rhetorical Grammar	_____
RHET-3132(3) Directed Readings in Rhetoric and Composition	_____
RHET-3133(6) Directed Readings in Rhetoric and Composition	_____
RHET-3900(3) Topics in Rhetoric, Writing, and Communications	_____

¹ RHET-2530(3) counts toward the Major but does not meet Group Requirements.

² RHET-3132(3), RHET-3133(6), and RHET-3900(3) may or may not meet Group Requirements depending on course content (the Group Requirement met by the courses will vary, depending on the course content of a particular offering). Please contact the Chair of the Department.

Sample sequence of courses for BA Honours assuming 5 full courses for four year (with RHET required courses underlined):

Year 1	<p><u>RHET-1105(3) Academic Writing</u> <u>RHET-1120(3) Introduction to Rhetoric and Communications</u> English – 3 credit hours An additional 6 credit hours of RHET at the 2000 level (RHET-2141(3) recommended for IRC), or any of RHET-2131, RHET-2135, or RHET-2137 3 credit hours in Humanities (Students are recommended to complete these credit hours in at least TWO departments if half courses) 12 credit hours in Social Sciences (Students are recommended to complete these credit hours in at least TWO departments)</p>
Year 2	<p>6 credit hours in RHET at the 2000 level in any TWO of the Required Foundational Courses (including any TWO of <u>RHET-2131, RHET-2135, or RHET-2137</u>)* 12 additional credit hours of RHET at the 2000 level or 3000 level 6 credit hours in Science 6 credit hours electives</p>
Year 3	<p><u>RHET-3320(3) Forms of Inquiry</u> 9 credit hours in RHET at the 2000 level or 3000 level (one course from each of the 3 groups) 6 credit hours in RHET at the 3000 level or 4000 level** 12 credit hours electives</p>
Year 4	<p>A minimum of 18 credit hours of RHET at the 4000 level*** An additional 12 credit hours electives</p>

*The general recommendation is to complete the three foundation courses and IRC in years one and two.

**A total of 18 credit hours at the 4000 level is required.

***4000 level RHET courses taken in previous year will be applied to Honours Requirements.