

UTM Program Plans

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UTM Program Plans-Background

- Academic based undergraduate reference guide, showcasing UTM resources
- Engagement for students can translate to greater success, especially with high impact practices



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BIOLOGY

MAJOR Program Plan

HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM PLAN

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	1 ST YEAR	2 ND YEAR	3 RD YEAR	4 TH OR FINAL YEAR
PLAN YOUR ACADEMICS*	<p>Enrol in courses BIO152H5, 153H5; CHM110H5, 120H5; and MAT134Y5/ 135Y5/ 137Y5. Attain 1.0 credit from the second list of required first year courses in the Academic Calendar.</p> <p>Choose a program of study (Subject Post) once you complete 4.0 credits. Use the Degree Explorer Planner and the Academic Calendar to plan your degree.</p> <p>Start strong and get informed with utmONE and LAUNCH through the Office of Student Transition. Join a RGASC Peer Facilitated Study Group.</p>	<p>Enrol in courses BIO202H5, 203H5; 205H5, 206H5, 207H5; and STA215H5/ PSY201H5.</p> <p>Work in a foreign lab through the IROP program. Speak to the IEC Global Mobility Coordinator to learn more. Prefer staying local? Apply for ROP courses BIO299Y5 and BIO399Y5. Visit the EEO website for ROP Course Prerequisites. Attend the RGASC's P.A.R.T. to enhance your research skills.</p>	<p>Attain 2.0 credits in Biology from the 300 or 400 level.</p> <p>Throughout your undergraduate degree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> use the Degree Explorer to ensure you complete your degree and program requirements. see the Office of the Registrar about degree requirements and the Biology Undergraduate Advisor about program requirements. 	<p>Conduct a research project under the supervision of a faculty member through BIO481Y5. Speak to the Biology Undergraduate Advisor for advice and details.</p> <p>Log on to ACORN and request graduation.</p>
BUILD SKILLS	<p>Use the Co-Curricular Record (CCR). Search for opportunities beyond the classroom, and keep track of your accomplishments.</p> <p>Attend the Get Experience Fair through the Career Centre (CC) to learn about on- and off-campus opportunities.</p>	<p>Use on-well</p> <p>Ask</p>	<p>Explore careers through the CC's Extern Job Shadowing Program. Ask the Biology Undergraduate Assistant about the BioPath: Professional Development Program.</p>	<p>Resources Internship Program as for eligibility and application</p>
BUILD A NETWORK	<p>Networking simply means talking to people and developing relationships with them. Start by joining the Erindale Biology Society (EBS). Follow them @utmEBS. Go to the EBS Meet the Prof Night, or the Biology department's Walk with your Professor.</p> <p>Visit the UTM Library Reference Desk.</p>	<p>Do yther Go d to A Edu</p>	<p>Considering further education? Attend the CC's Graduate and Professionals School Fair. Talk to professors – they are potential mentors and references for further education.</p>	<p>with graduate students and a Biology Undergraduate Advisor</p> <p>Association of Professional ogists.</p> <p>nce on Healthcare or the</p>
BUILD A GLOBAL MINDSET	<p>Attend events held by the International Education Centre (IEC) to explore different cultures through food, music, and sport or through sight-seeing around the GTA.</p>	<p>Emb in o mer rese</p> <p>Prof Can</p>	<p>What's your next step after undergrad?</p> <p>Entering the workforce? Evaluate your career options through a CC Career Counselling appointment. Create a job search strategy – book a CC Employment Advising appointment.</p> <p>Considering further education? Research application requirements, prepare for admission tests (LSAT, MCAT), and research funding options (OGS, NSERC, CIHR)</p>	<p>ogy and conservation in enrol in BIO416H5 to choose h the Ontario Universities</p>
PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE	<p>Attend the Program Selection & Career Options workshop offered by the Office of the Registrar and the CC.</p> <p>Check out Careers by Major at the CC to see potential career options.</p>	<p>Explore careers through the CC's Extern Job Shadowing Program. Ask the Biology Undergraduate Assistant about the BioPath: Professional Development Program.</p> <p>Considering further education? Attend the CC's Graduate and Professionals School Fair. Talk to professors – they are potential mentors and references for further education.</p>	<p>Market your skills to employers. Get your resume critiqued at the CC. Attend the CC workshop Now That I'm Graduating What's Next?</p> <p>Write a strong application for further education. Attend the CC's Mastering the Personal Statement workshop.</p>	

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Enroll in PHL101H5 and/or PHL102H5. Set up a meeting with the **Philosophy Undergraduate Advisor**.

Choose a program of study (Subject POST) once you complete 4.0 credits. Use the **Degree Explorer Planner** and the **Academic Calendar** to plan your degree.

Start strong and get informed with **utmONE** and **LAUNCH** through the Office of Student Transition. Join a **RGASC Peer Facilitated Study Group**.

Use the **Co-Curricular Record (CCR)**. Search for opportunities beyond the classroom, and keep track of your accomplishments.

Attend the **Get Experience Fair** through the Career Centre (CC) to learn about on- and off-campus opportunities.

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Join the **Philosophy Academic Society** and the **Philosophy Department**.

Visit the UTM Library website.

Attend events at the **International Education Centre (IEC)** to learn about international opportunities, music, and sports.

Attend the **Program Planning** workshop offered by the Career Centre (CC).

Check out **Career Exploration** and the **Philosophy Department** to see potential career options.

2ND YEAR

For second year and higher, attain 2.5 credits in the History of Philosophy; 0.5 credits in Logic (PHL245H5); 1.0 credits in Metaphysics and Epistemology; and 1.0 credits in Ethics and Political Philosophy. View the **Academic Calendar**.

Consider applying for **Research Opportunity Program (ROP)** course PHL299Y5. Visit the EEO website for **ROP Course Prerequisites**. Attend the RGASC's **P.A.R.T.** to enhance your research skills.

Use the **Career Learning Network (CLN)** to find postings for on- and off-campus work and volunteer opportunities including the **Work-Study program**.

If you are considering law school, take PHL247H5: Critical Reasoning. This course will teach you the skills you need to ace the LSAT. Philosophy students are the highest scoring group on the LSAT virtually every year!

Do you have a professor you really like or connect with?

3RD YEAR

Attain at least 3.0 credits at the 300/400 level. Go to the **UTM Philosophy Essay Clinic** to improve your academic writing.

Throughout your undergraduate degree:

- use the **Degree Explorer** to ensure you complete your degree and program requirements.
- see the **Office of the Registrar** and the **Philosophy Undergraduate Advisor**.

Explore your interests. Are you into promoting mindfulness and building community? Investigate the **UTM Library Ambassador Program**.

Look into summer jobs & internships in local law firms, government, political organizations and news media. (Let them know you are a Philosophy major!)

Establish a professional presence on social media (e.g., LinkedIn).

4TH OR FIN

Apply to the Socratic Seminars to discuss advanced topics in Philosophy with the **Advisor**.

Attend or participate in a **Conference**. Socratic Seminars are also available.

Log on to ACORN and complete your profile.

Skills are transferable to other fields. Need to strengthen your resume? Contact the **Community Assistance** office.

Join a professional organization like **Women in Philosophy** or the **Philosophy Society**.

Go to a conference or seminar on **Philosophy of Science** or **Philosophy of Language**.

Why not work abroad? Research international industry outlooks to see if you are eligible for a **Work-Study** program.

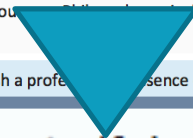
Market your skills to employers. Attend the **Career Centre** workshop.

Write a strong application letter. Attend the **Mastering the Personal Statement** workshop.

Considering further education? Research application requirements, prepare for admission tests (LSAT, GRE, MCAT), and research funding options (OGS, SSHRC). Visit the Philosophy department's **website** for statistics on Philosophy student test scores.

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CRIMINOLOGY, LAW & SOCIETY

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BUILD SKILLS	<p>Use the Co-Curricular Record (CCR). Search for opportunities beyond the classroom, and keep track of your accomplishments.</p> <p>Attend the Get Experience Fair through the CC, to learn about on- and off-campus opportunities.</p>			
BUILD A NETWORK	<p>Networking simply means talking to people and developing relationships with them. Start by joining the UTM Sociology and Criminology Society (SCS) and attend their Meet Your Prof event and follow the Sociology department on twitter @UTMsoc.</p> <p>Visit the UTM Library Reference Desk and ask about the Sociology Liaison Librarian.</p>			
BUILD A GLOBAL MINDSET	<p>Pay attention to the multicultural nature of the campus and region. Attend events hosted by the International Education Centre (IEC), Student Groups and others representing diverse cultural perspectives. Reflect on your experiences using the Experiential Education Office's (EEO) Tips on Reflection.</p>	<p>Attend Professor Schwartzman's research talk on multiculturalism at UTM and check out Peel Urbanscapes featured by the Peel Social Lab (PSL).</p> <p>Would you like to see more of Canada? Check out the IEC's UTM Across Canada.</p>	<p>Earn credits and study abroad for a summer, term or year. Choose from over 120 universities, including preferred partners in Australia, Hong Kong, the Netherlands, Scotland, Singapore and South Korea. Speak to the IEC for details about Course-Based Exchange and funding options.</p> <p>You can also check out U of T's Summer Abroad Program with criminology courses in England and Italy, for example.</p> <p>Explore the multicultural research undertaken by the PSL and get involved!</p>	<p>Examine gender in global contexts in SOC425H5 and space in SOC432H5.</p> <p>Apply for SOC485H5 Investigation through Study Abroad in Cambodia for the fall study break to explore historical legacies and contemporary challenges related to genocide. Speak to the IEC for details on the application process and funding options.</p>
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Student Feedback

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“ (Program plan helps with) the intimidation factor about knowing how many things there are and feeling like I am wasting my time not doing everything”



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