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TO:	UTSC Academic Affairs Committee
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DATE:	December 23, 2024, for January 09, 2025
AGENDA ITEM:	6

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Minor Modifications: Undergraduate Curriculum Changes, Social Sciences, UTSC (for information)

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

The University of Toronto Scarborough Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) “is concerned with matters affecting the teaching, learning and research functions of the Campus (*AAC Terms of Reference, 2021, Section 4*).” Under section 5.7 of its *Terms of Reference*, the Committee “receives annually from its assessors, reports on matters within its areas of responsibility.

GOVERNANCE PATH:

1. UTSC Academic Affairs Committee [For Information] (January 09, 2025)

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

No previous action in governance has been taken on this item.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The Office of the Vice-Principal Academic and Dean reports, for information, all curricular changes that do not impact program and course learning outcomes or mode of delivery. These include, but are not limited to:

- Adding, deleting or moving an optional course in a program;
- Adding, deleting or moving a required course in a program, as long the change does not alter the nature of the program;

- All course deletions; and
- Changes to course level and/or designator, requisites, enrolment limits and breadth requirement categories.

This package includes minor modifications to the undergraduate curriculum, submitted by the academic units identified below. The changes are in effect as of Fall 2025, for the 2025-26 academic year.

- Department of Global Development Studies (Report: Undergraduate Minor Curriculum Modifications for Information)
 - 4 Program Modifications
 - MAJOR PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (ARTS)
 - SPECIALIST (CO-OPERATIVE) PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (ARTS)
 - SPECIALIST (CO-OPERATIVE) PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (SCIENCE)
 - SPECIALIST PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (ARTS)
 - 2 Course Modifications
- Department of Human Geography (Report: Undergraduate Minor Curriculum Modifications for Information)
 - 5 Program Modifications
 - MAJOR PROGRAM IN CITY STUDIES (ARTS)
 - MINOR PROGRAM IN CITY STUDIES (ARTS)
 - MINOR PROGRAM IN GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE (GIS) (ARTS)
 - MINOR PROGRAM IN URBAN PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE (ARTS)
 - SPECIALIST PROGRAM IN CITY STUDIES (ARTS)
 - 8 Course Modifications
- Department of Philosophy (Report: Undergraduate Minor Curriculum Modifications for Information)
 - 1 Program Modification
 - MAJOR PROGRAM IN PHILOSOPHY (ARTS)
- Department of Political Sciences (Report: Undergraduate Minor Curriculum Modifications for Information)
 - 5 Program Modifications
 - MAJOR PROGRAM IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (ARTS)
 - MAJOR PROGRAM IN PUBLIC LAW (ARTS)
 - MAJOR PROGRAM IN PUBLIC POLICY (ARTS)
 - MINOR PROGRAM IN PUBLIC LAW (ARTS)
 - SPECIALIST PROGRAM IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (ARTS)
 - 7 Course Modifications
 - POLB40H3: Quantitative Reasoning for Political Science and Public Policy
 - POLB56H3: Canadian Politics and Government
 - POLB57H3: The Canadian Constitution and the Charter of Rights
 - POLC65H3: Political Strategy
 - POLD38H3: Corporate Crime and Corruption: Law and Governance in a Global Context
 - POLD53H3: Political Disagreement
 - PPGB66H3: Public Policy Making
 - 1 Course Retirement
 - POLC59H3: Sources of Power: The Crown, Parliament and the People

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no significant financial implications to the campus operating budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

This item is presented for information only.

DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:

1. Report - Undergraduate Minor Curriculum Modifications Social Sciences (for Information)



University of Toronto Scarborough
2025-26 Curriculum Cycle
Undergraduate Minor Curriculum Modifications for Information
January 09, 2025

Global Development Studies (UTSC), Department of

4 Minor Program Modifications

SCMAJ2540: MAJOR PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (ARTS)

Completion Requirements:

Program Requirements

This program requires 8.0 credits of which at least 2.0 credits must be at the C- or D-level.

1. Introduction to International Development Studies (0.5 credit)

IDSA01H3 Introduction to International Development Studies

2. Core courses in International Development (1.5 credits)

1.5 credits from the following:

IDSB01H3 Political Economy of International Development

IDSB02H3 Development and Environment

IDSB04H3 Introduction to International/Global Health

IDSB06H3 Equity, Ethics and Justice in International Development

IDSB07H3 Confronting Development's Racist Past and Present

POLB90H3 Comparative Development in International Perspective

(Students wishing to take IDSB01H3 should be aware that there are A-level prerequisites for this course.)

3. Methods for International Development Studies (1.5 credits)

IDSC04H3 Project Management I

and

0.5 credit in quantitative/statistical methods from the following:

~~ANTC35H3 Quantitative Methods in Anthropology~~

MGEB11H3 Quantitative Methods in Economics I

GGRA30H3 Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Empirical Reasoning

GGRB30H3 Fundamentals of GIS I

HLTB15H3 Introduction to Health Research Methodology

STAB23H3 Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences

and

0.5 credit in qualitative methods from the following:

ANTB19H3 Ethnography and the Comparative Study of Human Societies

HLTC04H3 ~~Qualitative Fieldwork Practices in Health and Society~~ Research

GGRC31H3 Qualitative Geographical Methods: Place and Ethnography

POLC78H3 Political Analysis I

WSTB05H3 Power in Knowledge Production

4. Specialized Courses (4.5 credits)

4.5 credits from the courses listed in Requirement 5 of the B.A. version of the Specialist Program in IDS with at least 1.0 credit from each of TWO of the clusters. POLB91H3 may be counted toward this requirement.

Description of Proposed Changes:

Requirement 3: Removed ANTC35H3 as optional course and HLTC04H3 course title change

Rationale: Dept of Anthropology is deleting ANTC35H3, to ensure consistency and accuracy for this program, the course is being deleted as an option to complete this requirement. HLTC04H3 course title has been updated in the program

Impact: None

Consultations: Nov 11, 2024

Resource Implications: None

Proposal Status: Under Review

SCSPE2540: SPECIALIST (CO-OPERATIVE) PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (ARTS)

Completion Requirements:**Program Requirements**

The program requires a total of 15.0 credits, 4.0 credits of which must be at the C- or D-level, including at least 1.0 credit at the D-level. Students must complete components 1-3 and 5 of the program requirements as described in the Specialist Program in International Development Studies (Arts).

In addition, students must complete:

Co-operative, Language and Thesis Requirements (2.5 credits)

1.0 credit in a second language

IDSC01H3 Research Design for Development Fieldwork (must be taken prior to co-op placement)

IDSD01Y3 Post-placement Seminar and Thesis

Co-op Work Term Requirements

To be eligible for placement, students must have completed 14.5 credits, including IDSC01H3, IDSC04H3, and 6.0 credits from Requirements 1-3, as noted above. It is highly recommended that students complete courses towards fulfilling their specialized courses from Requirement 5, as well as the required 1.0 credit in a second language when completing the remainder of the 14.5 credits that are required prior to placement.

The co-op work terms are a minimum of 8-months and a maximum of 12-months in country.

During placement, students are required to attend a monthly check-in meeting with the IDS Co-op Program Manager and submit 4 bi-monthly placement progress reports (one every 2 months). Students ~~and~~ also begin working on a ~~major~~ research project under the supervision of a faculty member.

In addition to the academic course requirements, students are required to complete three additional non-credit courses: COPB30H3/(COPD02H3), COPB31H3/(COPD04H3), and COPB33H3. Students entering the program prior to Fall 2021 will have two non-credit courses: COP30H3/(COPD02H3), and COPB31H3/(COPD04H3). These courses are taken in the first and third year of the program with the aim of providing students with the skills and knowledge needed to successfully navigate the placement experience. These credits are in addition to the 20.0 credits required for the degree. Work terms are evaluated by the program faculty, the co-op office, and the employer. A grade of CR (credit)/NCR (no credit) is recorded on the transcript.

For information on fees and status in Co-op programs, and certification of completion of Co-op programs, see the Co-operative Programs section or the International Development Studies Co-op section in the UTSC *Calendar*.

Enrolment Requirements:**Enrolment Requirements**

Enrolment in the program is limited. The minimum qualifications for entry are 4.0 credits and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. Most students are accepted into the program directly from secondary school. Transfer students and current UTSC students may also apply for admission but require a minimum of 4.0 credits up to a maximum of 6.0 credits. ~~An interview is required. Interviews are normally held from January until May for students who pass the initial screening. Successful applicants will demonstrate strong academic performance, language skills, extra-curricular involvement, and demonstrated an interest in international development.~~

Current Co-op Students:

Students admitted to a Co-op Degree POST in their first year of study must request a Co-op Subject POST on ACORN upon completion of 4.0 credits and must meet the minimum qualifications for entry as noted above.

Prospective Co-op Students:

In addition to requesting the program on ACORN, prospective Co-op students (i.e., those not yet admitted to a Co-op Degree POST) must also submit a Co-op Supplementary Application Form, ~~which is available from the International Development Studies Co-op Office in HL410, or visit for consideration.~~ The form can be requested via email from the IDS Co-op Program Manager at ids.coop@utsc.utoronto.ca and can be found online on [International Development Studies Co-op Office](#). Successful applicants will demonstrate strong academic performance, language skills, extra-curricular involvement, and demonstrate an interest in international development.

Submission deadlines follow the Limited Enrolment Program Application Deadlines set by the Office of the Registrar each year. Failure to submit both the Supplementary Application Form and the program request on ACORN will result in that student's application not being considered.

Description of Proposed Changes:

1. Removed the section that indicates interview is required under 'Enrolment requirements' section
2. Under 'Prospective co-op students': updated the wording on contact info and added a few info on submission deadlines.
3. Included info on work term length and expectations from students while on placement.

Rationale:

1. Interview is not conducted anymore and updated the calendar to reflect the current procedure
2. Updated the wording for coherent writing and better understanding of application process.
3. Included info on work term length and expectations from students while on placement so that students have a clear idea about the program and understanding of the requirements.

Impact:

None

Consultations:

DCC Approved: October 18, 2024

RO Approved (Lindsey Taylor): October 25, 2024

Resource Implications:

None.

Proposal Status:

Under Review

SCSPE25406: SPECIALIST (CO-OPERATIVE) PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (SCIENCE)**Completion Requirements:**

Program Requirements

The program requires students to complete a total 15.5 credits, of which 4.0 credits must be at the C-or D- level including at least 1.0 credit at the D-level.

1. Introduction to Sciences and International Development Studies (4.5 credits):

IDSA01H3 Introduction to International Development Studies

BIOA01H3 Life on Earth: Unifying Principles

BIOA02H3 Life on Earth: Form, Function and Interactions

CHMA10H3 Introductory Chemistry I: Structure and Bonding

CHMA11H3 Introductory Chemistry II: Reactions and Mechanisms

EESA01H3 Introduction to Environmental Science

EESA06H3 Introduction to Planet Earth

[MGEA01H3 Introduction to Microeconomics or MGEA02H3 Introduction to Microeconomics: A Mathematical Approach]

[MGEA05H3 Introduction to Macroeconomics or MGEA06H3 Introduction to Macroeconomics: A Mathematical Approach]

2. Core Courses in International Development (At least 2.0 credits from the following):

IDSB01H3 Political Economy of International Development

IDSB02H3 Development and Environment

IDSB04H3 Introduction to International/Global Health

IDSB06H3 Equity, Ethics and Justice in International Development

IDSB07H3 Confronting Development's Racist Past and Present

Note: We highly recommend students enroll in IDSB07H3 as part of their core B-level courses. Students in the IDS co-op program must complete IDSB07H3 prior to enrolling in IDSC01H3.

3. Core courses in Environmental Biology (2.5 credits):

BIOB50H3 Ecology

BIOB51H3 Evolutionary Biology

EESB03H3 Principles of Climatology

EESB05H3 Principles of Soil Science

EESB16H3 Feeding Humans - The Cost to the Planet

4. Methods for International Development Studies (1.5 credits):

IDSC04H3 Project Management I

STAB22H3 Statistics I or equivalent

and

0.5 credit from the following:

GGRA30H3 Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Empirical Reasoning

EESC03H3 Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing

5. Advanced Courses in Environmental Biology (2.0 credits of which 0.5 must be at the D-level):

Choose from:

BIOC37H3 Plants: Life on the Edge

BIOC58H3 Biological Consequences of Global Change

BIOC61H3 Community Ecology and Environmental Biology

BIOC62H3 Role of Zoos and Aquariums in Conservation

BIOC63H3 Conservation Biology

EESC04H3 Biodiversity and Biogeography

BIOD54H3 Applied Conservation Biology

EESD06H3 Climate Change Impact Assessment

6. Environmental Science in Practice (0.5 credit):

Choose from:

EESC13H3 Environmental Impact Assessment and Auditing

(GGRC22H3) Political Ecology Theory and Applications

GGRC25H3 Land Reform and Development

GGRC26H3 Geographies of Environmental Governance

GGRC44H3 Environmental Conservation and Sustainable Development

IDSC02H3 Environmental Science and Evidence-Based Policy

7. Co-operative, Language and Thesis Requirements (2.5 credits):

1.0 credit in a second language

IDSC01H3 Research Design for Development Fieldwork* (*must be taken prior to Co-op placement)

IDSD01Y3 Post-placement Seminar and Thesis

Co-op Work Term Requirements

To be eligible for placement, students must have completed 14.5 credits, including 10.5 credits from Requirements 1. through 4. as noted above and IDSC01H3. It is highly recommended that students complete courses towards fulfilling their specialized courses from Requirement 6., as well as the required 1.0 credit in a second language, when completing the remainder of the 14.5 credits that are required prior to placement.

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Impact: None

Consultations:

- DCC Approved: October 18, 2024
- RO Approved (Lindsey Taylor): October 25, 2024

Resource Implications: None

Proposal Status: Under Review

SCSPE2540A: SPECIALIST PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (ARTS)

Completion Requirements:

Program Requirements

This program requires the completion of 13.0 credits, of which at least 4.0 credits must be at the C- or D-level including at least 1.0 credit at the D-level.

1. Introduction to International Development Studies (2.0 credits as follows)

IDSA01H3 Introduction to International Development Studies
[MGEA01H3 Introduction to Microeconomics *or* MGEA02H3 Introduction to Microeconomics: A Mathematical Approach]
[MGEA05H3 Introduction to Macroeconomics *or* MGEA06H3 Introduction to Macroeconomics: A Mathematical Approach]
EESA01H3 Introduction to Environmental Science

2. Core courses in International Development (at least 3.0 credits from among the following)

IDSB01H3 Political Economy of International Development
IDSB02H3 Development and Environment
IDSB04H3 Introduction to International/Global Health
IDSB06H3 Equity, Ethics and Justice in International Development
IDSB07H3 Confronting Development's Racist Past and Present
POLB90H3 Comparative Development in International Perspective
POLB91H3 Comparative Development in Political Perspective

Note: We highly recommend that students select IDSB07H3 as part of their core B-level courses. Students in the IDS co-op program must complete IDSB07H3 prior to enrolling in IDSC01H3.

3. Methods for International Development Studies (1.5 credits as follows)

IDSC04H3 Project Management I

and

0.5 credit in Quantitative/statistical methods from the following:

~~ANTC35H3 Quantitative Methods in Anthropology
MGEB11H3 Quantitative Methods in Economics I
GGRA30H3 Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Empirical Reasoning
GGRB30H3 Fundamentals of GIS I
HLTB15H3 Introduction to Health Research Methodology
STAB23H3 Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences~~

and

-0.5 credit in *Qualitative methods from the following*:-

ANTB19H3 Ethnography and the Comparative Study of Human Societies

GGRC31H3 Qualitative Geographical Methods: Place and Ethnography

HLTC04H3 Fieldwork Practices in Health and Society Research

POLC78H3 Political Analysis I

WSTB05H3 Power in Knowledge Production

4. Research in International Development Requirement (0.5 credit):

IDSD02H3 Advanced Research Seminar in Critical Development Studies

5. Specialized Courses: Approaches to International Development (6.0 credits)

A minimum of 2.0 credits must be chosen from two different clusters below for a total of 4.0 credits. The other 2.0 credits may be selected from any of the courses listed below, and IDSA02H3/AFSA03H3, IDSC07H3, IDSC10H3, IDSC15H3, IDSC20H3, IDSC21H3 IDSD10H3, IDSD12H3 and IDSD13H3, IDSD14H3 and IDSD15H3 may also be counted towards the completion of this requirement.

Media and Development

ANTB09H3 Culture from Film and Media

ANTC53H3 Anthropology of Media and Publics

FLMB77H3/(ENGB77H3) Cinema and Colonialism

FLMC83H3/(ENGC83H3) World Cinema

FLMC84H3/(ENGC84H3) Cinema and Migration

GASC40H3/MDSC40H3 Chinese Media and Politics

GASC41H3/MDSC41H3 Media and Popular Culture in East Asia

IDSB10H3 Political Economy of Knowledge Technology and Development

IDSC08H3 Media and Development

IDSD08H3 Community Centered Media Tactics for Development Advocacy and Social Change

MDSA01H3 Introduction to Media Studies

MDSB05H3/GASB05H3 Media and Globalization

MDSB10H3 Technology, Culture and Society

MDSB15H3 Social Media, Platform Politics and Digital Cultures

MDSB61H3 Mapping New Media

MGEC20H3 Economics of Media

MDSC62H3 Media, Journalism and Digital Labour

SOCC44H3 Media and Society

THRB21H3 Intercultural and Global Theatre

THRC20H3/(VPDC13H3) Theatre and Social Justice

THRC40H3 Performance and Activism

VPHB50H3 Africa Through the Photographic Lens

WSTB13H3 Feminist Critiques of Media and Culture

Culture and Society

ANTB05H3/AFSB05H3 Culture and Society in Africa

ANTB18H3 Development, Inequality and Social Change in Latin America

ANTB20H3 Ethnography and the Global Contemporary

ANTB64H3 Are You What You Eat?: The Anthropology of Food

ANTC10H3 Anthropological Perspectives on Development

ANTC34H3 The Anthropology of Transnationalism

ANTC52H3 The Global Politics of Language

ANTC59H3 Anthropology of Language and Media

ANTC66H3 Anthropology of Tourism

GASC43H3 Colonialism and Cultures in Modern East Asia

GGRD14H3 Social Justice and the City

HISB50H3 Africa in the Era of the Slave Trade

HISB51H3/AFSB51H3 Africa from the Colonial Conquests to Independence

HISB54H3 Africa in the Postcolonial Era

HISB57H3/GASB57H3 Sub-Continental Histories: South Asia in the World

HISC29H3 Global Commodities: Nature, Culture, History

HISC55H3/AFSC55H3 War and Society in Modern Africa

HISD51H3/AFSD51H3 Southern Africa: Colonial Rule, Apartheid and Liberation

IDSC03H3/AFSC03H3 Contemporary Africa: State, Society, and Politics

IDSD06H3 Feminist and Postcolonial Perspectives in Development Studies

MUZC01H3/(VPMC01H3) Exploring Community Music

MUZD01H3/(VPMD01H3) Senior Seminar: Music in Our Communities

PHLB05H3 Social Issues

SOCCB58H3 Sociology of Culture

SOCCB70H3 Social Change

SOCC25H3 Ethnicity, Race and Migration

SOCC29H3 Family and Gender in the Middle East

SOCC34H3 Migrations & Transnationalisms

SOCC58H3 Global Transformations: Politics, Economy & Society

Economics of Development

ANTC19H3 Producing People and Things: Economics and Social Life

MGEB32H3 Economic Aspects of Public Policy

(MGEB60H3) Comparative Economic Systems

(MGEC21H3) Classics in the History of Economic Thought

MGEC61H3 International Economics: Finance

MGEC62H3 International Economics: Trade Theory
MGEC81H3 Economic Development
MGEC82H3 International Aspects of Development Policy
MGED63H3 Financial Crises: Causes, Consequences and Policy Implications
IDSC12H3 Economics of Small Enterprise and Micro-Credit
IDSC14H3 The Political Economy of Food
IDSC19H3/AFSC19H3 Community-driven Development: Cooperatives, Social Enterprises and the Black Social Economy
IDSD16H3/AFSD16H3 African Political Economy in Comparative Perspective
GGRC48H3 Geographies of Urban Poverty
POLC69H3 Political Economy: International and Comparative Perspectives
POLC98H3 International Political Economy of Finance

Environment and Land Use

ANTB01H3 Political Ecology
EESB16H3 Feeding Humans—the Cost to the Planet
EESB17H3 Hydro-Politics and Transboundary Water Resources Management
ESTC34H3 Sustainability in Practice
ESTC36H3 Knowledge, Ethics and Environmental Decision-Making
GGRB21H3 Political Ecology: Nature, Society and Environmental Change
GGRC10H3 Urbanization and Development
GGRC25H3 Land Reform and Development
GGRC26H3 Geographies of Environmental Governance
GGRC28H3 Indigenous Peoples, Environment and Justice
GGRC44H3 Environmental Conservation and Sustainable Development
GGRD09H3 Feminist Geographies
GGRD49H3 Land and Land Conflicts in the Americas
IDSC02H3 Environmental Science and Evidence-Based Policy
IDSC14H3 The Political Economy of Food
IDSD07H3/AFSD07H3 Extractive Industries in Africa
PHLB02H3 Environmental Ethics
WSTB20H3/(WSTC20H3) Feminism and The Environment

Gender, Health and Development

ANTC14H3 Feminism and Anthropology
ANTC15H3 Genders and Sexualities
ANTC24H3 Culture, Mental Illness, and Psychiatry
ANTC61H3 Medical Anthropology: Illness and Healing in Cultural Perspective
GGRB28H3 Geographies of Disease
GGRD10H3 Health and Sexuality
HLTC02H3 Women and Health: Past and Present
IDSC11H3 Issues in Global and International Health
IDSD05H3 Historical Perspectives on Global Health and Development
POLC79H3 Feminist Political Thought
POLC94H3 Globalization, Gender and Development
WSTB10H3 Women, Power and Protest: Transnational Perspectives
WSTB11H3 Intersections of Inequality
WSTC10H3/AFSC53H3 Gender and Critical Development

Politics and Policy

ANTC32H3 Political Anthropology
IDSC11H3 Issues in Global and International Health
IDSC13H3 State Formation and the Politics of Development in the Global South: Explaining Divergent Outcomes
IDSC16H3 Populism, Development, and Globalization in the Global South
IDSC17H3 Development, Citizen Action and Social Change in the Global South
IDSC18H3 New Paradigms in Development: The Role of Emerging Powers
IDSD05H3 Historical Perspectives on Global Health and Development
IDSD19H3 The Role of Researcher-Practitioner Engagement in Development
IDSD20H3/AFSD20H3 Thinking Conflict, Security, and Development
POLB80H3 Introduction to International Relations I
POLB81H3 Introduction to International Relations II
POLC09H3 International Security: Conflict, Crisis and War
POLC16H3 Chinese Politics
POLC37H3 Global Justice
POLC80H3 International Relations of Africa
POLC87H3 International Cooperation and Institutions
POLC88H3 The New International Agenda
POLC90H3 Development Studies: Political and Historical Perspectives
POLC91H3 Latin America: Dictatorship and Democracy
POLC96H3 State Formation and Authoritarianism in the Middle East
POLC97H3 Protest Politics in the Middle East
POLC99H3 Latin America: Politics of the Dispossessed
POLD09H3 Advanced Topics in International Security
POLD87H3 Rational Choice and International Cooperation
POLD89H3 Global Environmental Politics
POLD90H3/IDSD90H3 Public Policy and Human Development in the Global South
POLD91H3 Protests and Social Movements in Comparative Perspective
POLD92H3 Survival and Demise of Dictatorships
POLD94H3 Selected Topics on Developing Area

GGRA30H3 Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Empirical Reasoning
GGRB30H3 Fundamentals of GIS I
HLTB15H3 Introduction to Health Research Methodology
MGEB11H3 Quantitative Methods in Economics I
STAB23H3 Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences

and

0.5 credit in *Qualitative methods from the following:*

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GGRC31H3 Qualitative Geographical Methods: Place and Ethnography
HLTC04H3 Qualitative Health Research
POLC78H3 Political Analysis I
WSTB05H3 Power in Knowledge Production

4. Research in International Development Requirement (0.5 credit):

IDSD02H3 Advanced Research Seminar in Critical Development Studies

5. Specialized Courses: Approaches to International Development (6.0 credits)

A minimum of 2.0 credits must be chosen from two different clusters below for a total of 4.0 credits. The other 2.0 credits may be selected from any of the courses listed below, and IDSC07H3, IDSC10H3, IDSC15H3, IDSC20H3, IDSC21H3, IDSC22H3, IDSD10H3, IDSD12H3, IDSD13H3, IDSD14H3 and IDSD15H3 may also be counted towards the completion of this requirement.

Culture and Society

AFSA01H3/HISA08H3 Africa in the World: An Introduction
AFSB01H3/HISB52H3 African Religious Traditions Through History
AFSB05H3/ANTB05H3 Culture and Society in Africa
AFSB50H3/HISB50H3 Africa in the Era of the Slave Trade
AFSB51H3/HISB51H3 Africa from the Colonial Conquests to Independence
AFSB54H3/HISB54H3 Africa in the Postcolonial Era
AFSC52H3/HISC52H3/VPHC52H3 Ethiopia: Seeing History
AFSC55H3/HISC55H3 War and Society in Modern Africa
AFSD51H3/HISD51H3 Southern Africa: Colonial Rule, Apartheid and Liberation
AFSD53H3/GASD53H3/HISD53H3 Africa and Asia in the First World War
ANTB09H3 Culture from Film and Media
ANTB18H3 Development, Inequality and Social Change in Latin America
ANTB20H3 Ethnography and the Global Contemporary
ANTB64H3 Are You What You Eat?: The Anthropology of Food
ANTC10H3 Anthropological Perspectives on Development
ANTC34H3 The Anthropology of Transnationalism
ANTC52H3 The Global Politics of Language
ANTC66H3 Anthropology of Tourism
FLMB77H3/(ENGB77H3) Cinema and Colonialism
FLMC83H3/(ENGC83H3) World Cinema
FLMC84H3/(ENGC84H3) Cinema and Migration
GASC41H3/MDSC14H3/(MDSC41H3) Media and Popular Culture in East Asia
GASC43H3 Colonialism and Cultures in Modern East Asia
GGRD14H3 Social Justice and the City
HISB57H3/GASB57H3 Sub-Continental Histories: South Asia in the World
HISC29H3 Global Commodities: Nature, Culture, History
IDSA02H3/AFSA03H3 Experiencing Development in Africa
IDSB10H3 Political Economy of Knowledge Technology and Development
IDSC03H3/ AFSC03H3 Contemporary Africa: State, Society, and Politics
IDSC08H3 Media and Development
IDSD08H3 Community-Centered Media Tactics for Development Advocacy and Social Change
MDSA10H3 Media Foundations
(MDSB05H3)/MDSB32H3/GASB05H3 Media and Globalization
MDSB20H3 Media, Science and Technology Studies
MDSB29H3 Mapping New Media/SOCB58H3 Sociology of Culture
MDSC32H3 Chinese Media and Politics
SOCB58H3 Sociology of Culture
SOCC25H3 Ethnicity, Race and Migration
SOCC34H3 Migrations & Transnationalisms
SOCC58H3 Global Transformations: Politics, Economy & Society
THRB21H3 Intercultural and Global Theatre
VPHB50H3 Africa Through the Photographic Lens

Development Economics

ANTC19H3 Producing People and Things: Economics and Social Life
GGRC48H3 Geographies of Urban Poverty
IDSC12H3 Economics of Small Enterprise and Micro-Credit
IDSC14H3 The Political Economy of Food
IDSC19H3/AFSC19H3 Community-driven Development: Cooperatives, Social Enterprises and the Black Social Economy
IDSD16H3/AFSD16H3 Africana Political Economy in Comparative Perspective
MGEB32H3 Economic Aspects of Public Policy
MGEC20H3 Economics of Media
MGEC61H3 International Economics: Finance
MGEC62H3 International Economics: Trade Theory
MGEC81H3 Economic Development

MGEC82H3 International Aspects of Development Policy
MGED63H3 Financial Crises: Causes, Consequences and Policy Implications
POLC98H3 International Political Economy of Finance
POLD87H3 Rational Choice and International Cooperation

Nature and Society

EESB16H3 Feeding Humans - the Cost to the Planet
EESB17H3 Hydro Politics and Transboundary Water Resources Management
ESTC34H3 Sustainability in Practice
ESTC36H3 Knowledge, Ethics and Environmental Decision-Making
GGRB21H3 Political Ecology: Nature, Society and Environmental Change
GGRC10H3 Urbanization and Development
GGRC25H3 Land Reform and Development
GGRC26H3 Geographies of Environmental Governance
GGRC28H3 Indigenous Peoples, Environment and Justice
GGRC44H3 Environmental Conservation and Sustainable Development
IDSC02H3 Environmental Science and Evidence-Based Policy
IDSD07H3/AFSD07H3 Extractive Industries in Africa
PHLB02H3 Environmental Ethics

Gender and/or Health and Development

AFSC53H3/WSTC10H3 Gender and Critical Development
AFSC97H3/??HISC97H3 Women and Power in Africa
ANTC14H3 Feminism and Anthropology
ANTC15H3 Genders and Sexualities
ANTC24H3 Culture, Mental Illness, and Psychiatry
ANTC61H3 Medical Anthropology: Illness and Healing in Cultural Perspective
GGRB28H3 Geographies of Disease
GGRD09H3 Feminist Geographies
GGRD10H3 Health and Sexuality
HLTC02H3 Women and Health: Past and Present
IDSC11H3 Issues in Global and International Health
IDSD05H3 Historical Perspectives on Global Health and Development
IDSD06H3 Feminist and Postcolonial Perspectives in Development Studies
POLC79H3 Feminist Political Thought
POLC94H3 Globalization, Gender and Development
SOCC29H3 Family and Gender in the Middle East
WSTB10H3 Women, Power and Protest: Transnational Perspectives
WSTB13H3 Feminist Critiques of Media and Culture

Development Policy

IDSC13H3 State Formation and the Politics of Development in the Global South: Explaining Divergent Outcomes
IDSC16H3 Populism, Development, and Globalization in the Global South
IDSC17H3 Development, Citizen Action and Social Change in the Global South
IDSC18H3 New Paradigms in Development: The Role of Emerging Powers
IDSD19H3 The Role of Researcher-Practitioner Engagement in Development
IDSD20H3/AFSD20H3 Thinking Conflict, Security, and Development
IDSD90H3/POLD90H3 Public Policy and Human Development in the Global South
POLC09H3 International Security: Conflict, Crisis and War
POLC16H3 Chinese Politics
POLC90H3 Development Studies: Political and Historical Perspectives
POLC91H3 Latin America: Dictatorship and Democracy
POLC96H3 State Formation and Authoritarianism in the Middle East
POLC97H3 Protest Politics in the Middle East
POLC99H3 Latin America: Politics of the Dispossessed
POLD09H3 Advanced Topics in International Security
POLD89H3 Global Environmental Politics
POLD91H3 Protests and Social Movements in Comparative Perspective
POLD92H3 Survival and Demise of Dictatorships

Description of Proposed Changes:

1. Requirement 3: removed ANTC35H3 as an optional course, and updated HLTC04H3 with new course title.
2. Requirement 5:
 - Updated course codes and titles for the following course: GASC41H3/MDSC41H3 to GASC41H3/MDSC14H3/(MDSC41H3), MDSA01H3 to MDSA10H3, MDSB05H3/GASB05H3 to (MDSB05H3)/MDSB32H3/GASB05H3 Media and Globalization (Retirement of MDSB05H3), MDSB10H3 to MDSB20H3, MDSB61H3 to MDSB29H3, MDSC40H3 to MDSC32H3.
 - Removed the "Media and Development Cluster". Moved the following courses to the 'Culture and Society' cluster from 'Media and Development' - ANTB09H3, FLMB77H3, FLMC83H3, FLMC84H3, GASC40H3/MDSC40H3, GASC41H3/MDSC41H3, IDSB10H3, IDSC08H3, IDSD08H3, MDSA10H3, MDSB05H3, MDSB20H3, MDSB29H3, THRB21H3, and VPHB50H3.
 - Updated names for 4 of the clusters: Environment and Land Use --> Nature and Society, Policy and Politics --> Development Policy, Economics of Development --> Development Economics, Gender, Health and Development --> Gender and/or Health and Development.
 - Re-assessed optional courses for each cluster and eliminated the following courses from the list:
 - a) ANTB01H3 Political Ecology removed from 'Nature and Society'
 - b) ANTC32H3 removed from 'Development Policy'
 - c) ANTC53H3/MDSC53H3 removed from 'Culture and Society (new hub for courses from 'Media and Development' courses)

- d) ANTC59H3/MDSC21H3 removed from 'Culture and Society (new hub for courses from 'Media and Development' courses)
- e) GGRD49H3 removed from 'Nature and Society'
- f) MDSB15H3 removed from 'Culture and Society (new hub for courses from 'Media and Development' courses)
- g) MDSC62H3 removed from 'Culture and Society (new hub for courses from 'Media and Development' courses)
- h) MUZC01H3 removed from 'Culture and Society (new hub for courses from 'Media and Development' courses)
- i) MUZD01H3 removed from 'Culture and Society (new hub for courses from 'Media and Development' courses)
- j) PHLB05H3 removed from 'Culture and Society'
- k) POLB80H3 removed from 'Development Policy'
- l) POLB81H3 removed from 'Development Policy'
- m) POLB81H3 removed from 'Development Policy'
- n) POLC37H3 removed from 'Development Policy'
- o) POLC69H3 removed from 'Development Economics'
- p) POLC80H3 removed from 'Development Policy'
- q) POLC87H3 removed from 'Development Policy'
- r) POLC88H3 removed from 'Development Policy'
- s) POLD94H3 removed from 'Development Policy'
- t) SOCB70H3 removed from 'Culture and Society'
- u) SOCC44H3 removed from 'Culture and Society (new hub for courses from 'Media and Development' courses)
- v) THRC20H3 removed from 'Culture and Society (new hub for courses from 'Media and Development' courses)
- w) THRC40H3 removed from 'Culture and Society (new hub for courses from 'Media and Development' courses)
- x) WSTB11H3 removed from 'Gender and/or Health and Development'
- y) WSTB20H3 removed from 'Nature and Society'
- z) (MGEB60H3) and (MGEC21H3) - removed from 'Development Economics' - Deleted courses
- Rearranged few courses among clusters:
 - a) GGRD09H3 moved from 'Nature and Society' to 'Gender and/or Health and Development'
 - b) IDSD06H3 moved from 'Culture and Society' to 'Gender and/or Health and Development'
 - c) SOCC29H3 moved from 'Culture and Society' to 'Gender and/or Health and Development'
 - d) POLD87H3 moved from 'Development Policy' to 'Development Economics'
- Added few AFS courses to two clusters:
 - a) Culture and Society: AFSA01H3/HISA08H3, AFSA03H3/IDSA02H3 (moved from general Specialized course to this specific cluster), AFSB01H3/HISB52H3, AFSC52H3/HISC52H3/VPHC52H3, and AFSD53H3/HISD53H3/GASD53H3
 - b) Gender and/Health and Development: AFSC97H3/HISC97H3
- Added the new course, IDSC22H3

Rationale:

1. The Department of Anthropology is retiring ANTC35H3, and the Department of Health and Society is updating the title of HLTC04H3. These editorial changes are intended to maintain consistency and ensure proper housekeeping.
2.
 - Updated MDS course titles and codes for consistency in the Calendar.
 - The 'Media and Development' cluster is removed, and relevant courses moved under the 'Culture and Society' cluster, as there are no culture and society courses in the department. This change reflects the fact that the original cluster was created due to a cross-listed faculty member from ACM, but since ACM has since expanded its faculty and course offerings in this area, the department no longer control these courses. Moving media courses to the 'Culture and Society' cluster ensures that students have consistent options, without relying on another department for their IDS requirements. This also aligns with plans to encourage double majors, allowing students interested in both development studies and media to double major in GDS and ACM.
 - Updated Cluster Names:
 - (a) Environment and Land Use → Nature and Society: The new name better reflects the focus on people's relationships with nature and land, including issues like dispossession, displacement, and migration. It also aligns with both development and culture studies, particularly for BSc courses in agriculture and the environment.
 - >Policy and Politics → Development Policy: This change clarifies the focus on development policy, distinguishing it from political science and aligning with an interdisciplinary field.
 - >Economics of Development → Development Economics: The updated name reflects the specific, established field of study that students may pursue after UTSC.
 - > Gender, Health and Development → Gender and/or Health and Development: This temporary change separates the two areas due to limited course offerings. Future plans include creating distinct clusters for Gender and Development and Health and Development.
 - Rescinded Cross-Listed Elective Courses: Courses no longer aligned with international development or deleted by departments were removed after careful review.
 - Rearranged Courses Among Clusters: Some courses were reassigned to better-fitting clusters, improving alignment and complementarity with other courses.
 - Added AFS Courses to Clusters: A few AFS courses with significant international development content were formally added to the program, after previously allowing students to count them.
 - New Course Added: IDSC22H3 was added to enhancing the program with a relevant course for IDS students.

Impact: Students enrolling in Fall 2025 will be impacted by this change. Currently enrolled students and students who enrolling in the programs till Summer 2025 will not be impacted by this change. They can still follow the old calendar to fulfill the program requirements.

Consultations:

- DCC Approved: October 17, 2024
- RO Approved (Lindsey Taylor): October 25, 2024

Resource Implications: None.

Proposal Status: Under Review

2 Course Modifications

AFSB05H3: Culture and Society in Africa

Prerequisites:

~~AFSA01H3 or ANTA02H3~~

Rationale:

The prerequisite is changing to remove ANTA02H3 and AFSA01H2 since these courses provide only limited coverage of the topic of this course and therefore do not sufficiently prepare students for this course, having no prerequisites for this course will increase access for all students and will encourage enrollment growth.

Consultation:

ANT Consultation: Oct 25, 2025
DCC approval: October 21, 2024

Resources: None.

Budget Implications:

Proposal Status: Under Review

COPC09H3: International Development Studies Co-op Work Term

Prerequisites:

COPB3H3/~~COPD04H3~~ and IDSC01H3 and IDSC04H3; restricted to students in the International Development Studies Co-op programs

Rationale: the prerequisites are changing to remove the mention of old course codes and for house keeping purposes.

Consultation: DCC Approved: September 11, 2024

Resources: None.

Budget Implications:

Human Geography (UTSC), Department of

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SCMAJCIT: MAJOR PROGRAM IN CITY STUDIES (ARTS)

Completion Requirements:

Program Requirements

This program requires students to complete a total of 7.0 credits as follows:

1. Foundations of City Studies (1.0 credit):

CITA01H3/(CITB02H3) Foundations of City Studies
CITA02H3 Studying Cities

2. Core courses (1.5 credits from among the following):

CITB01H3 Canadian Cities and Planning
CITB03H3 Social Planning and Community Development
CITB04H3 City Politics
CITB07H3 Introduction to Global Urbanisms
CITB08H3 Economy of Cities

3. Methods (1.0 credit as follows):

~~STAB23H3~~CITB05H3 Researching the City: An Introduction to ~~Methods-Statistics for Social Science~~
and

0.5 credit from among the following:

GGRA30H3 Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Empirical Reasoning
GGRB30H3 Fundamentals of GIS I
GGRC31H3 Qualitative Geographical Methods: Place and Ethnography
GGRC42H3 Making Sense of Data: Applied Multivariate Analysis
STAB23H3 Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences

4. City Studies Applications (at least 2.0 credits from among the following):

CITC01H3 Urban Communities and Neighbourhoods Case Study: East Scarborough
CITC02H3 Placements in Community Development
CITC03H3 Housing Policy and Planning
CITC04H3 Current Municipal and Planning Policy and Practice in Toronto
CITC07H3 Urban Social Policy
CITC08H3 Cities and Community Development
CITC09H3 Introduction to Planning History: Toronto and Its Region
CITC10H3 Selected Issues in City Studies
CITC12H3 City Structures, Problems, and Decisions: Field Research in Urban Policy Making
CITC14H3 Environmental Planning
CITC15H3 Money Matters: How Municipal Finance Shapes the City
CITC16H3 Planning and Governing the Metropolis
CITC17H3 Civic Engagement in Municipal Politics
CITC18H3 Urban Transportation Policy Analysis
CITD01H3 City Issues and Strategies
CITD05H3 City Studies Workshop I
CITD06H3 City Studies Workshop II
CITD10H3 Seminar in Selected Issues in City Studies
CITD12H3 Planning and Building Public Spaces in Toronto
CITD30H3 Supervised Research Project

5. Approaches to Cities (at least 1.5 credits from among the following):

ANTC18H3 Urban Worlds
 [EESA05H3 Environmental Hazards or EESA06H3 Introduction to Planet Earth]
 EESD20H3 Geological Evolution and Environmental History of North America
 GGRB02H3 The Logic of Geographic Thought
 GGRB05H3 Urban Geography
 GGRB13H3 Social Geography
 GGRB28H3 Geographies of Disease
 GGRC02H3 Population Geography
 GGRC10H3 Urbanization and Development
 GGRC11H3 Current Topics in Urban Geography
 GGRC12H3 Transportation Geography
 GGRC13H3 Urban Political Geography
 GGRC27H3 Location and Spatial Development
 GGRC33H3 The Toronto Region
 GGRC40H3 Megacities and Global Urbanization
 GGRC43H3 Social Geographies of Street Food
 GGRC48H3 Geographies of Urban Poverty
 GGRD09H3 Feminist Geographies
 GGRD14H3 Social Justice and the City
 HISC58H3 Delhi and London: Imperial Cities, Mobile People
 POLB56H3 Critical Issues in Canadian Politics
 POLB57H3 The Canadian Constitution and the Charter of Rights
 POLC53H3 Canadian Environmental Policy
 PPGB66H3/(PPGC66H3)/(POLC66H3) Public Policy Making
 PPGC67H3/(POLC67H3) Public Policy in Canada
 SOCB44H3 Sociology of Cities and Urban Life
 SOCC26H3 Sociology of Urban Cultural Policies
 SOCC27H3 Sociology of Suburbs and Suburbanization
 WSTB12H3 Gender-based Violence and Resistance
 WSTB20H3/(WSTC20H3) Feminism and The Environment
 WSTC14H3 The Gender Politics of Policy Change

Description of Proposed Changes:

1. Requirement 2: Adding CITB07H3 as an optional course
2. Requirement 3: Replacing STAB23H3 with CITB05H3 under the method requirement

Rationale:

1. CITB07H3 is being added to provide students with more options to complete this program requirement.
2. CITB05H3 has been developed to strengthen research methods training in city Studies and has been decided to replace STAB23H3, to act as a core requirement as a method course for City Studies Major and Specialist program. STAB23H3 is still valuable to the program and hence will remain as an optional course.

Impact:

None

Consultations:

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Resource Implications: None

Proposal Status: Under Review

SCMIN1810: MINOR PROGRAM IN CITY STUDIES (ARTS)

Completion Requirements:

Program Requirements

The program requires the completion of 4.0 credits as follows:

1. Foundations (1.0 credit):

CITA01H3/(CITB02H3) Foundations of City Studies
 CITA02H3 Studying Cities

2. Core Courses (1.5 credits from the following):

GGRB05H3 Urban Geography
 CITB01H3 Canadian Cities and Planning
 CITB03H3 Social Planning and Community Development
 CITB04H3 City Politics
 CITB07H3 Introduction to Global Urbanisms
 CITB08H3 Economy of Cities

3. Applications (1.5 credits at the C- or D-level, from the following):

CITC01H3 Urban Communities and Neighbourhoods Case Study: East Scarborough
 CITC02H3 Placements in Community Development
 CITC03H3 Housing Policy and Planning
 CITC04H3 Current Municipal and Planning Policy and Practice in Toronto
 CITC07H3 Urban Social Policy
 CITC08H3 Cities and Community Development
 CITC09H3: Introduction to Planning History: Toronto and Its Region
 CITC10H3 Selected Issues in City Studies
 CITC12H3 City Structures, Problems, and Decisions: Field Research in Urban Policy Making

CITC14H3 Environmental Planning
 CITC15H3 Money Matters: How Municipal Finance Shapes the City
 CITC16H3 Planning and Governing the Metropolis
 CITC17H3 Civic Engagement in Urban Politics
 CITC18H3 Urban Transportation Policy Analysis
 CITD01H3 City Issues and Strategies
 CITD10H3 Seminar in Selected Issues in City Studies
 CITD12H3 Planning and Building Public Spaces in Toronto
 GGRC10H3 Urbanization and Development
 GGRC11H3 Current Topics in Urban Geography
 GGRC12H3 Transportation Geography
 GGRC13H3 Urban Political Geography
 GGRC27H3 Location and Spatial Development
 GGRC33H3 The Toronto Region
 GGRC40H3 Megacities and Global Urbanization
 GGRC43H3 Social Geographies of Street Food
 GGRC48H3 Geographies of Urban Poverty
 GGRC50H3 Geographies of Education
 GGRD14H3 Social Justice and the City

Description of Proposed Changes:

1. Requirement 2: Adding CITB07H3 as a B-level an optional course
2. Requirement 3: Adding CITC02H3 and CITC09H3 as C-level optional courses

Rationale:

1. CITB07H3 is one of the core electives that was added to the calendar during the Spring 2024 out-of-cycle. We're just adding this to the program now to provide students with more options to complete this program requirement.
2. CITC02H3 and CITC09H3 are listed for both Major and Specialist in City studies programs and should have been listed under the Minor in City Studies program also, along with all other CIT C-level courses. This proposal is just to correct an error and ensure consistency with all City Studies programs.

Impact: None

Consultations:

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Resource Implications: None.

Proposal Status: Under Review

SCMIN1800: MINOR PROGRAM IN GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE (GIS) (ARTS)

Completion Requirements:

Program Requirements

This program requires students to complete 4.0 credits as follows:

1. At least 0.5 credit from the following:

GGRA30H3 Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Empirical Reasoning
 EESC03H3 Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing

2. 2.5 credits as follows:

GGRB30H3 Fundamentals of GIS I
 GGRB32H3 Fundamentals of GIS II
 GGRC30H3 Advanced GIS
 GGRC32H3 Essential Spatial Analysis
 GGRD30H3 GIS Research Project

3. 1.0 credit from the following:

CSCA20H3 Introduction to Programming
~~CITC18H3 Transportation Policy Analysis*~~
 EESC03H3 Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing (if not used to complete component 1 of the requirements)

GGRC12H3 Transportation Geography
 GGRC15H3 Spatial Databases and Applications
 GGRC27H3 Location and Spatial Development
 GGRC34H3 Crowd-sourced Urban Geographies
 GGRC42H3 Making Sense of Data: Applied Multivariate Analysis

***Note:** CITC18H3, CITD01H3, ~~City~~GGRD01H3, ~~Issues~~GGRD08H3, GGRD25H3, and ~~Strategies~~*GGRD31H3 can be counted towards the Minor in Geographic Information Science (GIS) with permission. Permission must be received from the Departmental Chair or the Program Advisor and will be granted in cases where the student's major research project employs GIS research methods.

~~GGRD01H3 Supervised Research Project*~~
~~GGRD08H3 Research Seminar in Environmental Geography*~~
~~GGRD25H3 Research Seminar in Urban Spaces*~~
~~GGRD31H3 Independent Research Project*~~

~~*Note: Permission to count these courses towards the Minor in Geographic Information Science (GIS) must be received from the Departmental Chair or the Program Advisor, and will be granted in cases where the student's major research project employs GIS research methods.~~

Description of Proposed Changes:

Requirement 3: Rearranging the wordings/structure of this requirement

Rationale:

The asterisks are being interrupted as part of the program in Degree explorer. However, the process is that students should connect with the department first and seek permission to count these courses after the course is complete. Because it automatically gets counted, students sometimes assume that they do not need permission from the department. Hence, this change allows for proper translation in the system and also helps to align process for students. No requirement changes are being made

Impact: None

Consultations:

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RO Approved (Lindsey Taylor): October 25, 2024

Resource Implications: None.

Proposal Status: Under Review

SCMIN1811: MINOR PROGRAM IN URBAN PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE (ARTS)

Completion Requirements:

Program Requirements

This program requires the completion of 4.0 credits as follows:

1. Foundations - 1.0 credit as follows:

~~[CITB01H3 Canadian Cities and Planning and CITB04H3 City Politics]~~

or

~~[GGRA03H3 Cities and Environments and GGRB05H3 Urban Geography]~~

or

~~[POLB56H3 Critical Issues in Canadian Politics and POLB57H3 The Canadian Constitution and the Charter of Rights]~~

CITB04H3 City Politics

and

0.5 credit from the following:

CITB01H3 Canadian Cities and Planning

GGRA03H3 Cities and Environments

GGRB05H3 Urban Geography

POLB56H3 Critical Issues in Canadian Politics

POLB57H3 The Canadian Constitution and the Charter of Rights

-2. Core courses - 1.0 credit as follows:

CITC12H3 City Structures, Problems, and Decisions: Field Research in Urban Policy Making

CITC15H3 Money Matters: How Municipal Finance Shapes the City

3. Applications of Urban Public Policy and Governance - 2.0 credits from the following:

CITC03H3 Housing Policy and Planning

CITC04H3 Current Municipal and Planning Policy and Practice in Toronto

CITC07H3 Urban Social Policy

CITC16H3 Planning and Governing the Metropolis

CITC17H3 Civic Engagement in Urban Politics

CITC18H3 Urban Transportation Policy Analysis

CITD01H3 City Issues and Strategies

CITD10H3 Seminar in Selected Issues in City Studies

GGRB18H3 Whose Land? Indigenous-Canada-Land Relations

GGRC12H3 Transportation Geography

GGRC13H3 Urban Political Geography

GGRC33H3 The Toronto Region

PPGB66H3/(PPGC66H3)/(POLC66H3) Public Policy Making

PPGC67H3/(POLC67H3) Public Policy in Canada

Description of Proposed Changes:

1. Requirement 1: changed CITB04H3 from optional course to a required course.

Rationale:

1. CITB04H3 is a mandatory course that lays a solid and necessary foundation for the program. CITB04H3 is also a prerequisite for CITC12H3, which is a core course for this program. Hence, taking CITB04H3 prior to taking CITC12H3 will allow students to stay in sequence and get the most of out the program.

Impact: Current students will not be impacted by this as they will be accommodated as needed. Students enrolled in the program from Fall 2025 will have to follow this new requirement.

Consultations:

DCC Approved: October 18, 2024

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Resource Implications: None.

Proposal Status: Under Review

SCSPECIT: SPECIALIST PROGRAM IN CITY STUDIES (ARTS)

Completion Requirements:

Track Changes:

Program Requirements:

This program requires the completion of 12.0 credits as follows:

1. Foundations of City Studies (1.0 credit):

CITA01H3/(CITB02H3) Foundations of City Studies
CITA02H3 Studying Cities

2. Core courses (1.5 credits as from the following):

CITB01H3 Canadian Cities and Planning
CITB03H3 Social Planning and Community Development
CITB04H3 City Politics
CITB07H3 Introduction to Global Urbanisms
CITB08H3 Economy of Cities

3. Research Methods (2.0 credits):

CITB05H3 Researching the City: An Introduction to Methods
GGRA30H3 Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Empirical Reasoning
~~STAB23H3 Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences (or equivalent)~~

and

1.0 credits from the following:

GGRB30H3 Fundamentals of GIS I
GGRB03H3 Writing Geography
GGRC32H3 Essential Spatial Analysis
GGRC31H3 Qualitative Geographical Methods: Place and Ethnography
GGRC42H3 Making Sense of Data: Applied Multivariate Analysis
STAB23H3 Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences

4. City Studies Applications (3.5 credits from among the following):

CITC01H3 Urban Communities and Neighbourhoods Case Study
CITC02H3 Placements in Community Development
CITC03H3 Housing Policy and Planning
CITC04H3 Current Municipal and Planning Policy and Practice in Toronto
CITC07H3 Urban Social Policy
CITC08H3 Cities and Community Development
CITC09H3 Introduction to Planning History: Toronto and Its Region
CITC10H3 Selected Issues in City Studies
CITC12H3 City Structures, Problems, and Decisions: Field Research in Urban Policy Making
CITC14H3 Environmental Planning
CITC15H3 Money Matters: How Municipal Finance Shapes the City
CITC16H3 Planning and Governing the Metropolis
CITC17H3 Civic Engagement in Urban Politics
CITC18H3 Transportation Policy Analysis

5. Approaches to Cities (2.0 credits from among the following)*:

GGRB02H3 The Logic of Geographic Thought
GGRB05H3 Urban Geography
GGRB13H3 Social Geography
GGRC02H3 Population Geography
GGRC10H3 Urbanization and Development
GGRC11H3 Current Topics in Urban Geography
GGRC12H3 Transportation Geography
GGRC13H3 Urban Political Geography
GGRC27H3 Location and Spatial Development*
GGRC33H3 The Toronto Region
GGRC40H3 Megacities and Global Urbanization
GGRC43H3 Social Geographies of Street Food*
GGRC48H3 Geographies of Urban Poverty
POLB56H3 Critical Issues in Canadian Politics
POLB57H3 The Canadian Constitution and the Charter of Rights
POLC53H3 Canadian Environmental Policy
PPGB66H3/(PPGC66H3)/(POLC66H3) Public Policy Making
PPGC67H3/(POLC67H3) Public Policy in Canada
SOCB44H3 Sociology of Cities and Urban Life
*Note: these courses may have prerequisites that are not included in this program

6. City Studies Workshop (1.0 credit):

CITD05H3 City Studies Workshop I
CITD06H3 City Studies Workshop II

7. Advanced Applications (1.0 credit):

CITD01H3 City Issues and Strategies
CITD10H3 Seminar in Selected Issues in City Studies
CITD12H3 Planning and Building Public Spaces in Toronto
CITD30H3 Supervised Research Project
GGRD14H3 Social Justice and the City

Description of Proposed Changes:

1. Requirement 2: Adding CITB07H3 as an optional course
2. Requirement 3: Replacing STAB23H3 with CITB05H3 under method requirement
3. Requirement 4: Adding CITC10H3 as an optional course

Rationale:

1. CITB07H3 will help provide students with more options to complete this program requirement.
2. CITB05H3 has been developed to strengthen research methods training in city Studies and has been decided to replace STAB23H3, to act as a core requirement as a method course for City Studies Major and Specialist program. STAB23H3 is still valuable to the program and hence will remain as an optional course.
3. CITC10H3 is listed for both Major and Minor programs and it should have been also listed under the Specialist Program too, similar to other CIT C-level courses. This change is just to ensure consistency with all City Study programs.

Impact: None.

Consultations:

DCC Approved: October 18, 2024

RO Approved (Lindsey Taylor): October 25, 2024

Resource Implications: None

Proposal Status: Under Review

8 Course Modifications

CITB04H3: City Politics

Prerequisites:

~~[CITA01H3 and CITA02H3] or [CITA01H3 and CITA02H3 as co-requisites with permission]~~ [CITA01H3 and CITA02H3] or [CITA01H3 and CITA02H3 as co-requisites with permission] or [any 4.0 credits and enrolment in Minor Program in Urban Public Policy and Governance] or [any 4.0 credits and enrolment in Major Program in Public Policy]

Rationale:

The prerequisites are changing to provide students enrolled in the Minor Program in Urban Public Policy and Governance or the Major Program in Public Policy with access to this course. Allowing students with 4.0 credit and enrolment in the program to take this course enables them to pursue the program seamlessly.

Consultation: DCC Approved: October 18, 2024

Resources: None.

Budget Implications:

Overlap with Existing Courses: None.

Proposal Status: Under Review

CITC12H3: City Structures, Problems, and Decisions: Field Research in Urban Policy Making

Prerequisites:

8.0 credits including: CITB04H3 and at least 1.50 other credits at the B-level from City Studies, Human Geography, Economics for Management Studies, Management, Political Science, or Sociology; ~~including CITB04H3~~

Rationale: Prerequisite changes to update the wording for easier understanding and clarity for students as well as better system interpretation.

Consultation: DCC Approved: October 18, 2024

Resources: None

Budget Implications:

Proposal Status: Under Review

CITD01H3: City Issues and Strategies

Prerequisites:

15.0 credits ~~and completion of the following requirements from either the Major or Major Co-operative programs in City Studies: (2) Core Courses and (3) Methods;~~ including 1.5 credits from [CITB01H3 or CITB03H3 or CITB04H3 or CITB07H3 or CITB08H3] and [CITB05H3 or STAB23H3 (or equivalent)] and 0.5 credits from [GGRA30H3 or GGRB30H3 or GGRC31H3 or GGRC42H3]

Rationale: Prerequisite have updated the wording for easier understanding and clarity for students as well as better system interpretation. Adding CITB05H3 to ensure consistency with the program changes coming in 2025-26. the prerequisites that will eventually replace STAB23H3. Adding CITB07H3 which has recently been changed as a core course and will best prepare students for this course.

Consultation: DCC Approved: October 18, 2024

Resources: None.

Budget Implications:

Overlap with Existing Courses: None, keeping STAB23H3 for current students but will remove this prerequisite next year.

Proposal Status: Under Review

CITD05H3: City Studies Workshop I

Prerequisites:

15.0 credits; including ~~completion of the following requirements of the Specialist and Major / Major Co-op programs in City Studies: (2) Core Courses and (3) Methods~~ 1.5 credits from [CITB01H3 or CITB03H3 or CITB04H3 or CITB07H3 or CITB08H3] and [CITB05H3 STAB23H3 (or equivalent)] and 0.5 credits from [GGRA30H3 or GGRB30H3 or GGRC31H3 or GGRC42H3]

Rationale: Prerequisites have updated the wording for easier understanding and clarity for students as well as better system interpretation. Adding CITB05H3 to ensure consistency with the program changes coming in 2025-26. the prerequisites that will eventually replace STAB23H3. Adding CITB07H3 which has recently been changed as a core course and will best prepare students for this course.

Consultation:

DCC Approved: October 18, 2024

Resources: None.

Budget Implications:
Overlap with Existing Courses: None, keeping STAB23H3 for current students but will remove this prerequisite next year.
Proposal Status: Under Review

CITD06H3: City Studies Workshop II

Prerequisites:
Track Changes: 15.0 credits -, ; including completion of the following requirements of the Specialist and Major / Major Co-op programs in City Studies: (2) Core Courses and (3) Methods 1.5 credits from [CITB01H3 or CITB03H3 or CITB04H3 or CITB07H3 or CITB08H3] and [CITB05H3 or STAB23H3 (or equivalent)] and 0.5 credits from [GGRA30H3 or GGRB30H3 or GGRC31H3 or GGRC42H3]
Rationale: Prerequisites have updated the wording for easier understanding and clarity for students as well as better system interpretation. Adding CITB05H3 to ensure consistency with the program changes coming in 2025-26, the course that will eventually replace STAB23H3. Adding CITB07H3 which has recently been changed as a core course and will best prepare students for this course.
Consultation: DCC Approved: October 18, 2024
Resources: None. Budget Implications:
Overlap with Existing Courses: None, keeping STAB23H3 for current students but will remove this prerequisite next year.
Proposal Status: Under Review

CITD10H3: Seminar in Selected Issues in City Studies

Prerequisites:
15.0 credits -, ; including completion of the following requirements of the Major / Major Co-op programs in City Studies: (2) Core Courses and (3) Methods 1.5 credits from [CITB01H3 or CITB03H3 or CITB04H3 or CITB07H3 or CITB08H3] and [CITB05H3 or STAB23H3 (or equivalent)] and 0.5 credits from [GGRA30H3 or GGRB30H3 or GGRC31H3 or GGRC42H3]
Rationale: Prerequisite have updated the wording for easier understanding and clarity for students as well as better system interpretation. Adding CITB05H3 to ensure consistency with the program changes coming in 2025-26, the prerequisites that will eventually replace STAB23H3. Adding CITB07H3 which has recently been changed as a core course and will best prepare students for this course.
Consultation: DCC Approved: October 18, 2024
Resources: None. Budget Implications:
Overlap with Existing Courses: None, keeping STAB23H3 for current students but will remove this prerequisite next year.
Proposal Status: Under Review

CITD12H3: Planning and Building Public Spaces in Toronto

Prerequisites:
15.0 credits -, ; including completion of the following requirements of the Major / Major Co-op programs in City Studies: (2) Core Courses and (3) Methods 1.5 credits from [CITB01H3 or CITB03H3 or CITB04H3 or CITB07H3 or CITB08H3] and [CITB05H3 or STAB23H3 (or equivalent)] and 0.5 credits from [GGRA30H3 or GGRB30H3 or GGRC31H3 or GGRC42H3]
Rationale: Prerequisite have updated the wording for easier understanding and clarity for students as well as better system interpretation. Adding CITB05H3 to ensure consistency with the program changes coming in 2025-26, the course that will eventually replace STAB23H3. Adding CITB07H3 which has recently been changed as a core course and will best prepare students for this course.
Consultation: DCC Approved: October 18, 2024
Resources: None Budget Implications:
Overlap with Existing Courses: None, keeping STAB23H3 for current students but will remove this prerequisite next year.
Proposal Status: Under Review

CITD30H3: Supervised Research Project

Prerequisites:
Track Changes: 15.0 credits -, ; including completion of the following requirements of the Major / Major Co-op programs in City Studies: (2) Core Courses, (3) Methods 1.5 credits from [CITB01H3 or CITB03H3 or CITB04H3 or CITB07H3 or CITB08H3] and [CITB05H3 or STAB23H3 (or equivalent)] and 0.5 credits from [GGRA30H3 or GGRB30H3 or GGRC31H3 or GGRC42H3], and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
Rationale: Prerequisite have updated the wording for easier understanding and clarity for students as well as better system interpretation. Adding CITB05H3 to ensure consistency with the program changes coming in 2025-26, the course that will eventually replace STAB23H3. Adding CITB07H3 which has recently been changed as a core course and will best prepare students for this course.
Consultation: DCC Approved: October 18, 2024
Resources: None Budget Implications:
Overlap with Existing Courses: None, keeping STAB23H3 for current students but will remove this prerequisite next year.
Proposal Status: Under Review

Philosophy (UTSC), Department of

1 Minor Program Modification

SCMAJ0231: MAJOR PROGRAM IN PHILOSOPHY (ARTS)

Completion Requirements:**Program Requirements**

Students must complete at least 7.0 credits in Philosophy including PHLB50H3 Symbolic Logic 1 *or* PHLB55H3 Puzzles and Paradoxes and at least 3.0 credits must be at the C- or D-level of which 0.5 must be at the D-level. MATC09H3 can be used as a Philosophy course for these purposes.

Note: PHLB99H3 Philosophical Writing and Methodology, is strongly recommended for the Philosophy Specialist and Major programs and is important preparation for advanced C- and D-level studies in Philosophy.

Description of Proposed Changes:

We would like to add the requirement to our Major Program that students need to complete at least 0.5 credits at the D-level.

Rationale:

The rationale is that we have not made a specific requirement for completion of D-level courses for our Major program and we find that often our Major students do not take a D-level course. This is not appropriate for the Major program as students need to complete at least one advanced, in-depth course.

Impact:

None

Consultations:

Approved by the Chair and department curriculum committee on September 20, 2024.

Resource Implications:

None

Proposal Status:

Under Review

Political Science (UTSC), Department of

5 Minor Program Modifications

SCMAJ2015: MAJOR PROGRAM IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (ARTS)

Completion Requirements:**Program Requirements**

Students must complete at least 8.0 credits in Political Science as follows:

1. Introduction to Political Science (1.0 credit):

POLA01H3 Critical Issues in Politics I

POLA02H3 Critical Issues in Politics II

2. Political Theory (1.0 credit):

POLB72H3 Introduction to Political Theory

0.5 credit from among the courses listed in the Political Theory Area of Focus Table

3. Canadian Politics (1.0 credit):

POLB56H3 Canadian Politics and Government

POLB57H3 The Canadian Constitution and the Charter of Rights

4. At least two of International Relations and/or Comparative Politics (1.0 credit):

POLB80H3 Introduction to International Relations I

POLB81H3 Introduction to International Relations II

POLB90H3 Comparative Development in International Perspective

POLB91H3 Introduction to Comparative Politics

5. ~~At least two of the following from~~ Research Methods (1.0 credit):

POLC78H3 Political Analysis I

And 0.5 FCEs from either:

POLB40H3 Quantitative Reasoning for Political Science and Public Policy

OR

[STAB23H3 Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences or equivalent]

~~POLC78H3 Political Analysis I~~

6. Applications (2.5 credits):

2.5 credits in POL or PPG courses of which at least 2.0 must be at the C- and/or D-level

7. Advanced Applications (0.5 credit)

At least 0.5 credit in POL or PPG courses at the D-level

Description of Proposed Changes:

The methods requirement is being updated to reflect that students must choose between POLB40H3 and STAB23H3 towards fulfilling the requirement. POLC78H3 would be required to complete the methods section.

Rationale:

This change is being made to note that students cannot take both POLB40H3 and STAB23H3 as these courses are exclusions to each other (the content overlaps significantly). To fulfill the methods requirement, students must complete POLC78H3 and 0.5FCEs from either STAB23H3 or POLB40H3.

Impact:

None.

Consultations:

DCC Approved: September 4th 2024

Resource Implications:

None.

Proposal Status:

Under Review

SCMAJ2030: MAJOR PROGRAM IN PUBLIC LAW (ARTS)

Completion Requirements:

Students must complete 8.0 credits in Public Law as follows:

1. Foundations in Public Law (2.5 credits):

POLB30H3 Law, Justice and Rights
POLB56H3 Critical Issues in Canadian Politics
POLB57H3 The Canadian Constitution and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms
SOCB59H3 Sociology of Law
POLC32H3 The Canadian Judicial System

2. Methods (1.5 credits):

SOCB05H3 Logic of Social Inquiry
POLC35H3 Law and Politics: Contradictions, Approaches and Controversies

and

0.5 credit in *Quantitative/statistical methods from the following*

[SOCB35H3 Numeracy and Society

or STAB23H3 Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences or POLB40H3 Quantitative Reasoning for Political Science and Public Policy

3. Applications in Public Law (3.0 credits from the following):

POLC30H3 Law, Politics, and Technology
POLC33H3 Politics of International Human Rights
POLC34H3 The Politics of Crime
POLC36H3 Law and Public Policy
POLC38H3 International Law
POLC39H3 Comparative Law and Politics
POLC52H3 Indigenous Nations and the Canadian State
POLC56H3 Indigenous Politics and Law
~~POLC59H3 Sources of Power: The Crown Parliament and the People~~
POLD54H3 Michi-Saagiig Nishnaabeg Nation Governance and Politics
SOCB50H3 Deviance and Normality I
SOCC11H3 Policing and Security
SOCC30H3 Criminal Behaviour
SOCC46H3 Special Topics in the Sociology of Law
SOCC61H3 The Sociology of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

4. Advanced Applications in Public Law (1.0 credit from the following):

POLD30H3 Legal Reasoning
POLD32H3 Racism, the Law, and Public Policy
POLD38H3 Corporate Crime and Corruption: Law and Governance in a Global Context Business
POLD42H3 Advanced Topics in Public Law
POLD44H3 Comparative Law and Social Change
POLD45H3 Constitutionalism
POLD46H3 Public Law and the Canadian Immigration System
POLD31H3 Mooting Seminar
SOCD05H3 Advanced Seminar in Criminology and Sociology of Law

In meeting the applications and advanced applications requirements, students can apply to count up to 1.0 credit from other appropriate courses, including at the UTSC, UTM and St. George campuses, if approved by the Public Law Program Administrator.

Description of Proposed Changes:

1. Addition of POLD32H3 to the Advanced Applications requirement as an optional course
2. Change in title for POLD38H3
3. Small editorial correction
4. Removing POLC59H3 from bin 3.

Rationale:

1. POLD32H3 is being added to the Advanced Applications requirement as the course enhances the equity, diversity, and inclusion offerings. This course fills the gap in the curriculum focused on equity, human rights, and race, specifically within the context of Public Law and Public Policy.
2. The title for POLD38H3 is changing. This proposal is being made to reflect the new title of the course.
3. Small editorial correction: capitalizing Program Administrator.
4. POLC59H3 is being removed from the applications requirement as this course is being retired.

Impact:

None. Program exceptions will be made for students enrolled in the program prior to this Calendar session that want to take POLD32H3 as part of fulfilling their program requirements.

Consultations:

DCC Approved: September 4th 2024

Resource Implications:

None.

Proposal Status:

Under Review

SCMAJPUB: MAJOR PROGRAM IN PUBLIC POLICY (ARTS)**Completion Requirements:****Program Requirements**

Students must complete a total of 8.0 credits as follows:

1. 1.0 credit at the A- or B-level in Anthropology, City Studies, Geography, International Development Studies, Political Science, or Sociology

Note: at least 0.5 credit at the A-level in Political Science is recommended. We also recommend interested students take introductory courses in disciplines like City Studies, Economics for Management Studies, Environmental Science, Health & Society Studies, International Development Studies, and Sociology that may reflect their particular substantive interests.

2. Economics for Public Policy (1.0 credit):

[MGEA01H3 and MGEA05H3] or [MGEA02H3 and MGEA06H3]

3. Canadian Politics (1.0 credit)

POLB56H3 Canadian Politics and Government

POLB57H3 The Canadian Constitution and Charter of Rights

4. Fundamentals of Public Policy (1.0 credit)

PPGB66H3/(PPGC66H3) Public Policy Making

PPGC67H3 Public Policy in Canada

5. Statistics 0.5 credit from:

MGEB11H3 Quantitative Methods in Economics I

POLB40H3 Quantitative Reasoning for Political Science and Public Policy

STAB22H3 Statistics I

STAB23H3 Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences

STAB57H3 An Introduction to Statistics

6. Methods 0.5 credits from:

~~POLB40H3 Quantitative Reasoning for Political Science and Public Policy~~

GGRA30H3 Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Empirical Reasoning

PPGB11H3 Policy Communications with Data

POLC11H3 Applied Statistics for Politics and Public Policy

POLC78H3 Political Analysis I

7. Applications of Public Policy (3.0 credits in Public Policy courses,* from the following list or other courses with the approval of the supervisor of studies; of these, 2.0 credits must be at the C- or D-level and an additional 0.5 credits at the D-level).*Urban Public Policy*

CITB04H3 City Politics

CITC03H3 Housing Policy and Planning

CITC04H3 Current Municipal and Planning Policy and Practice in Toronto

CITC07H3 Urban Social Policy

CITC12H3 City Structures, Problems, and Decisions: Field Research in Urban Policy Making

CITC15H3 Money Matters: How Municipal Finance Shapes the City

CITC16H3 Planning and Governing the Metropolis

CITC18H3 Urban Transportation Policy Analysis

Health Policy

HLTB40H3 Health Policy and Health Systems

HLTC42H3 Emerging Health Issues and Policy Needs

HLTC43H3 Politics of Canadian Health Policy

HLTC44H3 Comparative Health Policy Systems

IDSB04H3 Introduction to International/Global Health

MGEC34H3 Economics of Health Care

Environmental Policy

EESC13H3 Environmental Impact and Assessment Auditing

EESC34H3 Sustainability in Practice

EESD13H3 Environmental Law, Policy and Ethics

ESTB04H3 Addressing the Climate Crisis

ESTC36H3 Knowledge, Ethics and Environmental Decision-Making

ESTD19H3 Risk

POLC53H3 Canadian Environmental Policy

POLD89H3 Global Environmental Politics

Public Administration

MGEB31H3 Public Decision Making
MGEB32H3 Economic Aspects of Public Policy
MGEC31H3 Economics of the Public Sector: Taxation
MGEC32H3 Economics of the Public Sector: Expenditures
MGEC37H3 Law and Economics
MGEC38H3 The Economics of Canadian Public Policy
MGEC54H3 Economics of Training and Education
MGEC91H3 Economics and Government
MGSC03H3 Public Management
MGSC05H3 The Changing World of Business-Government Relations

Politics and Public Policy

POLC12H3 Global Public Policy and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
POLC13H3 Program Evaluation
POLC36H3 Law and Public Policy
POLC54H3 Intergovernmental Relations in Canada
POLC57H3 Intergovernmental Relations and Public Policy
POLC65H3 Political Strategy
POLC69H3 Political Economy: International and Comparative Perspectives
POLC83H3 Applications of American Foreign Policy
POLC87H3 Great Power Politics
POLC93H3 Public Policies in the United States
POLC98H3 International Political Economy of Finance
POLD32H3 **Racism, the Law, and Public Policy**
POLD50H3 Political Interests, Political Identity, and Public Policy
POLD52H3 Immigration and Canadian Political Development
POLD67H3 The Limits of Rationality
POLD87H3 Rational Choice and International Cooperation
POLD90H3/IDSD90H3 Public Policy and Human Development in the Global South
PPGD64H3 Comparative Public Policy
PPGD68H3 Capstone: The Policy Process in Theory and Practice

* Many of these courses have prerequisites that are not requirements in the Major Program in Public Policy, please plan accordingly. In addition, we recommend taking methods courses from within your disciplinary Major program.

Description of Proposed Changes:

1. Editorial in Bin 1 to change the discipline from “Health Studies” to “Health and Society”
2. POLB40H3 is being moved from the methods requirements to the statistics requirement as an optional course
3. POLD32H3 is being added to the applications requirement as an optional course

Rationale:

1. The Department of Health and Society has informed us of their discipline title change from “Health Studies” to “Health and Society.” This update aligns with their decision.
2. This change is being made as students cannot take both POLB40H3 and STAB23H3 as these courses are exclusions to each other (the content overlaps significantly). Moving POLB40H3 to the statistics requirement notes that students must choose amongst these courses.
3. POLD32H3 is being added to the Applications requirement as the course enhances the equity, diversity, and inclusion offerings. This course fills the gap in the curriculum focused on equity, human rights, and race, specifically within the context of Public Law and Public Policy.

Impact:

None. Program exceptions will be made for students enrolled in the program prior to this Calendar session that want to take POLD32H3 as part of fulfilling their program requirements.

Consultations:

DCC Approved: September 4, 2024
Dept. of Health and Society Consultation: November 14, 2024

Resource Implications:

None.

Proposal Status:

Under Review

SCMIN2030: MINOR PROGRAM IN PUBLIC LAW (ARTS)

Completion Requirements:

Program Requirements

Students must complete 4.0 credits, of which at least 1.0 credit must be at the C- and/or D-level.

1. Core Courses as follows (2.0 credits):

POLB30H3 Law, Justice and Rights
POLB56H3 Canadian Politics and Government
POLB57H3 The Canadian Constitution and the Charter of Rights
POLC32H3 The Canadian Judicial System

2. Public Law Electives (1.5 credits from the following):

POLC30H3 Law, Politics, and Technology in Applications
POLC33H3 Politics of International Human Rights
POLC34H3 The Politics of Crime
POLC36H3 Law and Public Policy
POLC38H3 International Law

POLC39H3 Comparative Law and Politics
 POLC56H3 Indigenous Politics and Law
 POLD30H3 Legal Reasoning
 POLD32H3 Racism, the Law, and Public Policy
 POLD38H3 Corporate Crime and Corruption: Law and Governance in a Global Context ~~Business~~
 POLD42H3 Advanced Topics in Public Law
 POLD44H3 Comparative Law and Social Change
 POLD45H3 Constitutionalism
 POLD46H3 Public Law and the Canadian Immigration System

3. 0.5 credit from requirement 2 above or an appropriate course from another discipline, including at the UTSC, UTM and St. George campuses, as approved by the Public Law Program Advisor.

Description of Proposed Changes:

1. Small editorial in Bin 2
2. Addition of POLD32H3 to requirement 2 as an optional course
3. Change in title for POLD38H3

Rationale:

1. Small editorial in Bin 2 - adding an "s" in credits- 1.5 credits.
2. POLD32H3 is being added to requirement 2 as the course enhances the equity, diversity, and inclusion offerings. This course fills the gap in the curriculum focused on equity, human rights, and race, specifically within the context of Public Law and Public Policy.
3. The title for POLD38H3 is changing. This proposal is being made to reflect the new title of the course.

Impact:

None. Program exceptions will be made for students enrolled in the program prior to this Calendar session that want to take POLD32H3 as part of fulfilling their program requirements.

Consultations:

DCC Approved: September 4th 2024

Resource Implications:

None.

Proposal Status:

Under Review

SCSPE2015: SPECIALIST PROGRAM IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (ARTS)

Completion Requirements:

Program Requirements

Students must complete at least 12.0 full credits in Political Science including:

1. Introduction to Political Science (1.0 credit):

POLA01H3 Critical Issues in Politics I
 POLA02H3 Critical Issues in Politics II

2. Political Theory (1.0 credit):

POLB72H3 Introduction to Political Theory
 0.5 credit from among the courses listed in the Political Theory Area of Focus Table

3. Canadian Politics (1.0 credit):

POLB56H3 Canadian Politics and Government
 POLB57H3 The Canadian Constitution and the Charter of Rights

4. International Relations (1.0 credit):

POLB80H3 Introduction to International Relations I
 POLB81H3 Introduction to International Relations II

5. Comparative Politics (1.0 credit):

POLB90H3 Comparative Development in International Perspective
 POLB91H3 Introduction to Comparative Politics

6. ~~At least two of the following from~~ Research Methods (1.0 credit):

POLC78H3 Political Analysis I

And 0.5FCEs from either:

POLB40H3 Quantitative Reasoning for Political Science and Public Policy

OR

[STAB23H3 Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences or equivalent]

~~POLC78H3 Political Analysis I~~

7. Applications (5.0 credits):

5.0 credits in POL or PPG courses at the C- and/or D-level

8. Advanced Applications (1.0 credit)

At least 1.0 credit in POL or PPG courses at the D-level

Description of Proposed Changes:

The methods requirement is being updated to reflect that students must choose between POLB40H3 and STAB23H3 towards fulfilling the requirement. POLC78H3 would be required to complete the methods section.

Rationale: This change is being made to note that students cannot take both POLB40H3 and STAB23H3 as these courses are exclusions to each other (the content overlaps significantly). To fulfill the methods requirement, students must complete POLC78H3 and 0.5FCEs from either STAB23H3 or POLB40H3.
Impact: None.
Consultations: DCC Approved: September 4th 2024
Resource Implications: None.
Proposal Status: Under Review

7 Course Modifications

POLB40H3: Quantitative Reasoning for Political Science and Public Policy

Exclusions: POL222H1, SOCB35H3, STAB22H3, STAB23H3
Rationale: The exclusions for the course are being updated to reflect accuracy with exclusions across divisions. POLB40H3 is currently an exclusion to POL222H1 at UTSG. This course is also an exclusion to STA220H which is an exclusion to both STAB22H3 and STAB23H3. All three courses are listed in the Calendar as exclusions, however POLB40H3 only lists POL222H1. We are now noting that STAB22H3 and STAB23H3 are exclusions explicitly to indicate that students should not complete both courses as there is significant overlap in content.
Consultation: Consultation with CMS: September 18th 2024 DCC Approved: September 4th 2024
Resources: None.
Proposal Status: Under Review

POLB56H3: Canadian Politics and Government

Prerequisites: Any 4.0 credits or enrolment in an Arts and Science Co-op Degree POST
Rationale: The prerequisites are being amended for the course to allow 1st year co-op students to enrol in the section. This change is primarily being made in response to the new 3 work term sequence being introduced the following academic year. With students now having to complete 3 work terms for the co-op program, it is critical that students complete POLB56H3, POLB57H3, and PPGB66H3 by the end of their first year of studies. Completion of these courses early in the program also allows for the development of skills that can be helpful for their first job seeking term and first placement. We are confident that these students will be able to succeed in these courses based off of the admission criteria for co-op.
Consultation: Co-op Office Consultation: July 29th 2024 RO Consultation- Lindsey Taylor: August 12th 2024 DCC Approved: September 4th 2024
Resources: None
Proposal Status: Under Review

POLB57H3: The Canadian Constitution and the Charter of Rights

Prerequisites: Any 4.0 credits or enrolment in an Arts and Science Co-op Degree POST
Rationale: The prerequisites are being amended for the course to allow 1st year co-op students to enrol in the section. This change is primarily being made in response to the new 3 work term sequence being introduced for the following academic year. With students now having to complete 3 work terms for the co-op program, it is critical that students complete POLB56H3, POLB57H3, and PPGB66H3 by the end of their first year of studies. Completion of these courses early in the program also allows for the development of skills that can be helpful for their first job seeking term and first placement. We are confident that these students will be able to succeed in these courses based off of the admission criteria for co-op.
Consultation: Co-op Office Consultation: July 29th 2024 RO Consultation- Lindsey Taylor: August 12th 2024 DCC Approved: September 4th 2024
Resources: None.
Proposal Status: Under Review

POLC65H3: Political Strategy

Description:
This course focuses on analyzing and influencing individual and collective choices of political actors to understand effective strategies for bringing about policy changes. We will draw on the psychology of persuasion and decision-making, as well as literature on political decision-making and institutions, emphasizing contemporary issues. During election years in North America, special attention will be paid to campaign strategy. There may be a service-learning requirement. Areas of Focus: Comparative Politics, and Public Policy
Rationale:
The course description is being updated to include a course tag of Comparative Politics under the Area of Focus. This change is being made to note of the content currently taught in the course that is related to this area in our curriculum.
Consultation:
DCC Approved: September 4th 2024
Resources:
None.
Proposal Status:
Under Review
POLD38H3: Corporate Crime and Corruption: Law and Governance in a Global Context
Title:
Law and Global Business Corporate Crime and Corruption: Law and Governance in a Global Context
Description:
Previous: This course examines how law both constitutes and regulates global business. Focusing on Canada and the role of Canadian companies within a global economy, the course introduces foundational concepts of business law, considering how the state makes markets by bestowing legal personality on corporations and facilitating private exchange. The course then turns to examine multinational businesses and the laws that regulate these cross-border actors, including international law, extra-territorial national law, and private and hybrid governance tools. Using real-world examples from court decisions and business case studies, students will explore some of the “governance gaps” produced by the globalization of business and engage directly with the tensions that can emerge between legal, ethical, and strategic demands on multinational business. Areas of Focus: International Relations and Public Law
New: This course examines the challenges of governing business in a global context. Focusing on Canada and Canadian corporations, the course first introduces students to business governance in a national context, exploring how law regulates business and foundational concepts like legal personality and the rights and obligations of corporate entities. The course then examines multinational businesses and the myriad efforts to govern these transnational actors, including through international law and corporate self-regulation. Using real-world examples and case studies of corporate crime, corruption, and wrongdoing, students will uncover the governance gaps that can emerge as corporations operate across borders. Areas of Focus: International Relations and Public Law
Rationale:
The course title and description have been revised to better convey to students the topics and content that they can expect to cover in the course. Learning outcomes and topics remain the same.
Consultation:
DCC Approved: September 4th 2024
Resources:
None.
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POLD53H3: Political Disagreement
Title:
Political Disagreement in Canada
Description:
Why do Canadians people disagree in their opinions about abortion, same-sex marriage, crime and punishment, welfare, taxes, immigration, the environment, religion, and many other subjects? This course examines the major social scientific theories of political disagreement and applies these theories to an analysis of political disagreement. in Canada. Areas of Focus: Canadian Government and Politics, and Comparative Politics
Rationale:
The course title and description has been revised to better reflect the topics and content currently covered in this course. There are no changes to the methods of evaluation, content or learning outcomes. Additionally, the course has been added to the Comparative Politics area of focus.
Consultation:
DCC Approved: September 4th 2024
Resources:
None.
Overlap with Existing Courses:
None.
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PPGB66H3: Public Policy Making

Prerequisites:

Any 4.0 credits or enrolment in an Arts and Science Co-op Degree POST

Rationale:

The prerequisites are being amended for the course to allow 1st year co-op students to enrol in the section. This change is primarily being made in response to the new 3 work term sequence being introduced for the following academic year. With students now having to complete 3 work terms for the co-op program, it is critical that students complete POLB56H3, POLB57H3, and PPGB66H3 by the end of their first year of studies. Completion of these courses early in the program also allows for the development of skills that can be helpful for their first job seeking term and first placement. We are confident that these students will be able to succeed in these courses based off of the admission criteria for co-op.

Consultation:

Co-op Office Consultation: July 29th 2024
RO Consultation- Lindsey Taylor: August 12th 2024
DCC Approved: September 4th 2024

Resources:

None

Proposal Status:

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1 Course Retirement

POLC59H3: Sources of Power: The Crown, Parliament and the People

Rationale:

The course was oriented around a specific faculty member, who has passed away. Retiring the course will not affect our program or other programs

Consultation:

DCC Approved: September 4th 2024

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