THIS IS INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCE

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Interdisciplinary Social Science: An overview

- I. Our program challenges students to grapple with defining what it means to do **interdisciplinary** research and to develop their own interdisciplinary approaches to social inquiry.
- II. We help students think **critically** about a broad range of historical and contemporary issues related to social and political thought, social justice and diversity, sustainability and the environment, social exclusion and identity, diaspora and global development.
- III. An ISS major allows students to develop transferable skills for a range of different careers, as well as further studies at the graduate level. These skills include oral and written communication, research, analysis, critical thinking, problem-solving and time management.

Degree options

- 1. BA Program (90 Credits)
 - ✓ General Education: 21 Credits
 - ✓ ISS: 30 Credits
 - ✓ Outside the major: 18 Credits
 - ✓ Free Choice: 21 Credits
- 2. Honours BA (120 Credits)
 - ✓ General Education: 21 Credits
 - ✓ ISS: 42 Credits
 - ✓ Outside the major: 18 Credits
 - ✓ Free Choice: 39 Credits

For degree checklists, please visit:

http://iss.sosc.laps.yorku.ca/degree-requirements/degree-checklists/

Degree options

3. Honours Double Major (120 Credits)

- ✓ General Education: 21 Credits
- ✓ ISS: 42 Credits
- ✓ Second Major: 42 (or 48) Credits
- ✓ Free Choice: 15 (or 9) Credits

4. Honours Major/Minor (120 Credits)

- ✓ General Education: 21 Credits
- ✓ ISS: 42 Credits
- ✓ Minor outside ISS: See program specific criteria.
- ✓ Free Choice: 15-27 Credits

For degree checklists, please visit:

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BA at a glance (90 credits)

First Year	Second Year	Third Year
Recommended to take the following course:	Must take 6 credit core course AND 12 credits chosen from ISS course list:	Must take 12 credits at the 3000 level chosen from ISS course list:
Self, Culture and Society	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Social Inquiry	Sample 3000 level ISS course options:
(AP/SOSC 1140 9.0)	(AP/SOSC 2000 6.0)	options.
		Colonialism and Reconciliation in
	Sample 2000 level ISS course options:	Settler Societies
		(AP/SOSC 3007 6.0)
	Special Topics in ISS: Representing	
	Climate Change (AP/SOSC 2005 6.0)	Gender and Development (AP/SOSC 3543 6.0)
	Critical Study of Health and Society (AP/SOSC 2150 6.0)	

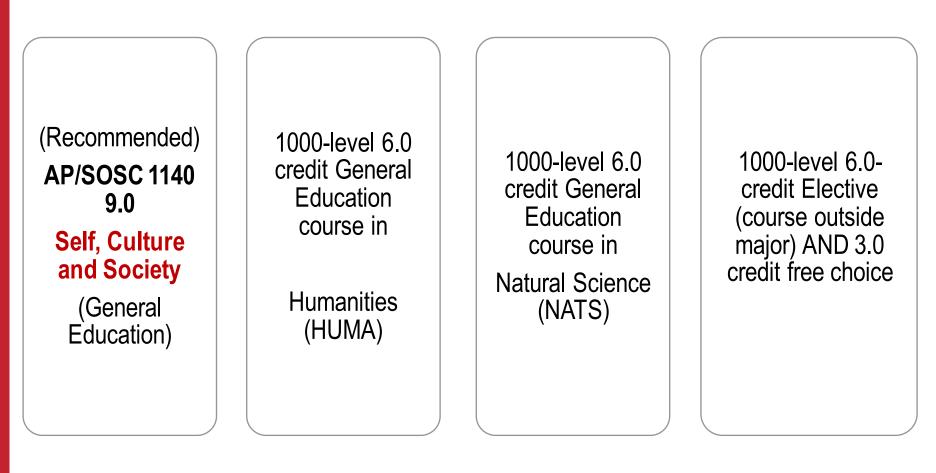
For a list of current ISS course offerings, please visit <u>http://iss.sosc.laps.yorku.ca/courses/courses/</u>

Honours BA at a glance (120 credits)

First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
Recommended to take the following course:	Must take 6 credit core course AND 6 credits chosen from ISS course list:	Must take 6 credit Theory list course AND 12 credits at the 3000 level chosen from ISS course list:	Must take 6 credit Honours Seminar from the following options AND 6 credits from list of additional 4000 level courses:
Self, Culture and Society (AP/SOSC 1140 9.0)	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Social Inquiry (AP/SOSC 2000 6.0)	Sample Theory list course: Ideology & Everyday Life (AP/SOSC 2560 6.0)	 Topics in Social Science Research (AP/SOSC 4000 6.0) Critical Issues in Tourism Studies (AP/SOSC 4001 6.0) Human Zoos: Spectacle and the Politics of Spectatorship (AP/SOSC 4002 6.0) Social and Political Thought Seminar (AP/SOSC 4511 6.0)
(AF/SOSC 1140 9.0)	Sample 2000 level ISS course options: Special Topics in ISS: Representing Climate Change (AP/SOSC 2005 6.0)	Sample 3000 level ISS course options: Colonialism and Reconciliation in Settler Societies (AP/SOSC 3007 6.0)	
			Sample additional 4000 level ISS major course: Ethics and Economics (AP/SOSC 4044 6.0)

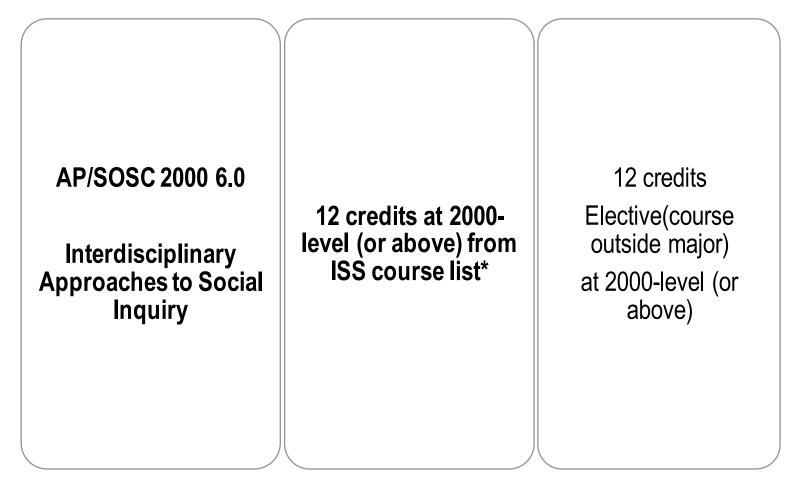
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First-Year program of study



Total for the year: 30 credits Completed: General Education requirement (21 credits)

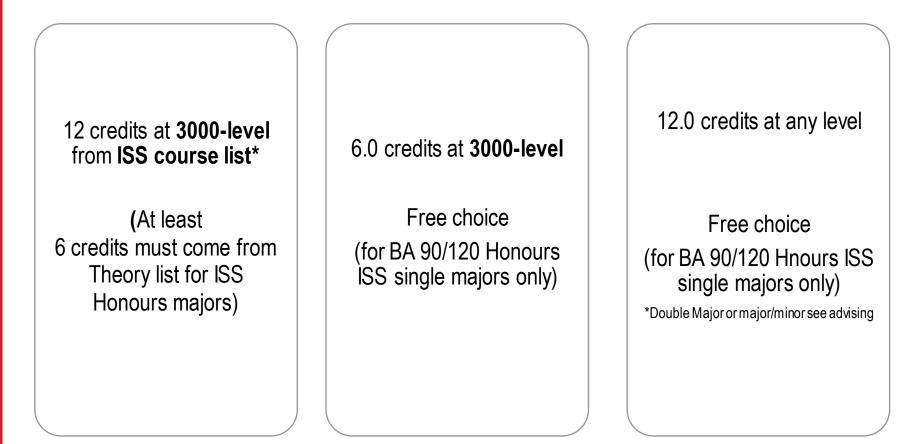
Second-Year program of study



Total for the year: 30 credits (18 ISS credits)

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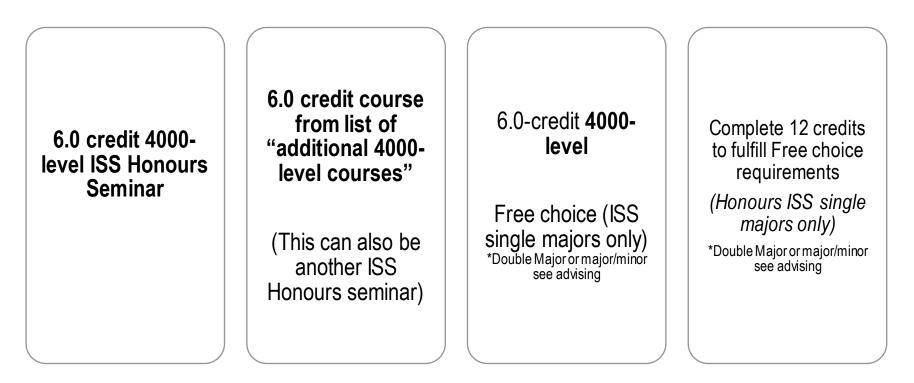
Third-Year program of study



Total for the year: 30 credits (12 ISS credits for single majors) Completed by this year: at least 18 credits outside the ISS major

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Fourth-Year program of study



Total for the year: 30 credits (12 ISS credits) Completed: 120 credits over 4 years, including:

At least 18 credits at the 4000 level and;

At least 18 additional credits at 3000 or 4000 level credits

Grade Requirements

In order to maintain good standing in the ISS program, students must maintain:

✓ an overall GPA of 4.0 (C) or above.

After first year, students must maintain an overall GPA of 5.0 (C+) or above in the subsequent years of study in order to graduate in the Honours program.

Students who fail to meet these grade requirements will be removed from the ISS Program.

Scale for Calculating Grade Point Average

Grade	Point Value	Definition	
A+	9	exceptional	
Α	8	excellent	
B+	7	very good	
В	б	good	
C+	5	competent	
С	4	4 fairly	fairly
C 4	4	competent	
D+	3	passing	
D	2	barely passing	
E 1	marginally		
	failing		
F	0	failing	

Advising

Students in need of academic advising or advice can book an appointment with the ISS Program Coordinator and/or an academic advisor in the Department of Social Science.

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