Getting Ready for Your First Year

First year courses are designed to offer you core foundational knowledge that will prepare you for your second year at UTSC. Follow the first year course enrolment guide for your first year at the University for Toronto Scarborough.

Arts Management – Specialist program

Fall semester:
- VPAA10H3 – Introduction to Arts Management
- MGTA01H3 – Introduction to Business

Winter Semester:
- VPAA06H3 – Visual and Performing Arts Management in the Digital Age
- VPAA12H3 – Audience and Resource Development
- MGTA02H3 – Managing the Business Organization
- ACMB01H3 – Critical Reading, Thinking, and Writing for ACM Programs*
  *this course can be taken in second year

This specialist program offers two streams:

- **A standard stream:** designed to give students a broad and deep understanding of Arts Management at the undergraduate level through academic courses only. This stream is well suited to students who have past or alternate practical experience in arts management. A minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.5 is required.

- **A field placement stream:** designed to enhance your understanding of arts management through substantial exposure to its practice. A minimum of two 300-hour not-for-credit placements are required. A minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.0 is required.

Elective Courses

Once you have selected courses to fulfill your first year program requirements, it’s time to think about electives to fill up your schedule. Electives are an essential part of your undergraduate studies, and are requirements for your overall University of Toronto degree.

Determine How Many Courses You Will Take in First Year

Your program requirements as a first year student will not be enough to fill your timetable. A standard course at UTSC is 0.5 credits.

A full-time student can take between 1.5 – 2.5 credits. This is equivalent to three, four, or five courses per semester. A student who wishes to complete their undergraduate degree in four years should aim to complete 5.0 credits in the Fall and Winter semester. You may also choose to reduce your course load, and take courses in the Summer semester. Find a balance that’s right for you.

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