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.

City Studies – Specialist program
Choose 1.0 credit from the following:

- ANTA01H3 – Introduction to Anthropology: Becoming Human
- ANTA02H3 – Introduction to Anthropology: Culture, Society, and Language
- GGRA02H3 – The Geography of Global Processes
- GGRA03H3 – Cities and Environments
- POLA01H3 – Critical Issues in Politics I
- POLA02H3 – Critical Issues in Politics II
- SOCA01H3 – Introduction to Sociology I
- SOCA02H3 – Introduction to Sociology II
- MGEA01H3 – Introduction to Microeconomics
  OR
  MGEA02H3 - Introduction to Microeconomics: A Mathematical Approach
- MGEA05H3 – Introduction to Macroeconomics
  OR
  MGEA06H3 – Introduction to Macroeconomics: A Mathematical Approach

City Studies – Minor program
Complete any 4.0 credits in order to take required courses in this program

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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