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.

English – Specialist program, Major program, Minor program in English Literature requirements:

The Department of English offers two A-level courses that may be completed in your first year, although they are not mandatory. Students who wish to take one or both of the following courses as an elective are welcome to do so:

- ENGA10H3 – Introduction to Twentieth-Century Literature and Film: 1890 to World War II
- ENGA11H3 – Introduction to Twentieth-Century Literature and Film: 1945 to today

The following program requirements may be completed in your first year, or in your second year:

- ENGB03H3 – Critical Thinking About Narrative
- ENGB04H3 – Critical Thinking About Poetry
- ENGB05H3 – Critical Writing About Literature

If you wish to take additional English courses in your first year, you may take most B-level courses. Please pay special attention to the prerequisites, exclusions, and any additional course information such as recommended preparation courses.

Literature and Film Studies – Minor program

- ENGB70H3 – Introduction to Cinema
- ENGB75H3 – Cinema and Modernity
- ENGB76H3 – Cinema and Modernity II

Pick one of the following:

- ENGA10H3 – Introduction to Twentieth-Century Literature and Film: 1890 to World War II
- ENGA11H3 – Introduction to Twentieth-Century Literature and Film: 1945 to today

If you wish to take additional English courses in your first year, you may take most B-level courses. Please pay special attention to the prerequisites, exclusions, and any additional course information such as recommended preparation courses.
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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www.rosi.utoronto.ca/degree_explorer.php
This online assessment tool will show you which courses you have completed, which are pending, which are outstanding, and more.