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. Find your program below, and follow the first year course enrolment guide for your first year at the University for Toronto Scarborough.

Please use this resource with the Calendar for a comprehensive understanding of your program requirements and expectations.

Human Geography – Specialist program

☐ GGRA30H3 – Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Empirical Reasoning

Choose two from the following list:

☐ GGRA02H3 – The Geography of Global Processes
☐ GGRA03H3 – Cities and Environments
☐ GGRA35H3 – The Great Scarborough Mashup: People, Place, Community, Experience

Human Geography – Major program

☐ GGRA30H3 – Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Empirical Reasoning

Choose two from the following list:

☐ GGRA02H3 – The Geography of Global Processes
☐ GGRA03H3 – Cities and Environments
☐ GGRA35H3 – The Great Scarborough Mashup: People, Place, Community, Experience

Physical and Human Geography – Major program

☐ EESA01H3 – Introduction to Environmental Science
☐ EESA06H3 – Introduction to Planet Earth
☐ GGRA02H3 – The Geography of Global Processes
☐ GGRA03H3 – Cities and Environments

Pick one set from the following list for a total of 1.0 credit:

☐ BIOA01H3 & BIOA02H3
☐ CHMA10H3 & CHMA11H3
☐ PHYA10H3 & PHYA11H3
☐ MATA30H3 & one of: MATA35H3 or MATA36H3 or MATA37H3

Geographic Information Science (GIS) – Minor program

Choose 1.0 credit (or two half-credit courses) from one of the following disciplines groups:

OPTION A: Human Geography

☐ GGRA02H3 – The Geography of Global Processes
☐ GGRA03H3 – Cities and Environments
☐ CITB02H3 – Foundations of City Studies

OPTION B: Anthropology

☐ ANTA01H3 – Introduction to Anthropology: Becoming Human
☐ ANTA02H3 – Introduction to Anthropology: Society, Culture, and Language

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OPTION C: Environmental Science
- EESA01H3 – Introduction to Environmental Science
- EESA06H3 – Introduction to Planet Earth

OPTION D: History
- HIS04H3 – Themes in World History I
- HIS05H3 – Themes in World History II

OPTION E: International Development Studies
- IDSA01H3 – Introduction to International Development Studies
- IDSA02H3 – Experiencing Development in Africa

OPTION F: Political Science
- POLA01H3 – Critical Issues in Politics I
- POLA02H3 – Critical Issues in Politics II

OPTION G: Sociology
- SOCA01H3 – Introduction to Sociology I
- SOCA02H3 – Introduction to Sociology II

Human Geography – Minor program
- GGRA02H3 – The Geography of Global Processes
- GGRA03H3 – Cities and Environments

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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Office of the Registrar

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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.