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.

Major Program in Public Policy
(Coop/Non-Coop)

1.0 Credit at the A or B level in your choice of:

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

**City Studies**
There are no A-level courses in City Studies. Students who are interested in using B-level City Studies courses to fulfill this requirement must first complete any 4.0 credits as per the prerequisites. For further details, refer to the Calendar, or the City Studies First Year Course Enrolment Guide on the Registrar’s Office website.

**Geography**
- GGRA02H3 – The Geography of Global Processes
- GGRA03H3 – Cities and Environments
- GGRA30H3 – Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Empirical Reasoning
- GGRA35H3 – The Great Scarborough Mashup: People, Place, Community, Experience

**International Development Studies**
- IDSA01H3 – Introduction to International Development Studies

**Political Science**
- POLA01H3 – Critical Issues in Politics I
- POLA02H3 – Critical Issues in Politics II

**Sociology**
- SOCA01H3 – Introduction to Sociology I
- SOCA02H3 – Introduction to Sociology II

**At least 0.5 credits in A-level Political Science recommended**

Students must also complete 1.0 credit in Economics for Public Policy. Select one of the following sets:

- MGEA01H3 – Introduction to Microeconomics
- MGEA05H3 – Introduction to Macroeconomics

OR

- MGEA02H3 – Introductions to Microeconomics: A Mathematical Approach
- MGEA06 – Introduction to Macroeconomics: A Mathematical Approach

Minor Program in Urban Public Policy and Governance
Some courses that appear on this list require prerequisites. Please refer to the Calendar for details.

Foundation Courses:
- CITB01H3 – Canadian Cities and Planning
- CITB04H3 – City Politics

OR

- GGRA03H3 – Cities and Environments
- GGRB05H3 – Urban Geography

OR

Use this resource with the 2016-2017 Calendar on our website for a comprehensive understanding of your program requirements and expectations.
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.