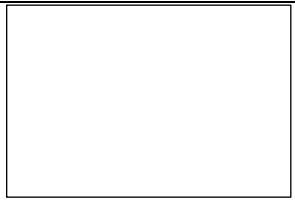


Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies
Department of Social Science
Bachelor of Arts - International Development Studies (Specialized Honours)
Program Checklist for 2024-2025



GENERAL EDUCATION - 21 Credits 21 credits at the 1000 level, chosen from 3 different general education categories	Credit	Complete or Incomplete	Grade	Notes
1) Humanities or Social Science:	9.00			
2) Humanities or Social Science: (whichever is not taken in line 1)	6.00			
3) Natural Science:	6.00			
Total General Education Credits	21.00			
MAJOR – 60 Credits				
Core Courses – 24 credits				
AP SOSC 1430 ¹ Intro.to International Development Studies	9.00			
AP SOSC 2800 Development in Comparative and Historical Perspective	6.00			
AP SOSC 3800 Development Studies and Research Methods	6.00			
AP SOSC 4600 Advanced Seminar in International Development Studies	6.00			
Area Requirements: 30 Credits²				
18 Credits- 6 credits in three areas of concentration.				
Area 1	6.00			
Area 2	6.00			
Area 3	6.00			
12 credits at the 4000 level in two of the three areas of concentration.				
AREA 1 or 2 or 3 at 4000-Level	6.00			
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six credits chosen from the following: AP HUMA 1400 9.00, AP HUMA 2310 6.00, AP SOSC 2480 6.00, AP SOSC 2460 6.00, or AP SOSC 2435 6.00;	6.00			
Total Major Credits	60.00			
Credits Outside the Major – at least 18 Credits				
Course Outside IDST LISTS:	6.00			
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Total Credits Outside Major	18.00			
Free Choice: 21 Credits				
Any Course:	6.00			
Any Course:	6.00			
Any Course:	6.00			
Any Course:	3.00			
Total Free Choice Credits	21.00			
Total Degree Credits	120.00			

¹ For purposes of meeting program requirements, all nine-credit (foundation) courses, including SOSC 1430 and HUMA 1400, will count as six credits towards the major. The extra 3 credits will be applied towards the free choice credits.

² For Information on IDST’s areas of concentration please refer to the [Program’s Academic Calendar](#).

Additional Notes:

Requirement Checklist and Notes

(To ensure graduation, each box must be checked as completed.)

- Residency Requirement: A minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 percent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University.
- Upper-level Requirement: At least 36 credits at the 3000-level or above and at least 18 credits must be taken at 4000-level.
- Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 5.0.

NOTE: For the [general education](#) category, students must take 21 credits of general education including: 6.00 credits in natural science (NATS); A 9.00 credit approved general education course in the social science or humanities categories; and a 6.00 credit approved general education course in the opposite category to the 9.00 credit course in the social science or humanities already taken. General Education courses are offered at the 1000 level.

Important Information and Resources

For an online version of your degree requirements, use the [Degree Progress Report](#).

PLEASE NOTE: This manual Degree Checklist is **only a guide** designed to assist students with degree requirements and course selection. It is not intended as the official confirmation of a student's eligibility to graduate as requirements may change from year to year. Satisfaction of all degree requirements will be officially determined by the Registrar's Office upon application to graduate. Students are advised to make sure they are following the correct degree requirements by checking the [Undergraduate Academic Calendar](#) of the year in which they entered their program.

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