

Quick Reference: FASS – What Courses Should I Take in First Year?

All Huron students take a general first year. If you would like to study a FASS (Faculty of Arts and Social Science) module, below is the general information that you should know for choosing courses. Full time students typically take 5.0 courses in their first year. Students must complete 3.0 first year credits before they will be considered for their chosen FASS module. What courses you take and how you do in each course determines whether you can be admitted into a Major, Minor, Specialization, or Honors Specialization module. For additional information on programs and modular requirements, visit the Western Academic Calendar website.

Recommended First Year FASS Schedule Should Include the Following:

- 1.0: 1000 level in first choice subject
- 1.0: 1000 level in second choice subject
- 1.0 1000 level from each: Category A (Social Science), Category B (Arts and Humanities), Category C (Math and Science) *Note: Your first/second choice may fulfill a Category requirement

FASS Departments/Subjects:

Each department may offer several different modules (such as Major, Minor, Specialization) and include different subjects (such as Finance or Philosophy of Commerce). Check the Academic Calendar website for further details.

- Centre for Global Studies (CGS)
- Chinese, Japanese, and East Asia Studies
- Economics
- English and Cultural Studies
- French Studies
- Governance, Leadership and Ethics
- History
- Jewish Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Theology/ Religious Studies

Additional Information:

Most (but not all) FASS modules require the following to be admitted to the module:

- 1.0 first year credits in chosen module with a mark of at least 60%
- 2.0 first year elective credits

Keep in mind that some (but not all) modules can be combined if you want to do a Double Major or a Major and a Minor, for example.

Please consult the Western Academic Calendar website for additional information regarding degree requirements.