

CHOOSING THE RIGHT PROGRAM FOR YOU

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CHOOSE THE DISCIPLINE

Keep in mind your personal interests and the subjects you find most stimulating.

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Like many students in the Faculty of Arts, you were admitted into a Bachelor of Arts with Major unless you were admitted into an Honours Bachelor; a Joint Bachelor; a Bachelor of Arts; or into a certain discipline-specific program (Fine Arts, Digital Journalism, Lettres françaises et éducation, Music, Public Relations).

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CHOOSE THE PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Please consult the table on the reverse side. It provides information on our various program structures. If you were admitted to the University of Ottawa into a B.A. with a Major program, you will need to officially choose one of these program structures at the end of your first year.

If you completed previous college or university studies for which you received advanced standing, you must choose a program structure from the list at the time of your initial registration.

Questions? Do not hesitate to contact our team. We're here to help you!

BACHELOR PROGRAM STRUCTURES

Faculty of Arts programs require 120 units, with the exception of the Bachelor of Arts, which requires 90 units. A bachelor's degree is made up of basic skills, disciplinary and elective courses.

The table on the reverse side presents the possible combinations and the distribution of units.

Note: 1 course = 3 units

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Types of programs (BA)	Length	Basic skills courses	Disciplinary courses First Discipline	Disciplinary courses Second Discipline	Elective courses	Number of units	Bachelor degrees at a glance
Honours Bachelor	4 years	12 units: ENG 1100; PHI 1101; 3 other units of English or in an interdisciplinary subject (AHL); 3 other units of philosophy or in another interdisciplinary subject (AHL).	60 units		48 units	120	
Honours Bachelor with a Minor	4 years	12 units: ENG 1100; PHI 1101; 3 other units of English or in an interdisciplinary subject (AHL); 3 other units of philosophy or in another interdisciplinary subject (AHL).	60 units	Minor 30 units	18 units	120	
Honours Bachelor with a Double Major	4 years	12 units: ENG 1100; PHI 1101; 3 other units of English or in an interdisciplinary subject (AHL); 3 other units of philosophy or in another interdisciplinary subject (AHL).	Major 42 units	Major 42 units	24 units	120	
Honours Bachelor with a Major and Minor	4 years	12 units: ENG 1100; PHI 1101; 3 other units of English or in an interdisciplinary subject (AHL); 3 other units of philosophy or in another interdisciplinary subject (AHL).	Major 42 units	Minor 30 units	36 units	120	
Joint Honours Bachelor	4 years	12 units: ENG 1100; PHI 1101; 3 other units of English or in an interdisciplinary subject (AHL); 3 other units of philosophy or in another interdisciplinary subject (AHL).	Between 39 and 48 units	Between 39 and 48 units	Between 12 and 27 units	120	
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	3 years	12 units: ENG 1100; PHI 1101; 3 other units of English or in an interdisciplinary subject (AHL); 3 other units of philosophy or in another interdisciplinary subject (AHL).	12 English units at the 2000/3000 level; 18 units in a discipline offered by the Faculty of Arts other than English	18 units in another discipline	30 units	90	
Bachelor of Arts (BA) with Minor	3 years	12 units: ENG 1100; PHI 1101; 3 other units of English or in an interdisciplinary subject (AHL); 3 other units of philosophy or in another interdisciplinary subject (AHL).	Minor in a discipline offered by the Faculty of Arts (30 units); 12 English units at the 2000/3000 level		36 units	90	

OTHER SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) – 4 years (120 units)
- Bachelor of Music (BMus) – 4 years (120 units)
- *Baccalauréat spécialisé en lettres françaises et baccalauréat en éducation* – 5 years (180 units)
- Honours Bachelor in Digital Journalism – 4.5 years (120 units)
- Honours Bachelor in Public Relations – 4.5 years (120 units)

The second discipline may be from the Faculty of Arts or another faculty.

LEGEND

