

# DEGREE AND MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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**Studies:**

**Urban and Inner**

**City Studies:** Only: UIC-1010(3); UIC-2010(3);  
UIC-2020(3); UIC-2035(3)\*;  
UIC-3010(3)\*; UIC-3060(3);  
UIC-3125(3); UIC-4445(3).

registering for their 36<sup>th</sup>

**Women's and**

**Gender Studies:** Only WGS-3001(3).

**NOTE:** Courses that meet the ICR and another requirement, such as Humanities, Social Science, or Science, may be used toward both requirements. A course cannot be used toward more than two of those General Degree Requirements. For more information about the criteria for Indigenous content course approval, please go to <http://uwinnipeg.ca/indigenous-course-requirement>  
- Courses designated with a \* are experimental courses and may not be offered for credit towards the Indigenous requirement in future years.

**f. The Subject Distribution Requirement**

Students must complete a minimum of three credit hours in at least five different subject areas. This subject distribution ensures that students have breadth as well as depth in their degree.

**g. The Degree Residence Requirement**

Students are required to complete a minimum number of credit hours in University of Winnipeg courses to be granted a degree from the University. The number of degree and major residence credit hours required are listed in the descriptions for each degree.

Residence requirements for second degree programs are found in this section under 11.

**h. The Maximum Number of Introductory Courses Allowed**

Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level towards a degree at The University of Winnipeg. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level.

**i. The Academic Performance Requirement**

Students must maintain a minimum academic performance level both to continue a program of studies and to qualify for a degree. Please refer to the section on *Academic Regulations and Policies*.

**3. The Major**

Every degree must include a subject concentration in which a minimum number of courses is taken, identified by the student and the University as the Major. The Major provides the opportunity for a student to develop depth of knowledge in a chosen field of disciplinary and/or interdisciplinary studies.

For specific information, students should read the relevant department/program section describing the requirements of the major they are seeking.

**a. Major Regulations**

Each department/program has its own requirement for the number of credit hours which must be taken in the declared Major subject.

There is a minimum performance requirement in Major courses presented for graduation. Students seeking 3- and 4-Year BA/BSc/BBA/BPHE/BKin degrees must have a 2.0 GPA in the Major subject courses presented for graduation. Students seeking Honours degrees must have a 3.0 GPA in all Honours subject courses.

There is a minimum entry requirement for students registering for the BA Honours, the Student-Designed Major and the Thematic Major.

Students may declare a major at the point of application to the University; they are asked to declare a major before

**c. Majors leading to Bachelor's Degrees**

## Bachelor of Kinesiology

Kinesiology and Applied Health (KIN)	4-Year, Honours
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**NOTE: For Bachelor of Education majors, see the "Education" section of this Academic Calendar.**

### 4. The Minor

A student within any 3-Year, 4-Year, or Honours degree program may choose to complete a Minor, consisting of 18 credit hours of designated courses within a Department or Program other than their Major, provided that other Department or Program offers a Minor. The list of Departments and Programs that have an approved Minor appears below. Students do not declare this Minor during their program, but should submit to the Student Records Office written confirmation of completion from the Minor Department or Program as an exit requirement at the time of application for graduation. A minimum 2.00 GPA on the 18 credit hours is required, unless a higher minimum GPA is required by the Department or Program. For Bachelor of Education Teachable Minors, please see the "Education" section of this Academic Calendar.

#### Departments and Programs offering Minors

Applied Computer Science (ACS)
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Anthropology (ANTH)



Double Major: Minimum 18 credit hours in each major.

Combined Major: Minimum 12 credit hours in each major area.

**General Degree Requirements**

Humanities: 12 credit hours

Science: 18 credit hours as specified by department/ program.

Writing: Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.

Indigenous: Minimum 3 credit hours

Distribution: Minimum 3 credit hours in each of Five (5) subject areas.

Maximum Introductory

Courses: Maximum 42 credit hours at the 1000 level, including maximum 6 credit hours at the 0000 level.

**Major Requirement**

Single Major: Minimum 30 or 36 credit hours/Maximum 48 credit hours.

Double Major: 30 or 36 credit hours in each Major subject as specified in the department/program.

Combined Major: Minimum 48 credit hours from 2 different major subjects with not less than 18 credit hours from each major subject.

**Note:** Interdisciplinary Majors may exceed the minimum and maximum credit hours in a major.

**b. 4-Year Bachelor of Science**

The 4-Year Bachelor of Science offers students the advantages of substantial specialization in a major field of study combined with a background in the liberal arts and sciences. Program requirements may vary. Students should consult with the individual department/program entries for specific course and program requirements.

**Admission Requirement** 60 credit hours

**Graduation Requirements**



- a total minimum of 120 credit hours between the two degrees with no more than 42 credit hours numbered at or below the 1000 level;
- all other Degree, Course, Major and Performance Requirements specific to each of the degrees being sought.

- **A 4-Year or Honours Degree and another Degree**

When the two degrees sought are either a 3-Year and a 4-Year OR a 3-Year and an Honours, OR two 4-Year degrees OR a 4-Year and an Honours, OR two Honours degrees the student must fulfil:

- a Residence Requirement of 90 credit hours between the two degrees;
- the Major Residence Requirement specified for each degree;
- a total minimum number of 150 credit hours between the two degrees with no more than 42 credit hours numbered at or below the 1000 level;
- all other Degree, Honours, Course, Major and Performance Requirements specific to each degree being sought.

**b. Graduates of other Institutions Seeking a Second Arts, Science or Business Administration degree**

Students who wish to complete a second (or subsequent) degree at the University of Winnipeg are given a block transfer credit in recognition of the work completed in their first degree. This block will not exceed 60 credit hours.

**Note: Limitations to a student seeking a second degree at The University of Winnipeg**

Students seeking a second degree at the same level as their first degree are required to fulfil a Major in an area other than the Major area of study in their first degree.

- students with a first degree at the 3-Year level may advance to a 4-Year or Honours level in the same major field of study as their first degree.
- students seeking to advance to a degree at the Honours level must qualify for entrance into the Honours Program.

- **3-Year as the Second Degree**

When the second degree sought is a 3-year degree, the student must fulfil:

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