

SOC APPROVALS

October 15, 2025

The following proposals were approved at the October 15, 2025 meeting of the Subcommittee on Undergraduate Academic Courses (SOC).

IVEY BUSINESS SCHOOL

Program Revision – Effective September 1, 2025, the following changes be made:

CERTIFICATE IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Students will acquire a developed knowledge, and critical understanding of the key concepts and skills in entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial thinking. In particular, students will learn the skills and knowledge to navigate in a rapidly changing world: creative problem solving, opportunity recognition, initiative, resilience, how to course correct, and how to learn from mistakes. Students will leave this certificate program with the skills desired by organizations world-wide and the ability to navigate their entrepreneurial journey.

Admission Requirements

The Certificate is open to all Western University and Affiliated University College students.

Completion of first-year requirements, with a minimum average of 65%. In addition, students must complete the application form on the Morrisette Institute for Entrepreneurship website. Entrepreneurial experience is not required to apply. Admission is not guaranteed; enrolment in the program and in courses may be limited.

Module/Program Information

To complete the Certificate in Entrepreneurship successfully, students must complete the following 3.0 courses with a minimum average of at least 70%, with no course under 60%.

3.0 courses:

1.0 course in Business Fundamentals from: Business Administration 1220E or Business Administration 1299E or Business Administration 2257 or Business Administration 2295F/G plus (Economics 2129A/B or Psychology 2061A/B).

0.5 course from: Business Administration 4564A/B, Digital Humanities 2120F/G, Digital Humanities 2127A/B, Engineering Leadership and Innovation 3000A/B.

0.5 course in New Venture Creation from: Business Administration ~~4458A/B~~

4558A/B, Engineering Leadership and Innovation 3200A/B.
1.0 course in New Venture Project: Business Administration 4569.

Students are encouraged to complete the courses in the order above. Business Fundamentals must be completed prior to New Venture Creation, and New Venture Project must be completed as the final credit.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

JOHN M. THOMPSON CENTRE FOR ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION

Course Revision – Effective September 1, 2025, the following change(s) be made:

ENGINEERING SCIENCE 1050 FOUNDATIONS OF ENGINEERING PRACTICE

Course Description

~~Introduction to the principles and practices of professional engineering. The design studio fosters innovative thinking, improves problem solving, and provides context. Includes elements of need recognition, conceptualization, prototyping, and engineering design to satisfy commercial specifications. Emphasis on creativity, teamwork, communication and engineering skills necessary to practice in any engineering discipline.~~

Introduces core principles and practices of professional engineering through project-based learning. Includes elements of need recognition, conceptualisation, and prototyping to identify and satisfy design criteria. Emphasizes creativity, communication, teamwork, and problem-solving in real-world contexts to develop skills and professional behaviours necessary to practice in any engineering discipline.

Extra Information: 2 lecture hours per week, 2 lab hours per week and 2 tutorial hours per week.

Course Weight: 1.00

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

BRESCIA SCHOOL OF FOODS AND NUTRITION

Course Introduction – Effective September 1, 2025, the following course be introduced:

FOODS AND NUTRITION 4491F/G INDEPENDENT STUDY IN FOODS AND NUTRITION

(Short Title: Ind Study Foods and Nutrition)

Course Description

Reading and discussion on selected topics in Foods and Nutrition agreed upon through consultation between the student and the supervising professor.

Prerequisite(s): Registration in third or fourth year of the Honours Specialization in Foods and Nutrition, or the Honours Specialization in Nutrition and Dietetics. Application required.

Course Weight: 0.50

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Course Weight: 0.50

SCHULICH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY

Course Revision – Effective September 1, 2026, the following change(s) be made:

PHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY 3000E PHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY LABORATORY

Course Description

A laboratory course that introduces students to research techniques, methodologies, data analysis and scientific communication. Students will select different experiments covering the major systems in the human body and examine them from a physiological or pharmacological perspective. This course is intended for students interested in physiology and/or pharmacology.

Antirequisite(s): Medical Sciences 3990E.

Prerequisite(s): Biochemistry 2280A; **a minimum average of 75% in the Fall/Winter of the most recent academic year;** and registration in either a Major or Honours Specialization module offered by the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology or in the Honours Specialization in Biochemistry and Cancer Biology. **Pre-or Corequisite(s):** Either Physiology 3120 or Pharmacology 3620 (Physiology 3120 is strongly recommended).

Extra Information: 3 lecture/laboratory hours.
Course Weight: 1.00

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Program Revision – Effective September 1, 2026, the following changes be made:

HONOURS SPECIALIZATION IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Admission Requirements

Completion of first-year requirements with no failures. Students must have an average of at least 70% in 3.0 principal courses, including 0.5 course from “Introduction to Sociocultural and Linguistic Anthropology” (Anthropology 1021A/B or Anthropology 1025F/G) and 0.5 course from “Introduction to Archaeology and Biological Anthropology” (Anthropology 1022A/B or Anthropology 1026F/G). Alternatively, students may substitute 1.0 course from Anthropology 1020, or the former Anthropology 1020E. A minimum of 60% is required in each course.

*Upper-year students who have not completed 1.0 courses as indicated above may substitute one or two courses from Anthropology 2000-2999 (except Anthropology 2222F/G, Anthropology 2226A/B, Anthropology 2229F/G, and Anthropology 2245F/G) in making up the 1.0 admission requirement as long as they were completed with a grade of at least 60%. These second-year qualifying entry course(s) cannot be counted for subsequent program credit.

Module

9.0 courses:

3.0 courses from: Anthropology 2222F/G, Anthropology 2245F/G, Anthropology 2226A/B, Anthropology 2229F/G, Anthropology 3350F, Anthropology 4401F/G, the former Anthropology 4400E.

1.0 course from: ~~Anthropology 1027A/B~~ **Anthropology 2249F/G**, Anthropology 3308F/G, Anthropology 3311F/G, Anthropology 3351G.

4.0 additional courses from: Anthropology 2000 or above. Students may substitute a maximum of 1.0 course from Linguistics 2000 or above in this category.

1.0 additional course from: Anthropology 3000 or above.

Related Information

See Overlapping Courses between Anthropology Indigenous Studies Modules for further information.

Program Revision – Effective September 1, 2026, the following changes be made:

SPECIALIZATION IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Admission Requirements

Completion of first-year requirements, including 0.5 course from “Introduction to Sociocultural and Linguistic Anthropology” (Anthropology 1021A/B or Anthropology 1025F/G) and 0.5 course from “Introduction to Archaeology and Biological Anthropology” (Anthropology 1022A/B or Anthropology 1026F/G). Alternatively, students may substitute 1.0 course from Anthropology 1020, or the former Anthropology 1020E. A minimum of 60% is required in each course.

*Upper-year students who have not completed 1.0 courses as indicated above may substitute one or two courses from Anthropology 2000-2999 (except Anthropology 2222F/G, Anthropology 2226A/B, Anthropology 2229F/G, and Anthropology 2245F/G) in making up the 1.0 admission requirement, as long as they were completed with a grade of at least 60%. These second-year qualifying entry course(s) cannot be counted for subsequent program credit.

Module

9.0 courses:

3.0 courses from: Anthropology 2222F/G, Anthropology 2245F/G, Anthropology 2226A/B, Anthropology 2229F/G, Anthropology 3350F, Anthropology 4401F/G, the former Anthropology 4400E.

1.0 course from: ~~Anthropology 1027A/B~~ **Anthropology 2249F/G**, Anthropology 3308F/G, Anthropology 3311F/G, Anthropology 3351G.

4.0 additional courses from Anthropology 2000 or above. Students may substitute a maximum of 1.0 course from Linguistics 2000 or above in this category.

1.0 additional course from Anthropology 3000 or above.

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Program Revision – Effective September 1, 2026, the following changes be made:

MAJOR IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Admission Requirements

Completion of first-year requirements, including 0.5 course from “Introduction to Sociocultural and Linguistic Anthropology” (Anthropology 1021A/B or Anthropology 1025F/G) and 0.5 course from “Introduction to Archaeology and Biological Anthropology” (Anthropology 1022A/B or Anthropology 1026F/G). Alternatively, students may substitute 1.0 course from Anthropology 1020, or the former Anthropology 1020E. A minimum of 60% is required in each course.

*Upper-year students who have not completed 1.0 courses as indicated above may substitute one or two courses from Anthropology 2000-2999 (except Anthropology 2222F/G, Anthropology 2226A/B, Anthropology 2229F/G, and Anthropology 2245F/G) in making up the 1.0 admission requirement as long as they were completed with a grade of at least 60%. These second-year qualifying entry course(s) cannot be counted for subsequent program credit.

Module

6.0 courses:

1.5 courses from: Anthropology 2222F/G, Anthropology 2226A/B, Anthropology 2229F/G, Anthropology 2245F/G.

1.0 course from: ~~Anthropology 1027A/B~~ **Anthropology 2249F/G**, Anthropology 3308F/G, Anthropology 3311F/G, Anthropology 3350F, Anthropology 3351G.

2.5 additional courses from: Anthropology 2000 or above.

1.0 additional course from: Anthropology 3000 or above.

Related Information

See Overlapping Courses between Anthropology Indigenous Studies Modules for further information.

Program Revision – Effective September 1, 2026, the following changes be made:

MAJOR IN ARCHAEOLOGY AND BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Admission Requirements

Completion of first-year requirements, including 0.5 course from “Introduction to Sociocultural and Linguistic Anthropology” (Anthropology 1021A/B or Anthropology 1025F/G) and 0.5 course from “Introduction to Archaeology and Biological Anthropology” (Anthropology 1022A/B or Anthropology 1026F/G). Alternatively, students may substitute 1.0 course from Anthropology 1020, or the former Anthropology 1020E. A minimum of 60% is required in each course.

*Upper-year students who have not completed 1.0 courses as indicated above may substitute one or two courses from Anthropology 2000-2999 (except Anthropology 2222F/G, Anthropology 2226A/B, Anthropology 2229F/G, and Anthropology 2245F/G) in making up the 1.0 admission requirement as long as they were completed with a grade of at least 60%. These second-year qualifying entry course(s) cannot be counted for subsequent program credit.

Module

6.0 courses:

1.0 course: Anthropology 2226A/B, Anthropology 2229F/G.

0.5 course from: Anthropology 2222F/G, Anthropology 2245F/G.

1.0 course from: **Anthropology 2249F/G**, Anthropology 3308F/G, Anthropology 3311F/G, Anthropology 3350F.

2.5 additional courses from: Anthropology 2000 or above.

1.0 additional course from: Anthropology 3000 or above.

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