

FIRST-YEAR COURSE SELECTION

Welcome to the **Faculty of Arts**! We are excited to be part of this academic journey with you. We know that selecting your courses for the first time can be stressful, but don't worry, just follow the steps below and remember that we are here to help you every step of the way.



SELECT YOUR MAJOR

The Faculty of Arts offers 21 different majors

As a first-year student, you are encouraged to **select a major** at the start of your academic journey.

- Already have a **designated major**? Find your major below and register for your required courses
- **Still undecided**? Please see the note at the bottom.

Ancient Studies (AR, HI)

TWO OF AR104, AR105, HI121

Anthropology (AN) *

TWO OF AN100, AN110, AR101, CS100, GS101, KS100, RE100, SY101, WS100

Archaeology and Heritage Studies (AR)

BOTH AR101, AR102

Communication Studies (CS)

BOTH CS100, CS101

Cultural Studies (KS) *

BOTH KS100, KS101

English (EN)

TWO OF EN111, EN112, EN119, EN165

**For students in the Sussex, please consult the registration guide

Film Studies (FS)

BOTH FS100, FS105

French (FR)

EITHER FR101 and FR102 OR FR150 and FR151 OR FR250 and FR251

**Consult the [French Course Registration guide](#) to determine your courses

Global Studies (GS)

BOTH GS101, GS102

History (HS)

TWO OF HI109, HI110, HI112, HI114, HI121, HI123, HI125, HI127, HI128, HI132, HI198

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International Education Studies (INED)

ALL OF GS101, GS102, INED103, INED104, WS100

TWO non-English language courses

Languages

EITHER SP101 and SP102 OR SP201 OR SP250

EITHER FR101 and FR102 OR FR150 and FR151 OR FR250 and FR251

**Contact the Languages and Literatures department at langandlitadvising@wlu.ca before registering

Medieval and Medievalism Studies (ML) *

ALL OF ML100

ONE OF ML101, HI198

Multidisciplinary Studies

There are **NO** specific course requirements

North American Studies (NO) *

ALL OF NO105

Philosophy (PP)

BOTH PP110, PP111

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Political Science (PO)

BOTH PO101, PO102

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Religion and Culture (RE)

TWO OF RE100, RE103, RE104, RE105, RE106

Sociology (SY)

BOTH SY101, SY103

Spanish (SP)

EITHER SP101 and SP102 OR SP201 and SP250

**See the [academic calendar](#) for courses based on your Spanish background

Women and Gender Studies (WS)

ALL OF WS100

(*) denotes combination majors

Still Undecided? That's Okay! You have until the end of your first year to choose a major that suits you. For your first-year course selection, take a look at the list above, narrow your interest to 2-3 majors, and register for their required courses.

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CHOOSE YOUR ELECTIVES

Based on your personality type and themes

Your major will likely only require a few first-year courses, so you have the opportunity to choose **elective courses** that interest you. Explore the different **themes** below to get an idea of what you can choose as electives.

THE CREATIVE STORYTELLER

You love narratives, symbolism, and making meaning through stories

Film Studies
Religion & Culture
English
Medieval and Medievalism Studies
Arts Foundations

THE CURIOUS EXPLORER

You crave new cultures, worldviews and perspectives

Anthropology
Global Studies
Religion & Culture
Film Studies
History
Cultural Studies
North American Studies

THE DEEP THINKER

You ponder existence, challenge beliefs, and seek truth and meaningful connections

Philosophy
History
English
Sociology
Religion & Culture

THE ADVOCATE

You're passionate about justice, equality and creating a better world

Political Science
Philosophy
Women & Gender Studies
English
Religion & Culture
History

THE ACADEMIC WEAPON

You want to build a strong academic foundation to thrive in university life

Arts Foundations
English
Philosophy
Sociology

THE TECH-SAVVY MODERNIST

You love media, digital culture, and how technology shapes the world

Communication Studies
Film Studies
History
English
Digital Humanities
Anthropology
Religion & Culture

THE HISTORY DETECTIVE

You love connecting dots from the past and uncovering hidden truths

Archaeology and Heritage Studies
Medieval and Medievalism Studies
Ancient Studies
History
North American Studies

THE SOCIAL BUTTERFLY

You love connecting dots from the past and uncovering hidden truths

Sociology
Philosophy
English
Religion & Culture
Political Science
North American Studies

THE LINGUIST

You love learning new languages to interact with people all over the world

Arabic
French
German
Italian
Spanish
Communication Studies
Archaeology and Heritage Studies

FOR A LIST OF SPECIFIC COURSE ELECTIVES

Visit [Arts Academic Advising](#). See "Faculty of Arts Offerings" under *Preparing For Course Registration* to see everything we offer.