

Vancouver Film School Pathway: Honours English

Laurier students applying to the Vancouver Film School (VFS) must be registered at Laurier in the English program and have completed a minimum of 2.5 credits in English. Laurier students may start the VFS program after completing 10.0 overall credits at Laurier (normally Year 3) and then return to Laurier to complete Year 4 and their remaining degree requirements. Students in this pathway must complete at least 10.0 credits of English courses, fulfilling specific requirements in consultation with the English Advisor. Students must use this worksheet in tandem with the English Honours worksheet to determine which courses fit each Category requirement.

English Requirements for the Pathway:

Year 1 (at Laurier)

1.0 credit 100-level EN (note: only two 100-level EN courses will count towards EN requirements):

Years 2 & 4 (at Laurier)

Complete **at least 6.5 EN senior-level credits**, covering the following Category and Course Requirements (see the BA Honours English worksheet for a listing of courses and their corresponding categories)

Min. 1.0 credit of Category 1:

Min. 1.0 credit of Category 2:

Min. 1.0 credit of Category 3:

Min. 1.0 credit of Category 4 (note: EN301 is required for EN Honours):

Min. 2.5 credits of other Senior English elective courses (list courses here, noting the rules at the bottom of the page):

400-level EN Seminar requirement (two seminars required; can only be completed at Laurier in Fall/Winter of Year 4):

Year 3: Writing for Film, Television and Games Pathway (at VFS)

* Note: Laurier students require a Letter of Permission from Laurier to complete their credits at VFS. Students in Year 3 at VFS must make sure to register at the earliest opportunity for Year 4 courses back at Laurier to ensure completion of degree requirements.

VFS's Writing for Film, Television, and Games program counts as 5.0 credits towards the WLU Honours BA in English (20.0 credits) as:

- 2.5 credits in English 200- or 300-level (senior) courses (note: EN requirements for Categories 1-4 should be fulfilled at Laurier):
- 0.5 credit equivalent to FS374: Screenwriting & Directing (cannot be double counted):
- 2.0 credits in non-major 200- or 300-level senior elective credits:

Overall Total credits: _____ **EN GPA:** _____ **EN Qualifying credits (min. 10.0 req'd):** _____

- Note: EN245 and EN246 are recommended (but not required) for EN Honours students
- Honours students may count either EN233 or EN234 towards the Category 1 requirement, but not both
- A max. of 1.0 credit from Sr. FS courses (excluding FS275, FS370, FS371), EN206, or EN304 may be counted towards the min. 10 credits required for Honours English.
- Fulfilment of all other degree requirements is the responsibility of the student.