

**Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (LA&PS)**  
**Department of Communications Studies**  
**international BA (iBA)- Honours Communications Studies**  
**(2020/2021 Program Checklist)**



GENERAL EDUCATION - 21 Credits 21 credits at the 1000 level, chosen from 3 different general education categories	Credit	Complete or Incomplete	Grade	Notes
1) Humanities or Social Science:	9.00			
2) Humanities or Social Science: (whichever is not taken in 1)	6.00			
3) Natural Science:	6.00			
<b>Total General Education Credits</b>	<b>21.00</b>			
<b>MAJOR – 48 Credits</b>				
AP/COMN 6.00 1000 Introduction to Communication	6.00			
AP/COMN 6.00 2200 Introduction to Politics, Policy and the Media	6.00			
AP/COMN 6.00 2500 Information and Technology	6.00			
AP/COMN 6.00 2700 Media, Culture and Society	6.00			
COMN 3000 Level:	6.00			
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<b>Total Major Credits</b>	<b>48.00</b>			
<b>Language study credits<sup>1</sup> – at least 18 Credits</b>				
Course(s):	6.00			
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<b>Total Language Study Credits</b>	<b>18.00</b>			
<b>Internationally-oriented credits<sup>2</sup> -- at least 12 credits</b>				
ANTH 2300 3.0 Intercultural Training Skills	3.00			
Course(s):	6.00			
Course(s):	3.00			
<b>Total Internationally oriented Credits</b>	<b>12.00</b>			
<b>Free Choice: 21 Credits</b> (could be anything, including extra COMN courses) (note: 6 credits could be 2x 3credits)				
Any Course:	6.00			
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Any Course:	6.00			
Any Course:	3.00			
<b>Total Free Choice</b>	<b>21.00</b>			
<b>TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS</b>	<b>120.00</b>			

<sup>1</sup>At least 18 credits in a modern language offered by York University, including the Advanced I university-level course in the chosen language.

<sup>2</sup> At least 9 credits of internationally oriented courses to be completed from the list of pre-approved courses; these courses can be additional courses in your major, in addition to ANTH 2300 2.0, which must be completed before the term(s) abroad (international exchange).

Additional Notes:

**Requirement Checklist and Notes (To ensure graduation, each box must be checked 'completed')**

- Residency Requirement: a minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 per cent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University.
- Upper-level Requirement: at least 36 credits at the 3000-4000 level and can include credits within the major, language credits and internationally oriented courses. 18 credits must be at the 4000 level.
- Cumulative grade point average of at least 5.0.
- **International exchange:** at least one full term abroad as a full-time student at one of York University's exchange partners

Upper Level Checklist	
<b>3000 LEVEL:</b>	<b>4000 LEVEL: must be at least 18 credits</b>
<b>Total = 36 credits (at least)</b>	

NOTE: For the **GENERAL EDUCATION** category, a minimum of 6.0 credits must be chosen from each of Humanities, Natural Science and Social Science. General Education courses are offered at the 1000 level. A maximum of 9 credits in Humanities and Social Science will count towards fulfillment of the General Education 21 credit requirements. For approved LA&PS General education courses go to [http://www.yorku.ca/laps/courses/gen\\_education.html](http://www.yorku.ca/laps/courses/gen_education.html)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RESOURCES**

For an online version of your degree requirements, use the **Degree Progress Report** found here: [www.registrar.yorku.ca/mydegreeprogress](http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/mydegreeprogress)

**PLEASE NOTE:** This manual Degree Checklist is **only a guide** designed to assist students with degree requirements and course selection. It is not intended as the official confirmation of a student's eligibility to graduate as requirements may change from year to year. Satisfaction of all degree requirements will be officially determined by the Registrar's Office upon application to graduate. Students are advised to make sure they are following the correct degree requirements by checking the Undergraduate Calendar of the year in which they entered their program.

**Academic Calendars:** [calendars.registrar.yorku.ca](http://calendars.registrar.yorku.ca)

**Academic Advising:** LAPS Student Academic Advising Services,  
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**Registration & Fees:** Student Client Services, Bennett Centre for Student Services (416) 872-YORK (9675)  
[www.yorku.ca/scsweb](http://www.yorku.ca/scsweb)

**Other resources:** [yustart.info.yorku.ca/all-resources-a-z](http://yustart.info.yorku.ca/all-resources-a-z)