

## Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies (LA&PS)

### Department of Humanities

#### Specialized Honours BA United States Studies (2015/16 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			
2) Humanities or Social Science (whichever is not taken in line1):	6			
3) Natural Science;	6			
<b>Total General Education Credits</b>	<b>21</b>			
MAJOR – 54 Credits				
AP/HUMA 2325 Introduction to US Studies <sup>1</sup>	6			
AP/HUMA 3920	6			
at least six credits chosen from the approved list of courses from each of the following three area <sup>2</sup>				
<b>Literature:</b>				
<b>History, political science, sociology, communications, or social science:</b>				
<b>Humanities, music, dance, film, art:</b>				
At least 12 credits at the 4000 level:				
4000 level (Any area):				
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<b>Total Major Credits</b>	<b>54</b>			
Credits Outside the Major – at least 18 Credits				
Course Outside United States studies;	6			
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<b>Total Credits Outside Major</b>	<b>18</b>			
<b>Free Choice: 27 credits</b> (6 credits or 2x3credits) could be anything, including extra U.S Studies courses				
Any Course:	3			
Any Course:	6			
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<b>Total Free Choice Credits</b>	<b>27</b>			
<b>TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS</b>	<b>120</b>			

<sup>1</sup> Note: the introductory course AP/HUMA 2325 6.00 may not be used to fulfill the “humanities, music, dance, film, art” category requirement

<sup>2</sup> **Note: courses are also categorized into two time periods: Before 1900 and After 1900. Students must take at least 12 credits from each time period.** For details on the courses for the different time periods and courses for the three areas of focus as well, please refer to the program’s academic calendar at: [http://calendars.registrar.yorku.ca/2015-2016/faculty\\_programs/AP/us\\_studies.htm](http://calendars.registrar.yorku.ca/2015-2016/faculty_programs/AP/us_studies.htm)

**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. 18 credits must be at the 4000 level

**Upper Level Checklist**

<b>3000 LEVEL:</b>	<b>4000 LEVEL: at least 18 credits</b>

**Total = 36 credits (AT LEAST)**

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 [the York Courses webpage](#).

**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, 103 Central Square  
416-736-5222, [laps@yorku.ca](mailto:laps@yorku.ca),  
[Academic Advising Services](#)

**Registration & Fees:** Student Client Services, Bennett Centre for Student Services  
(416) 872-YORK (9675)  
[Registrar's Office](#)

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

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