

# Bachelor of Commerce Qualification Year

## An exciting new option at York University

The Bachelor of Commerce Qualification Year offers a focused first year of study with all the courses you need to gain entry to the Bachelor of Commerce program upon completion.

The Specialized Honours Bachelor of Commerce (BCOM) is a highly competitive program. Although spaces are limited at this time, those who do not meet our entry requirements still have the option to pursue studies at York through our Bachelor of Commerce Qualification Year program. This alternative has been created to accommodate student applicants with good academic standing.

The Bachelor of Commerce Qualification Year is a pathway to entry into the Bachelor of Commerce program in your second year, conditional upon meeting a number of requirements in your first year:

- successful completion of 24 credits, including BCom Qualification Year required courses;
- achieving a final cumulative GPA of 5.0 (C+).

## What will my first Qualification Year look like?

### QUALIFICATION YEAR REQUIRED COURSES

#### AP/ADMS 1000 3.00 Introduction to Administrative Studies

This course provides an overview of the context within which modern organizations operate. The course will examine the development of organizational and managerial theories. A number of contemporary issues and the organizational responses will be discussed.

#### AP/ADMS 1010 3.00 Exploring the Functions of Business

This course provides a broad survey of the functional areas of business by engaging students in a critical discourse about management, its sub-disciplines, and the current issues and future challenges facing business. It is intended to prepare students for success in the upperlevel BCom course requirements.

#### AP/ECON 1000 3.00 Introduction to Microeconomics

Introduces the principles and methods of economics with emphasis on microeconomic theory. Topics include general and basic concepts of demand and supply, utility analysis and demand, production and costs, pricing in competitive and monopolistic markets, and government regulation.

#### AP/ECON 1010 3.00 Introduction to Macroeconomics

Introduces the principles and methods of economics with emphasis on macroeconomic theory. Topics include basic models of national income and employment determination, fiscal policy, banking and monetary policy, the theory of international trade and finance, and contemporary macroeconomic issues such as unemployment, inflation, and government budget policy.

#### SC/MATH 1510 6.00 Fundamentals of Mathematics

*\*Only if you have not successfully completed Advanced Functions in high school.*

Topics include algebraic equations and inequalities; simple sequences and series; analytic geometry; trigonometry; functions, including algebraic, exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions.

## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LIBERAL ARTS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

- 6.00 credits in Natural Science
- A 9.00 credit approved general education course in Social Sciences or Humanities
- A 6.00 credit approved general education course in the opposite category to your 9.00 credit choice in Social Sciences or Humanities

General Education courses are required no matter what program of study you choose. The recommended choices for General Education for Bachelor of Commerce Qualification Year students are as follows:

- AP/MODR 1770 6.00 Modes of Reasoning: Techniques of Persuasion
- AP/SOSC 1341 9.00 Introduction to the Social Economy
- AP/SOSC 1520 9.00 Markets and Democracy: The Development of Industrial Society
- AP/HUMA 1200 9.0 Contexts of Canadian Culture



## What happens after my Qualification Year?

Successful completion of your first year requirements will allow you entry into the Specialized Honours Bachelor of Commerce in your second year.

## What if I'm not successful in my Qualification Year?

Should you not be successful in completing these requirements, the courses you will take and the credits you obtain will allow you to pursue a number of other exciting programs in your area of interest such as: Economics, Business Economics, Financial and Business Economics, Public Policy and Administration, and Business and Society. We will advise you of your options throughout your first year in order to take every step to ensure your success at York University and beyond.

### ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE WITH A CERTIFICATE

LA&PS offers a wide range of certificate programs which can be combined with the Honours Bachelor of Commerce.

### CAREER OPTIONS

Students with a BCom degree pursue careers as professional accountants, human resources advisers, logistics and supply chain managers, investment and financial analysts, marketing and sales managers.

## Contact us for more information

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We are very pleased to offer you this exciting new option at York University and look forward to welcoming you in September!