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A mandatory fourth-year undergraduate thesis project will introduce the students to the practice of research in the mathematical sciences, and its relevance to solving scientific or industrial problems. Through the thesis project, students will also develop independent research skills, including reading historical and current literature, and writing and communicating technical ideas.

15.2.2 Admission requirements

Current Ontario secondary school students must complete the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with a minimum overall average of 70 percent on six 4U or 4M credits including English (ENG4U), calculus (MCB4U), and two of physics

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 1020U Biology II CHEM 1020U Chemistry II MATH 1020U Calculus II PHY 1020U Physics II CSCI 1020U Fundamentals of Programming

YEAR 2

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

MATH 2010U Advanced Calculus I MATH 2050U Linear Algebra MATH 2080U Discrete Mathematics STAT 2010U Statistics and Probability for Physical Science Elective*

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

MATH 2020U Advanced Calculus II MATH 2060U Differential Equations MATH 2072U Computational Science I Elective* Elective*

YEAR 3

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

MATH 3020U Real Analysis MATH 3040U Optimization Elective* Elective* Elective*

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

MATH 3050U Mathematical Modelling MATH 3060U Complex Analysis MATH 3070U Algebraic Structures Elective* Elective*

YEAR 4

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

MATH 4010U Dynamical Systems and Chaos MATH 4020U Computational Science II MATH 4041U Topics in Applied Mathematics I (or elective**) MATH 4060U Industrial Mathematics Elective*

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

MATH 4030U Applied Functional Analysis MATH 4042U Topics in Applied Mathematics II (or elective**) MATH 4050U Partial Differential Equations MATH 4400U Thesis Project Elective*

*Note: Electives and breadth requirements

Students must complete 33 elective credit hours. At least 15 elective credit hours must be in science courses offered by the Faculty of Science. In order to satisfy breadth requirements, no more than nine elective credit hours may be in mathematics

(MATH) courses; at least 12 elective credit hours must be in courses outside the Faculty of Science, and must include BUSI 2000U Collaborative Leadership.

**At least one of MATH 4041U or MATH 4042U must be completed.

Note: No more than 42 credit hours may be taken at the first-year level.

15.3 Program information - Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Biological Science 15.3.1 General information

As students proceed through the Biological Science program, they will obtain a background in cell biology, genetics and molecular biology, physiology, biochemistry and developmental biology. Senior level courses such as Bioethics, Neuroscience, Functional Genomics and Proteomics, along with access to modern laboratories, computational tools, sophisticated equipment and state-of-the-art facilities will enable advanced research work and skills training in industry best practice and in research.

The Biological Science program offers specializations in Life Sciences, Environmental Toxicology, and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, as well as Complementary studies.

15.3.2 Admission requirements

See section 15.2.2.

15.3.3 Work placements

See section 15.2.3.

15.3.4 Careers

Graduates in these areas are in high demand. The Life Sciences specialization prepares students for careers dealing with medicine, research labs and industry. The Environmental Toxicology specialization prepares students for careers dealing with environmental issues in industry and government, and as consultants in the private sector.

The Pharmaceutical Biotechnology specialization prepares students to work in research and development in the rapidly growing pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, as well as in government agencies.

15.3.5 Program details and degree requirements - Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Biological Science

Students interested in the three primary specializations (Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, Environmental Toxicology or Life Sciences) will follow specified program maps, which prescribe the sequence of courses. Students taking Complementary Studies will work with the science student advisor to customize a Biological Science program to match their interests and career plans. A graduate of the University of Ontario Institute of Technology's Biological Science program must successfully complete 120 credit hours according to the requirements indicated below. These requirements apply to all specializations.

First-year required science core - 27 credit hours

- BIOL 1010U (Biology I) and BIOL 1020U (Biology II)
- CHEM 1010U (Chemistry I) and CHEM 1020U (Chemistry II)
- CSCI 1000U (Scientific Computing Tools)
- MATH 1010U (Calculus I) and MATH 1020U (Calculus II)
- PHY 1030U (Physics for Biosciences I) and PHY 1040U (Physics for Biosciences II)*

*Students who wish to take upper year physics courses must take PHY 1010U and PHY 1020U. However, students who achieve a B standing or higher in both PHY 1030U and PHY 1040U will be permitted to proceed to higher-level physics courses.

Biological Science additional core courses - 18 credit hours

In addition to the two first-year courses in biology (BIOL 1010U and BIOL 1020U), the BSc (Hons) in Biological Science program includes required courses in:

- BIOL 2010U Introductory Physiology
- BIOL 2020U Genetics and Molecular Biology
- BIOL 2030U Cell Biology
- BIOL 2040U Biochemistry
- BIOL 3030U Microbiology and Immunology
- BIOL 3050U Developmental Biology

Upper-year specialization - 24 credit hours in biological science

All students in the BSc (Hons) in Biological Science program must successfully complete at least 24 credit hours in additional courses in biological science at the third- or fourth- year level, with a minimum of six of these credit hours at the fourth-year level. Students specializing in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, Environmental Toxicology, or Life Sciences will be required to take a set of prescribed upper year offerings (which includes 24 credit hours in biological science courses) as specified in the following program maps, to satisfy this requirement.

Additional science courses - total of 27 credit hours

These additional courses must include:

- CHEM 2020U Introduction to Organic Chemistry
- STAT 2020U Statistics and Probability for Biological Science

The remaining science courses must be selected from lists of courses approved by the dean of science. Approved science electives will be identified each semester on the list of course offerings, in the subject areas of:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computing Science
- Energy and Environment Science
- Mathematics
- Physics

Particular sets of science electives are designated as minors. Students should consult section 15.11 of this calendar for further information.

Liberal studies courses - 24 credit hours

These include six credit hours in required courses outside or linked to the discipline:

- BIOL 4080U Bioethics
- BUSI 2000U Collaborative Leadership

The remaining 18 credit hours must be outside biological science.

Note: The program must include 36 credit hours in science courses at the third- and fourth-year level; of these, at least 12 credit hours must be at the fourth-year level.

No more than 42 credit hours may be taken at the first-year level.

15.3.5.1 Pharmaceutical Biotechnology

YEAR 1

Semester 1 (15 credit hours) BIOL 1010U Biology I CHEM 1010U Chemistry I CSCI 1000U Scientific Computing Tools MATH 1010U Calculus I PHY 1030U Physics for Biosciences I***

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 1020U Biology II CHEM 1020U Chemistry II MATH 1020U Calculus II PHY 1040U Physics for Biosciences II*** Elective* (CSCI 1020U - Fundamentals of Programming is recommended)

YEAR 2

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 2010U Introductory Physiology BIOL 2030U Cell Biology CHEM 2020U Introduction to Organic Chemistry STAT 2020U Statistics and Probability for Biological Science Elective*

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 2020U Genetics and Molecular Biology BIOL 2040U Biochemistry Elective* Elective* Elective*

YEAR 3

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 3020U Principles of Pharmacology and Toxicology BIOL 3030U Microbiology and Immunology BIOL 3050U Developmental Biology CHEM 2130U Analytical Chemistry for Biosciences Elective*

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 3010U Laboratory Methods in Molecular Biology BIOL 3040U Physiology of Regulatory Systems CHEM 3830U Instrumental Analytical Chemistry Elective* Elective*

YEAR 4

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 4040U Applied Molecular Biology BIOL 4070U Advanced Biochemistry BIOL 4430U Directed Studies in Biology or BIOL 4410U Biology Thesis Project I** Elective* Elective*

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 4050U Advanced Topics in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology BIOL 4060U Functional Genomics and Proteomics BIOL 4080U Bioethics Senior biology elective* or BIOL 4420U Biology Thesis Project II** Elective*

* Note: Electives and breadth requirements

All students must complete 33 elective credit hours. Students who take BIOL 4430U Directed Studies in Biology must take an additional senior biology elective in the opposite term. At least 15 credit hours must be in courses offered by the Faculty of Science; the additional senior biology elective, if taken, cannot be used to meet this requirement. In order to satisfy breadth requirements, no more than nine credit hours may be in biology (BIOL) courses; at least 12 credit hours must be in courses outside the Faculty of Science, and must include BUSI 2000U Collaborative Leadership.

The senior biology elective is defined as any third- or fourth-year (BIOL 3000U- or 4000U-series) biology course not explicitly specified in the program map.

** Note: Directed Studies and Thesis Project courses

Students in clear academic standing who have completed 90 credit hours of their program and six third-year required courses in their area of specialization are eligible to take BIOL 4430U Directed Studies in Biology. BIOL 4430U may be offered in either semester, depending on demand. Students who meet these qualifications may optionally apply to do a two course sequence consisting of BIOL 4410U and BIOL 4420U Thesis Project in Biology I and II in place of BIOL 4430U and the senior biology elective. Opportunities for the thesis option are limited; students must apply to the science fourth-year thesis coordinator by April 30 following completion of the first three years of the program.

***Students who wish to take upper year physics courses must take PHY 1010U and PHY 1020U. However, students who achieve a B standing or higher in both PHY 1030U and PHY 1040U will be permitted to proceed to higher level physics courses.

Note: No more than 42 credit hours may be taken at the first-year level.

15.3.5.2 Environmental Toxicology

YEAR 1

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 1010U Biology I CHEM 1010U Chemistry I CSCI 1000U Scientific Computing Tools MATH 1010U Calculus I PHY 1030U Physics for Biosciences I ***

Semester 2 (15 credit hours) BIOL 1020U Biology II CHEM 1020U Chemistry II MATH 1020U Calculus II PHY 1040U Physics for Biosciences II *** Elective* (CSCI 1020U - Fundamentals of Programming is recommended)

YEAR 2

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 2010U Introductory Physiology BIOL 2030U Cell Biology CHEM 2020U Introduction to Organic Chemistry STAT 2020U Statistics and Probability for Biological Science Elective*

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 2020U Genetics and Molecular Biology BIOL 2040U Biochemistry ENVS 1000U Environmental Science Elective* Elective*

YEAR 3

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 3020U Principles of Pharmacology and Toxicology BIOL 3030U Microbiology and Immunology BIOL 3050U Developmental Biology CHEM 2130U Analytical Chemistry for Biosciences Elective*

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

CHEM 3830U Instrumental Analytical Chemistry STAT 3010U Biostatistics Elective* Elective* Elective*

YEAR 4

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 4010U Introduction to Environmental Research Methods
BIOL 4020U Environmental Risk Characterization
BIOL 4430U Directed Studies in Biology or BIOL 4410U Biology Thesis Project 1**
CHEM 4050U Environmental Chemistry
Elective*
Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 4030U Advanced Topics in Environmental Toxicology BIOL 4080U Bioethics Senior biology elective* or BIOL 4420U Biology Thesis Project II** Biology elective* Elective*

*Note: Electives and breadth requirements

All students must complete 33 elective credit hours including the biology elective. Students who take BIOL 4430U Directed Studies in Biology must take an additional senior biology elective in the opposite term. At least 15 credit hours must be in courses offered by the Faculty of Science; the additional senior biology elective, if taken, cannot be used to meet this requirement. In order to satisfy breadth requirements, no more than nine credit hours may be in biology (BIOL) courses; at least 12 credit hours must be in courses outside the Faculty of Science, and must include BUSI 2000U Collaborative Leadership. The senior biology elective is defined as any third- or fourth-year (BIOL 3000U- or 4000U-series) biology course not explicitly specified in the program map.

**Note: Directed Studies and Thesis Project courses

Students in clear academic standing who have completed 90 credit hours of their program and six third-year required courses in their area of specialization are eligible to take BIOL 4430U Directed Studies in Biology. BIOL 4430U may be offered in either semester, depending on demand. Students who meet these qualifications may optionally apply to do a two course sequence consisting of BIOL 4410U and BIOL 4420U Thesis Project in Biology I and II in place of BIOL 4430U and the senior biology elective. Opportunities for the thesis option are limited; students must apply to the science fourth-year thesis coordinator by April 30 following completion of the first three years of the program.

*** Students who wish to take upper year physics courses must take PHY 1010U and PHY 1020U. However, students who achieve a B standing or higher in both PHY 1030U and PHY 1040U will be permitted to proceed to higher level physics courses.

Note: No more than 42 credit hours may be taken at the first-year level.

15.3.5.3 Life Sciences

YEAR 1

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 1010U Biology I CHEM 1010U Chemistry I CSCI 1000U Scientific Computing Tools MATH 1010U Calculus I PHY 1030U Physics for Biosciences I ***

Semester 2 (15 credit hours) BIOL 1020U Biology II CHEM 1020U Chemistry II MATH 1020U Calculus II PHY 1040U Physics for Biosciences II *** PSYC 1000U Introductory Psychology

YEAR 2

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 2010U Introductory Physiology BIOL 2030U Cell Biology CHEM 2020U Introduction to Organic Chemistry STAT 2020U Statistics and Probability for Biological Science Elective*

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 2020U Genetics and Molecular Biology BIOL 2040U Biochemistry BIOL 2050U Human Anatomy CHEM 2120U Organic Chemistry Elective*

YEAR 3

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 3020U Principles of Pharmacology and Toxicology BIOL 3030U Microbiology and Immunology BIOL 3050U Developmental Biology Elective* Elective* Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 3010U Laboratory Methods in Molecular Biology BIOL 3040U Physiology of Regulatory Systems BIOL 3060U Fundamentals of Neuroscience Elective* Elective*

15.4.2 Admission requirements

See section 15.2.2.

15.4.3 Work placements

See section 15.2.3

15.4.4 Careers

There are many opportunities for graduates in chemistry, whether you choose to pursue higher education or go directly into the workplace. The following list of career fields is simply a starting point to the variety of career opportunities available for consideration: education and training, industry, medicine and health, and government agencies.

15.4.5 Program details and degree requirements - Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Chemistry

15.4.5.1 Chemistry - Comprehensive

YEAR 1

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

YEAR 3

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

CHEM 3220U Structure Determination of Organic Molecules CHEM 3510U Inorganic Chemistry I CHEM 3530U Instrumental Analytical Chemistry I Elective* Elective*

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

CHEM 3040U Fundamentals of Physical Chemistry CHEM 3120U Advanced Organic Chemistry CHEM 3520U Inorganic Chemistry II CHEM 3540U Instrumental Analytical Chemistry II Elective*

YEAR 4

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

CHEM 4040U Physical Chemistry CHEM 4050U Environmental Chemistry CHEM 4430U Directed Studies in Chemistry or CHEM 4410U Chemistry Thesis Project I** Elective* Elective*

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

CHEM 4010U Industrial Chemistry CHEM 4060U Chemical and Molecular Spectroscopy Science elective* or

CHEM 4420U Chemistry Thesis Project II**

Elective*

Elective*

* Note: Electives and breadth requirements

All students must complete 33 elective credit hours. Students who take CHEM 4430U Directed Studies in Chemistry must take an additional science elective in the opposite term. At least 15 credit hours must be in courses offered by the Faculty of Science; the science elective taken in place of CHEM 4420U cannot be used to meet this requirement. In order to satisfy breadth requirements, no more than nine credit hours may be in chemistry (CHEM) courses; at least 12 credit hours must be in courses outside the Faculty of Science, and must include BUSI 2000U Collaborative Leadership. A senior science elective is defined as any third- or fourth-year (3000- or 4000-series) science course not explicitly specified in the program map.

** Note: Directed Studies and Thesis Project courses

Students in clear academic standing who have completed 90 credit hours of their program and six third-year required courses in their area of specialization are eligible to take CHEM 4430U Directed Studies in Chemistry. CHEM 4430U may be offered in either semester, depending on demand. Students who meet these qualifications may optionally apply to do a two course sequence consisting of CHEM 4410U and CHEM 4420U Thesis Project in Chemistry I and II in place of CHEM 4430U and a science elective.

Opportunities for the thesis option are limited; students must apply to the science fourth-year thesis coordinator by April 30 following completion of the first three years of the program.

Note: No more than 42 credit hours may be taken at the first-year level.

15.4.5.2 Chemistry - Biological Chemistry specialization

YEAR 1

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

CHEM 2120U Organic Chemistry

BIOL 1010U Biology I CHEM 1010U Chemistry I CSCI 1000U Scientific Computing Tools MATH 1010U Calculus I PHY 1010U Physics I

Semester 2 (15 credit hours) BIOL 1020U Biology II CHEM 1020U Chemistry II MATH 1020U Calculus II PHY 1020U Physics II Elective* (CSCI 1020U - Fundamentals of Programming is recommended)

YEAR 2

Elective*

Semester 1 (15 credit hours) BIOL 2030U Cell Biology CHEM 2010U Structure and Bonding CHEM 2020U Introduction to Organic Chemistry CHEM 2030U Analytical Chemistry STAT 2010U Statistics and Probability for Physical Science Semester 2 (15 credit hours) BIOL 2040U Biochemistry BIOL 2020U Genetics and Molecular Biology CHEM 2040U Thermodynamics and Kinetics

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

CHEM 4120U Advanced Topics in Biological Chemistry Science elective* or CHEM 4420U Chemistry Thesis Project II** Elective* Elective* Elective* * Note: Electives and breadth requirements

All students must complete 27 elective credit hours. Students who take CHEM 4430U Directed Studies in Chemistry must take an additional science elective in the opposite term. At least 15 credit hours must be in courses offered by the Faculty of Science; the science elective taken in place of CHEM 4420U cannot be used to meet this requirement. In order to satisfy breadth requirements at least 12 credit hours must be in courses outside the Faculty of Science, and must include BUSI 2000U Collaborative Leadership.

Recommended science electives:

CSCI 1020U Fundamentals of Programming

BIOL 4040U Applied Molecular Biology

BIOL 4060U Functional Genomics and Proteomics

** Note: Directed Studies and Thesis Project courses

Students in clear academic standing who have completed 90 credit hours of their program and six third-year required courses in their area of specialization are eligible to take CHEM 4430U Directed Studies in Chemistry. CHEM 4430U may be offered in either semester, depending on demand. Students who meet these qualifications may optionally apply to do a two course sequence consisting of CHEM 4410U and CHEM 4420U Thesis Project in Chemistry I and II in place of CHEM 4430U and a science elective.

Opportunities for the thesis option are limited; students must apply to the science fourth- year thesis coordinator by April 30 following completion of the first three years of the program.

Note: No more than 42 credit hours may be taken at the first-year level.

15.4.5.3 Chemistry - Pharmaceutical Chemistry specialization

YEAR 1

Semester 1 (15 credit hours) BIOL 1010U Biology I CHEM 1010U Chemistry I CSCI 1000U Scientific Computing Tools MATH 1010U Calculus I PHY 1010U Physics I

Semester 2 (15 credit hours) BIOL 1020U Biology II CHEM 1020U Chemistry II MATH 1020U Calculus II PHY 1020U Physics II Elective* (CSCI 1020U - Fundamentals of Programming is recommended)

YEAR 2

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 2010U Introductory Physiology CHEM 2010U Structure and Bonding CHEM 2020U Introduction to Organic Chemistry CHEM 2030U Analytical Chemistry STAT 2010U Statistics and Probability for Physical Science

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 2040U Biochemistry CHEM 2040U Thermodynamics and Kinetics CHEM 2120U Organic Chemistry Elective* Elective*

YEAR 3

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 3020U Principles of Pharmacology and Toxicology CHEM 3220U Structure Determination of Organic Molecules BIOL 4070U Advanced Biochemistry CHEM 3530U Instrumental Analytical Chemistry I Elective*

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 4050U Advanced Topics in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology CHEM 3040U Fundamentals of Physical Chemistry CHEM 3120U Advanced Organic Chemistry CHEM 3540U Instrumental Analytical Chemistry II Elective*

YEAR 4

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

CHEM 3510U Inorganic Chemistry I CHEM 4040U Physical Chemistry CHEM 4430U Directed Studies in Chemistry or CHEM 4410U Chemistry Thesis Project I** CHEM 4510U Pharmaceutical Discovery Elective*

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

CHEM 3520U Inorganic Chemistry II CHEM 4520U Advanced Topics in Pharmaceutical Chemistry Science elective* or

CHEM 4420U Chemistry Thesis Project II** Elective* Elective*

* Note: Electives and breadth requirements

All students must complete 24 elective credit hours. Students who take CHEM 4430U Directed Studies in Chemistry must take an additional science elective in the opposite term. At least nine credit hours must be in courses offered by the Faculty of Science; the science elective taken in place of CHEM 4420U cannot be used to meet this requirement. In order to satisfy breadth requirements at least 12 credit hours must be in courses outside the Faculty of Science, and must include BUSI 2000U Collaborative Leadership.

** Note: Directed Studies and Thesis Project courses

Students in clear academic standing who have completed 90 credit hours of their program and six third-year required courses in their area of specialization are eligible to take CHEM 4430U Directed Studies in Chemistry. CHEM 4430U may be offered in either semester, depending on demand. Students who meet these qualifications may optionally apply to do a two course sequence consisting of CHEM 4410U and CHEM 4420U Thesis Project in Chemistry I and II in place of CHEM 4430U and a science elective.

Opportunities for the thesis option are limited; students must apply to the science fourth-year thesis coordinator by April 30 following completion of the first three years of the program.

Note: No more than 42 credit hours may be taken at the first-year level.

15.5 Program information - Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computing Science 15.5.1 General information

Graduates of this program will obtain a solid foundation in the theory and application of the principles of computing science, as well as in the cognitive capabilities and skills relating to computing science. This program also provides the opportunity for the student to develop practical capabilities and skills, such as software design and implementation, information management, risk assessment, effective deployment of software tools and system evaluation. In addition, transferable skills such as communication, teamwork, self-management and professional development are emphasized in many courses.

The Computing Science program at UOIT was developed in collaboration with leading representatives from both academia and industry and is designed to meet the increasing need for graduates with the knowledge and skills in this important field. Specializations within this degree program include Digital Forensics, and Digital Media, as well as the general Computing Science degree (Comprehensive).

15.5.2 Admission requirements

See section 15.2.2.

15.5.3 Work placements

See section 15.2.3.

15.5.4 Careers

There are many opportunities for graduates in computing science, whether you choose to pursue higher education or go directly into the workplace. The following list of career fields is simply a starting point to the variety of career opportunities available for consideration: computer consultant, scientist, engineer, systems analyst, information specialist, technical support analyst, computer programmer, and software designer.

15.5.5 Program details and degree requirements - Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computing Science

15.5.5.1 Computing Science - Comprehensive

YEAR 1

Semester 1 (15 credit hours) CHEM 1010U Chemistry I CSCI 1000U Scientific Computing Tools MATH 2050U Linear Algebra MATH 1010U Calculus I PHY 1010U Physics I

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 1840U Biology for Engineers CHEM 1020U Chemistry II CSCI 1020U Fundamentals of Programming MATH 1020U Calculus II PHY 1020U Physics II

YEAR 2

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

CSCI 2010U Principles of Computer Science CSCI 2050U Computer Architecture I CSCI 2110U Discrete Structures in Computer Science STAT 2010U Statistics and Probability for Physical Science Elective*

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

CSCI 2020U Software Systems Development and Integration MATH 2072U Computational Science I Elective* Elective* Elective*

YEAR 3

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

CSCI 3020U Operating Systems CSCI 3030U Database Systems and Concepts CSCI 3040U System Analysis and Design in Applications CSCI 3070U Analysis and Design of Algorithms CSCI 3150U Computer Networks

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

CSCI 3050U Computer Architecture II CSCI 3060U Software Engineering CSCI 3090U Scientific Visualization and Computer Graphics CSCI 4020U Compilers Elective*

YEAR 4

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

CSCI 3010U Simulation and Modelling CSCI 4400U Thesis Project Computing science elective** Elective* Elective*

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

CSCI 4040U Ethics, Law, and the Social Impact of Computing Computing science elective** Computing science elective** Elective* Elective*

* Note: Electives and breadth requirements

Students must complete 36 elective credit hours including the computing science electives. At least 12 credit hours must be in courses offered by the Faculty of Science, including the computing science electives. In order to satisfy breadth

requirements, no more than 12 credit hours may be in computing science (CSCI) courses; at least 12 credit hours must be in courses outside the Faculty of Science, and must include BUSI2000U Collaborative Leadership.

**Computing science electives:

CSCI 4610U Artificial Intelligence

CSCI 4620U Human-Computer Interaction

CSCI 4630U High-Performance Computing

CSCI 4640U Distributed Computing

CSCI 4650U Elements of Theory of Computation

MATH 4020U Computational Science II

Note: No more than 42 credit hours may be taken at the first-year level.

15.5.5.2 Computing Science – Digital Forensics specialization

YEAR 1

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

CHEM 1010U Chemistry I CSCI 1000U Scientific Computing Tools MATH 2050U Linear Algebra MATH 1010U Calculus I PHY 1010U Physics I

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

CHEM 1020U Chemistry II CSCI 1020U Fundamentals of Programming MATH 1020U Calculus II FSCI 1010U Introduction to Forensic Science PHY 1020U Physics II

YEAR 2

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

CSCI 2010U Principles of Computer Science CSCI 2050U Computer Architecture I CSCI 2110U Discrete Structures in Computer Science STAT 2010U Statistics and Probability for Physical Science FSCI 2010U Crime Scene Science

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 1840U Biology for Engineers CSCI 2020U Software Systems Development and Integration MATH 2072U Computational Science I Elective* Elective*

YEAR 3

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

CSCI 3020U Operating Systems CSCI 3030U Database Systems and Concepts CSCI 3070U Analysis and Design of Algorithms CSCI 3150U Computer Networks FSCI 3010U Criminalistics I

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

CSCI 3050U Computer Architecture II CSCI 3090U Scientific Visualization and Computer Graphics CSCI 4020U Compilers Elective* Elective*

YEAR 4

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

CSCI 3010U Simulation and Modelling CSCI 4120U Digital Evidence CSCI 4130U Forensic Informatics Computing science elective** Elective*

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

CSCI 4040U Ethics, Law, and the Social Impact of Computing CSCI 4400U Thesis Project*** FSCI 4050U Law for Forensic Science Elective* Elective*

* Note: Electives and breadth requirements

Students must complete 21 elective credit hours including the computing science elective. Nine credit hours must be in courses offered by the Faculty of Science, including the computing science elective. In order to satisfy breadth requirements, the other six credit hours of science electives may not be in computing science (CSCI) courses. Twelve credit hours must be in courses outside the Faculty of Science, and must include BUSI2000U Collaborative Leadership.

Recommended electives:

INFR 2470U INFR 2480U INFR 2570U

**Computing science electives: CSCI 4610U Artificial Intelligence CSCI 4620U Human-Computer Interaction CSCI 4630U High-Performance Computing CSCI 4640U Distributed Computing CSCI 4650U Elements of Theory of Computation MATH 4020U Computational Science II

Note: No more than 42 credit hours may be taken at the first-year level.

*** For the Digital Forensics specialization CSCI 4400U – Thesis Project must deal with a topic in digital forensics.

15.5.5.3 Computing Science – Digital Media specialization

YEAR 1

Semester 1 (15 credit hours) CHEM 1010U Chemistry I CSCI 1000U Scientific Computing Tools MATH 2050U Linear Algebra MATH 1010U Calculus I PHY 1010U Physics I

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 1840U Biology for Engineers CHEM 1020U Chemistry II CSCI 1020U Fundamentals of Programming MATH 1020U Calculus II PHY 1020U Physics II

YEAR 2

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

CSCI 2010U Principles of Computer Science CSCI 2050U Computer Architecture I CSCI 2110U Discrete Structures in Computer Science STAT 2010U Statistics and Probability for Physical Science Elective*

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

CSCI 2020U Software Systems Development and Integration CSCI 2160U Digital Media MATH 2072U Computational Science I Elective* Elective*

YEAR 3

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

CSCI 3020U Operating Systems CSCI 3030U Database Systems and Concepts CSCI 3040U System Analysis and Design in Applications CSCI 3070U Analysis and Design of Algorithms CSCI 3150U Computer Networks

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

CSCI 3050U Computer Architecture II CSCI 3060U Software Engineering CSCI 3090U Scientific Visualization and Computer Graphics CSCI 4020U Compilers Elective*

YEAR 4

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

CSCI 3010U Simulation and Modelling CSCI 4100U Mobile Devices CSCI 4110U Advanced Computer Graphics Computing science elective** Elective*

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

CSCI 4040U Ethics, Law, and the Social Impact of Computing CSCI 4160U Interactive Media CSCI 4400U Thesis Project Computing science elective** Elective*

* Note: Electives and breadth requirements

CSCI 1000U Scientific Computing Tools MATH 1010U Calculus I PHY 1030U Physics for Biosciences I **

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 1020U Biology II CHEM 1020U Chemistry II FSCI 1010U Introductory Forensic Science MATH 1020U Calculus II PHY 1040U Physics for Biosciences II **

YEAR 2

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 2010U Introductory Physiology BIOL 2030U Cell Biology CHEM 2020U Introduction to Organic Chemistry FSCI 2010U Crime Scene Science STAT 2020U Statistics and Probability for Biological Science

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 2020U Genetics and Molecular Biology BIOL 2040U Biochemistry BIOL 2050U Human Anatomy CHEM 2120U Organic Chemistry PSYC 1000U Introductory Psychology

YEAR 3

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 3020U Principles of Pharmacology and Toxicology CHEM 2030U Analytical Chemistry CHEM 3140U Physical Chemistry for Biosciences FSCI 3010U Criminalistics Elective*

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

CHEM 3830U Instrumental Analytical Chemistry FSCI 3020U Forensic Biology FSCI 3030U Criminalistics II FSCI 3040U Forensic Chemistry Elective*

YEAR 4

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

FSCI 4020U Forensic Medicine FSCI 4030U Drug Chemistry and Toxicology FSCI 4410U Forensic Science Thesis Project I Elective* Elective*

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

FSCI 4010U Forensic Psychology FSCI 4050U Law for Forensic Scientists FSCI 4420U Forensic Science Thesis Project II Elective* Elective* * Note: Electives and breadth requirements

Students must complete 18 elective credit hours. Nine credit hours must be in courses offered by the Faculty of Science. In order to satisfy breadth requirements nine credit hours must be in courses outside the Faculty of Science, and must include BUSI 2000U Collaborative Leadership.

** Students who wish to take upper year physics courses must take PHY 1010U and PHY 1020U. However, students who achieve a B standing or higher in both PHY 1030U and PHY 1040U will be permitted to proceed to higher level physics courses.

Progression through the Forensic Science program is restricted to students with clear academic standing in the program.

Note: No more than 42 credit hours may be taken at the first-year level.

15.7 Program information - Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physical Science 15.7.1 General information

The BSc (Hons) in Physical Science provides a foundation in chemistry, physics, mathematics, and computing science. Students will work with an academic advisor to customize a Physical Science program to match their interests and career plans.

Students in this program may also select a minor program. Learning takes place in classroom lectures, tutorials, laboratories, computer simulations, and through independent and group research, as well as multidimensional projects.

15.7.2 Admission requirements

See section 15.2.2.

15.7.3 Work placements

See section 15.2.3.

15.7.4 Careers

There is a wealth of opportunities for graduates in the physical sciences in industry, government, and in the field of applied science. Combined with the university's Bachelor of Education students can help to fill the need for mathematics, science and computer science teachers in Ontario's secondary schools.

15.7.5 Program details and degree requirements - Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physical Science

A graduate from one of UOIT's Physical Science programs must successfully complete 120 credit hours according to the requirements indicated below.

First-year required science core - 27 credit hours

- BIOL 1010U (Biology I) and BIOL 1020U (Biology II)
- CHEM 1010U (Chemistry I) and CHEM 1020U (Chemistry II)
- CSCI 1000U (Scientific Computing Tools)
- MATH 1010U (Calculus I) and MATH 1020U (Calculus II)
- PHY 1010U (Physics I) and PHY 1020U (Physics II)

Additional science courses - 69 credit hours

These must include:

STAT 2010U Statistics and Probability for Physical Science

All students in the BSc (Hons) Physical Science programs must successfully complete at least 48 credit hours in additional courses in physical science in the areas of chemistry, computing science, mathematics, and physics.

The remaining science courses must be selected from lists of science electives approved by the dean of science. Approved science electives will be identified each semester on the list of course offerings including:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computing Science
- Mathematics
- Energy and Environment Science
- Physics

Particular sets of science courses are designated as minors; see the listing of minor programs in section 15.11. A unique minor is offered in computational science. Students should consult with the science academic advisor for further information.

Liberal studies electives - 24 credit hours

These include three credit hours in a required course outside the discipline:

BUSI 2000U Collaborative Leadership

The remaining 21 credit hours must be outside physical science.

Note:

- The program must include 36 credit hours in science courses at the third- and fourthyear level. Of these, at least 12 credit hours must be at the fourth-year level.
- No more than 42 credit hours may be taken at the first-year level.

YEAR 1

Semester 1 (15 credit hours) BIOL 1010U Biology I CHEM 1010U Chemistry I CSCI 1000U Scientific Computing Tools MATH 1010U Calculus I PHY 1010U Physics I

Semester 2 (15 credit hours) BIOL 1020U Biology II CHEM 1020U Chemistry II MATH 1020U Calculus II PHY 1020U Physics II Elective* (CSCI 1020U - Fundamentals of Programming is recommended)

YEAR 2

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

MATH 2050U Linear Algebra PHY 2010U Electricity and Magnetism I PHY 2030U Mechanics I PHY 2060U Nuclear Physics and Relativity STAT 2010U Statistics and Probability for Physical Science

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

MATH 2060U Differential Equations PHY 2020U Electricity and Magnetism II PHY 2040U Mechanics II PHY 2050U Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer Elective*

YEAR 3

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

PHY 3010U Statistical Mechanics I PHY 3020U Quantum Mechanics I PHY 3030U Electronics Elective* Elective*52

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

PHY 3040U Mathematical Physics PHY 3050U Waves and Optics PHY 3060U Fluid Mechanics Elective* Elective*

YEAR 4

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

PHY 4020U Quantum Mechanics II PHY 4430U Directed Studies in Physics or PHY 4410U Physics Thesis Project I** Senior physics elective *** Elective* Elective*

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Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

PHY 4010U Statistical Mechanics II PHY 4030U Modern Physics Senior physics elective*** or

PHY 4420U Physics Thesis Project II** Elective* Elective*

* Note: Electives and breadth requirements

All students must complete 33 elective credit hours, including the senior physics elective. Students who take PHY 4430U Directed Studies in Physics must take an additional senior physics elective in the opposite term. At least 12 credit hours must be in courses offered by the Faculty of Science, including the senior physics electives; the senior physics elective, if taken in place of PHY 4420U, cannot be used to meet this requirement. In order to satisfy breadth requirements, no more than 12 credit hours may be in physics (PHY) courses; at least 12 credit hours must be in courses outside the Faculty of Science, and must include BUSI 2000U Collaborative Leadership. One of the science electives must be a mathematics course at the second-year (MATH 2000-series) or higher level not explicitly specified in the program map.

** Note: Directed Studies and Thesis Project courses

Students in clear academic standing who have completed 90 credit hours of their program and six third-year required courses in their area of specialization are eligible to take PHY 4430U Directed Studies in Physics. PHY 4430U may be offered in either semester, depending on demand. Students who meet these qualifications may optionally apply to do a two-course sequence consisting of PHY 4410U and PHY 4420U Thesis Project in Physics I and II in place of PHY 4430U and a senior physics elective.

Opportunities for the thesis option are limited; students must apply to the science fourth-year thesis coordinator by April 30 following completion of the first three years of the program.

*** A senior physics elective is defined as any fourth-year (PHY 4000U-series) physics course not explicitly specified in the program map.

Note: No more than 42 credit hours may be taken at the first-year level.

15.8.5.2 Physics - Energy and the Environment specialization

YEAR 1

Semester 1 (15 credit hours) BIOL 1010U Biology I CHEM 1010U Chemistry I CSCI 1000U Scientific Computing Tools MATH 1010U Calculus I PHY 1010U Physics I

Semester 2 (15 credit hours) BIOL 1020U Biology II CHEM 1020U Chemistry II MATH 1020U Calculus II PHY 1020U Physics II Elective* (CSCI 1020U - Fundamentals of Programming is recommended)

YEAR 2

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

MATH 2050U Linear Algebra PHY 2010U Electricity and Magnetism I PHY 2030U Mechanics I PHY 2060U Nuclear Physics and Relativity STAT 2010U Statistics and Probability for Physical Science

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

ENVS 2010U Introductory Environment Science MATH 2060U Differential Equations PHY 2020U Electricity and Magnetism II PHY 2050U Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer Elective *

YEAR 3

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

ENVS 3020U Introductory Energy Science MATH 2010U Advanced Calculus I PHY 3010U Statistical Mechanics I PHY 3020U Quantum Mechanics I PHY 3030U Electronics

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

MATH 3050U Mathematical Modelling PHY 3050U Waves and Optics PHY 3060U Fluid Mechanics ENVS 3110U Economics and Politics of the Environment Elective*

YEAR 4

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

PHY 4040U Solar Energy and Photovoltaics PHY 4050U Earth-Based Energy Systems PHY 4430U Directed Studies in Physics or PHY 4410U Physics Thesis Project I** Senior physics elective*** Elective*

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

PHY 4080U Hydrogen-Based Energy Systems and Fuel Cells Senior physics elective*** or

PHY 4420U Physics Thesis Project II** Senior physics elective*** Elective* Elective* *Note: Electives and breadth requirements

Students must complete 24 elective credit hours including the senior physics electives. Students who take PHY 4430U Directed Studies in Physics must take an additional senior physics elective in the opposite term. Six credit hours must be senior physics electives. In order to satisfy breadth requirements, the remaining 18 elective credit Students in clear academic standing who have completed 90 credit hours of their program and six third-year required courses in their area of specialization are eligible to take PHY 4430U Directed Studies in Physics. PHY 4430U may be offered in either semester, depending on demand. Students who meet these qualifications may optionally apply to do a two course sequence consisting of PHY 4410U and PHY 4420U Thesis Project in Physics I and II in place of PHY 4430U and a senior physics elective.

Opportunities for the thesis option are limited; students must apply to the science fourth-year thesis coordinator by April 30 following completion of the first three years of the program.

***A senior physics elective is defined as any fourth-year (PHY 4000U-series) physics course not explicitly specified in the program map.

Note: No more than 42 credit hours may be taken at the first-year level.

15.8.5.3 Physics – Forensic Physics specialization

YEAR 1

Semester 1 (15 credit hours) BIOL 1010U Biology I CHEM 1010U Chemistry I CSCI 1000U Scientific Computing Tools MATH 1010U Calculus I PHY 1010U Physics I

Semester 2 (15 credit hours) BIOL 1020U Biology II CHEM 1020U Chemistry II MATH 1020U Calculus II PHY 1020U Physics II FSCI 1010U Introductory Forensic Science

YEAR 2

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

MATH 2050U Linear Algebra I PHY 2010U Electricity and Magnetism I PHY 2030U Mechanics I STAT 2010U Statistics and Probability for Physical Science FSCI 2010U Crime Scene Science

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

MATH 2060U Differential Equations PHY 2020U Electricity and Magnetism II PHY 2050U Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer Elective* (CSCI 1020U - Fundamentals of Programming is recommended) Elective*

YEAR 3

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

PHY 3010U Statistical Mechanics I PHY 3020U Quantum Mechanics I PHY 3030U Electronics FSCI 3010U Criminalistics I Elective*

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

PHY 3040U Mathematical Physics PHY 3050U Waves and Optics PHY 3060U Fluid Mechanics Elective* Elective*

YEAR 4

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

PHY 4020U Quantum Mechanics II PHY 4430U Directed Studies in Physics or PHY 4410U Physics Thesis Project I**

PHY 2060U Nuclear Physics and Relativity Elective*

Elective*

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

FSCI 4050U Law for Forensic Scientists PHY 4010U Statistical Mechanics II PHY 4030U Modern Physics Senior physics elective*** or PHY 4420U Physics Thesis Project II**

PHY 4120U Forensic Physics Applications

* Note: Electives and breadth requirements

All students must complete 18 elective credit hours. Students who take PHY 4430U Directed Studies in Physics must take an additional senior physics elective in the opposite term. In order to satisfy breadth requirements, the 18 credit hours of electives may not be in physics (PHY) courses; at least 12 credit hours must be in courses outside the Faculty of Science, and must include BUSI 2000U Collaborative Leadership. One of the science electives must be a mathematics course at the second-year (MATH 2000-series) or higher level not explicitly specified in the program map.

** Note: Directed Studies and Thesis Project courses

Students in clear academic standing who have completed 90 credit hours of their program and six third-year required courses in their area of specialization are eligible to take PHY 4430U Directed Studies in Physics. PHY 4430U may be offered in either semester, depending on demand. Students who meet these qualifications may optionally apply to do a two course sequence consisting of PHY 4410U and PHY 4420U Thesis Project in Physics I and II in place of PHY 4430U Directed Studies, or PHY 4410U and PHY 4420U Thesis Project must deal with a topic in forensic physics.

Opportunities for the thesis option are limited; students must apply to the science fourth-year thesis coordinator by April 30 following completion of the first three years of the program.

*** A senior physics elective is defined as any fourth-year (PHY 4000U-series) physics course not explicitly specified in the program map.

Note: No more than 42 credit hours may be taken at the first-year level.

YEAR 1

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

BIOL 1010U Biology I CHEM 1010U Chemistry I CSCI 1000U Scientific Computing Tools MATH 1010U Calculus I PHY 1010U Physics I

Semester 2 (15 credit hours) BIOL 1020U Biology II CHEM 1020U Chemistry II MATH 1020U Calculus II PHY 1020U Physics II Elective* (CSCI 1020U - Fundamentals of Programming is recommended)

YEAR 2

Semester 1 (15 credit hours) BIOL 2840U Cell and Molecular Biology MATH 2050U Linear Algebra PHY 2010U Electricity and Magnetism I PHY 2030U Mechanics I PHY 2060U Nuclear Physics and Relativity

Semester 2 (15 credit hours) PHY 2020U Electricity and Magnetism II PHY 2050U Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer MATH 2060U Differential Equations Elective* Elective*

YEAR 3

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

PHY 3010U Statistical Mechanics I PHY 3020U Quantum Mechanics I PHY 3030U Electronics STAT 2010U Statistics and Probability for Physical Science Elective*

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

PHY 3050U Waves and Optics

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

RADI 3220U Radiation Biophysics and Dosimetry RADI 4320U Medical Applications of Radiation Techniques Senior science elective*** or

PHY 4420U Physics Thesis Project II** Elective* Elective*

*Note: Electives and breadth requirements

All students must complete 27 elective credit hours. Students who take PHY 4430U Directed Studies in Physics must take an additional senior science elective in the opposite term. At least nine credit hours must be in courses offered by the Faculty of Science; the senior science elective, if taken in place of PHY 4420U, cannot be used to meet this requirement In order to satisfy breadth requirements at least 12 credit hours must be in courses outside the Faculty of Science, and must include BUSI 2000U Collaborative Leadership. Students with interest in medical school should take a full year of organic chemistry (Organic Chemistry)

**Note: Directed Studies and Thesis Project courses

Students in clear academic standing who have completed 90 credit hours of their program and six third-year required courses in their area of specialization are eligible to take PHY 4430U Directed Studies in Physics. PHY 4430U may be offered in either semester, depending on demand. Students who meet these qualifications may optionally apply to do a two course sequence consisting of PHY 4410U and PHY 4420U Thesis Project in Physics I and II in place of PHY 4430U and the senior science elective.

Opportunities for the thesis option are limited; students must apply to the science fourth-year thesis coordinator by April 30 following completion of the first three years of the program.

***Senior science elective chosen from the following:

PHY 4010U Statistical Mechanics II

PHY 4020U Quantum Mechanics II

PHY 4030U Modern Physics

PHY 4610U Biophysics of Excitable Cells

ENGR 2950U Radiation Protection

ENGR 3570U Environmental Effects of Radiation

Note: No more than 42 credit hours may be taken at the first-year level.

15.9 Science and Management programs

15.9.1 General information

UOIT's Bachelor of Science and Management (Honours) is available to students in any specialization within the Biological Science program or the Physical Science program.

The combination Science and Management program will consist of the curriculum from the selected science program and 10 courses in business and management that are taken in year five of the program. Graduates will benefit from a complete science education complemented by solid accounting, finance, operations, human resources and marketing skills.

15.9.2 Admission requirements

See section 15.2.2.

SECTION 15: FACULTY OF SCIENCE

There is a wealth of opportunities for graduates in the sciences in industry, government, and in fields of applied science, and the combination of a science degree and business and management education will give an added advantage to graduates of these programs to establish careers in practical areas.

15.9.5 Program overview and degree requirements

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Biological Science and Management - BSc and Mgt (Hons)

- Complementary Studies
- Environmental Toxicology specialization
- Life Sciences specialization
- Pharmaceutical Biotechnology specialization

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physical Science and Management - BSc and Mgt (Hons)

The Science and Management programs follow the same program map as the fouryear degree program for each specialization with the addition of the following 10 courses in fifth year.

YEAR 5

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)

BUSI 1101U Financial Accounting BUSI 2201U Marketing I BUSI 2311U Organizational Behaviour BUSI 2401U Finance I BUSI 2603U Introduction to Operations Management

Semester 2 (15 credit hours)

BUSI 2170U Managerial Accounting

- BUSI 2402U Finance II
- BUSI 2202U Marketing II

BUSI 2312U Introduction to Human Resources Management

BUSI 2604U Introduction to Project Management and Supply Chain Management

15.10 Concurrent Education program

15.10.1 General Information

A five-year Concurrent Education program is offered in collaboration with the Faculty of Education. The Concurrent Education program allows students to complete a four-year Honours Bachelor of Science and a Bachelor of Education simultaneously.

15.10.2 Admission requirements

Current Ontario secondary school students must complete the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with a minimum overall average of 75 percent on six 4U or 4M credits including English (ENG4U), calculus (MCB4U) and two of biology (SBI4U), chemistry (SCH4U), physics (SPH4U) or algebra and geometry (MGA4U). In addition, a combined minimum 75 percent average in mathematics and science courses is required. All other applicants should refer to section 4.5 of this calendar for the requirements for their specific category of admission.

15.10.3 Careers

Graduates will be prepared to teach in the Ontario education system where the demand for teachers of mathematics, science and computer science is on the rise.

Graduates are also prepared to teach outside the province and some may be able to teach at the college-level or to undertake roles in business in the areas of training and professional development. The university's concurrent education programs are designed to meet all Ontario regulatory requirements and incorporate the Standards of Practice and Ethical Standards for the Teaching Profession of the Ontario College of Teachers.

Graduates will be recommended by the University to the Ontario College of Teachers for certification to practice in the Ontario education system.

15.10.4 Program details and degree requirements

The first year of the Concurrent Education program has similar science content to that of the science programs; concurrent education students will also take EDUC 2900U Introduction to Teaching and Field Experience in year one, semester two of the science programs. The detailed program maps are listed under the Faculty of Education, section 10, of this calendar.

15.11 Science minor programs

15.11.1 Minors in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics

General requirements: A student must take a minimum of 18 credit hours in courses with the designation BIOL, CHEM, MATH or PHY respectively, of which at least three credit hours must be taken as science electives (i.e. not be a required by the major program) and at least six must be at the 3000- or 4000-level. If all the courses in a minor group are required by the major program, one additional course in the minor subject must be taken to satisfy the elective rule above.

Note:

Course Requirements