

UTSC Degree Criteria, March 2010

- 1) At least 6 FCEs at C or D-level, including at least 1 FCE at D-level
- 2) Number of FCEs required in a Program
 - Specialist: 12-16, with additional courses only under exceptional circumstances
 - Major: 7-8, with up to 9 under exceptional circumstances
 - Minor: 4, with up to 5 under exceptional circumstances
- 3) Number of higher level FCEs required in a program
 - Specialist: at least 4 FCEs at the C or D-level and 1 of which at the D-level. Departments should consider whether it might be appropriate to require more than one credit at the D-level.
 - Major: at least 2 at C or D-level
 - Minor: at least 1 at C or D-level
- 4) Breath requirement: the UTSC Degree Learning Expectations state,

In the course of their studies, students will gain an appreciation of the variety of modes of thinking, methods of inquiry and analysis, and ways of understanding the world that underpin different intellectual fields.

Through courses within or outside of their programs of study, students will be exposed to an appropriate balance of: the arts, literature and history of human cultures, the social and behavioral sciences, the natural sciences, and quantitative reasoning.

Departments will label all their courses according to which of the five above categories they best fit into. Only in exceptional cases will a course be given more than one label. The labels will require approval by the subcommittee on Programs and Curriculum. To complete their degrees students will be required to obtain credit in one course (0.5 FCE) from each of the five categories. A course with more than one label may not be counted more than once towards this requirement.