

Bachelor of Commerce Qualification Year

FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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 (BCom) program in your second year.

The Honours Bachelor of Commerce is a highly competitive program, and while we are unable to offer you a space in the program at this time, we are pleased to inform you that you have been selected for acceptance into the Qualification Year program because of your solid academic record.

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:

- maintaining a Cumulative GPA of 5.00 (C+) in your first year; AND
- successfully completing a set of required courses, including BCom Qualification Year required courses, 15 credits toward General Education requirements and a 4U math prerequisite (if required).

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 upper-level 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 macro-economic issues such as unemployment, inflation, and government budget policy.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LIBERAL ARTS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (LA&PS)

- 6.00 credits in Natural Science to be taken in your second year
- 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 1340 9.00 Introduction to Business and Society
- AP/SOSC 1520 9.00 Markets and Democracy: The Development of Industrial Society
- AP/HIST 1180 6.00 Making Money

MATH PREREQUISITE (if required)

Completion of a 4U mathematics course (SC/MATH 1510 6.00 Fundamentals of Mathematics) if you do not already have this credit from high school.

Courses listed above are based on Fall/Winter 2016-2017 offerings.



What happens after my Qualification Year?

Successful completion of your first year requirements will allow you entry into the 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, and more.

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 seeing you in September!

Accept your offer of admission today!

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