Research Opportunity Program – Prerequisites and Exclusions for 2026-2027

Department	Courses Offered	Prerequisites Required	Exclusions	Credit Allowed in a Major or Specialist Program
Anthropology	ANT299**H** ANT299**Y** ANT399**H** ANT399**Y** ANT499**H** ANT499**Y**	Min 4 credits, Max 9 credits Min 4 credits, Max 9 credits Min 8 credits Min 8 credits Min 13 credits Min 13 credits	ANT299**Y** ANT299**H** ANT399**Y** ANT399**H** ANT499**Y** ANT499**H**	All 299H, 299Y, 399H, 399Y, 499H and 499Y courses will count as a half-credit/credit for both the Major and Specialist programs. All 299H, 399H and 499H courses will count as a half-credit for the Minor program.
Biology	BIO299H BIO299Y BIO399H BIO399Y	Min 4 credits, Max 9 credits Min of 9.5 credits	Note that students will not be permitted to take either of these courses alongside BIO481 and/or BIO400 in their final year. Students may not have concurrent enrolment in these courses and in any other internship, research, or ROP course.	BIO299: credit allowed for Biology Minor only or can be used towards overall 20 credits for degree. BIO399: can be used towards Specialists, BIO Major (ERMAJ2364) and Minor (ERMIN2364). BIO399 cannot be used to fulfill the program requirements of the Biology for Health Sci. Major (ERMAJ1149), or Biomedical Communications Minor.
Chemical & Physical Sciences	AST299Y AST399Y CHM299Y CHM399Y ERS299Y ERS399Y ERS499Y PHY299Y PHY399Y	All 299Ys – Min 4 credits, Max 9 credits All 399Ys – Min 8-10 credits required + **CHM299Y –** Completion of at least 4.0 credits and no more than 10.0 credits, which must include CHM110H5 and CHM120H5 with a minimum grade of 60% and [(MAT132H5 and MAT134H5) or (MAT135H5 and MAT136H5) or (MAT137H5 and MAT139H5) or (MAT157H5 and MAT159H5) or (MAT134Y5 or MAT135Y5 or MAT137Y5 or MAT157Y5)]. **CHM399Y –** 8.0 credits, including CHM110H5 and CHM120H5 with a minimum grade of 60% and [(MAT132H5 and MAT134H5) or (MAT135H5 and MAT136H5) or (MAT137H5 and MAT139H5) or (MAT157H5 and MAT159H5) or (MAT134Y5 or MAT135Y5 or MAT137Y5 or MAT157Y5)] and 2.0 credit of CHM/ JCP at the 200-level. **ERS499Y –** Any 2.0 credits from the ERS300 or ESS300 (G) level, plus a 75% average in the last five (5) courses taken.	**ERS499Y5 –** ERS470Y5, 471H5, 472H5; ESS491H1, 492Y1; EESD09H3, D10Y3	Refer to the Academic Calendar to check program requirements.
Economics	ECO299**Y** ECO299**H** (Offered 2019F) ECO399H ECO399Y	Min 10 credits Min 10 credits **ECO299H5 and ECO299Y5** – 4.0 credits, including 1.0 ECO credit	N/A N/A	Will count as a credit for both the Major and Specialist programs.

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English & Drama	DRE299Y ENG299Y DRE399Y ENG399Y	**All 299Ys** – Min 4 credits, Max 9 credits **DRE399Y –** Permission of Instructor **ENG399Y** – 1.0 credit in ENG and 3.0 additional credits.	N/A N/A	All 299Y and 399Y courses will count as a credit for both the Major and Specialist programs.
Forensic Science	FSC399Y	**FSC399Y** – This course can be used to satisfy the specialist capstone option (with permission of the Institute Director). Students enrolling in FSC399Y5 as their capstone option do not need to enroll in FSC482H5 but may do so of their own choice if they are seeking the additional content.	N/A	
Geography	GGR399Y	**GGR399Y -** a Min of 9.0 credits. Recommended Preparation: GGR276H5 or GGR277H5 or GRR278H5	N/A	Will count as a credit toward the GGR program requirement. This course may fulfill field day components. Please consult with your supervisor.
	ENV299Y ENV399Y	**ENV299Y - N/A** **ENV399Y - N/A**	N/A N/A	ENV299Y & ENV399Y can be counted towards the Experiential, Field & Research Perspectives Requirement for all Environment Minor, Major and Specialist programs.
Historical Studies	CLA299Y HIS299Y RLG299Y WGS299Y CLA399H CLA399Y HIS399Y RLG399 CLA499Y HIS499Y RLG499Y	**All 299Ys** – Min 4.0 credits or permission of the instructor **All 399Ys** – Min of 8.0 credits or permission of the instructor **All 499Ys** – Min of 13.0 credits or permission of the instructor	N/A N/A N/A	All 299Y, 399Y and 499Y courses will count as a credit for the Minor, Major, and Specialist Programs
Institute for the Study of University Pedagogy	ISP299H ISP299Y ISP399H ISP399Y	N/A for all	ISP299Y ISP299H ISP399Y ISP399H	N/A for all

Institute of Communication, Culture and Information Technology (ICCIT)	WRI299H WRI299Y WRI399Y WRI399H CCT399Y CCT399H WRI499Y WRI499H CCT499Y CCT499H	N/A All 299s: N/A All 399s: Min 10.0 credits or permission of instructor All 499s: Min 13.0 credits or permission of instructors	N/A	All ROP courses could potentially be counted as program requirement; however, approval is required from the Director of the program.

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Language Studies	EDS399H5 FRE299Y5 FRE399Y5 FRE399H5 ITA299Y5 ITA399Y5 ITA499H5 LIN299Y5 LIN299H5 LIN399H5 LIN399Y5	**FRE399H5/Y5** – FRE227H5 or FRE240H5 or FRE272H5, FRE282H5, FRE283H5 **ITA399Y5** – Open to all students. If enrolled in an Italian Program: ITA200Y5 or ITA201Y5 or by permission of the department. **ITA499H5** – Open to all students. If enrolled in an Italian Program: 1.0 credit from ITA350H5 or ITA351H5 or ITA352H5 or ITA450H5 or permission of the department. **LIN399H5/Y5** - 1.0 credit from any 200-level LIN/JAL/JLP courses (excluding LIN204H5/LIN208H5/LIN233H5)	N/A	Refer to the Academic Calendar to check Education Studies, French Studies, Italian Studies, and Linguistics program requirements.
Management	MGT299H MGT299Y MGT299H MGT399H MGT399Y	MGT299H5 - None MGT399H5 - A minimum of 10.0 credits All 299Ys – None All 399Ys – Min 10 credits		Management and Commerce students can only use 1.0 ROP credit towards program completion. NOTE: This excludes students enrolled in the Marketing Specialist and Commerce Major.
Mathematical & Computational Sciences	MAT299H, 299Y MAT399H, 399Y MAT499H, 499Y CSC299H5	**MAT299H, MAT299Y:** Min 4.0 credits, Max 9.0 credits **MAT399H, 399Y:** Min 8.0 credits **MAT499H, 499Y:** Min 12.0 credits	N/A N/A N/A	See Academic Calendar to learn if course included in program requirements.

	CSC299Y5	**CSC299H5:** Min 4 credits, Max 9 credits to include CSC148H5 & P.I. **CSC299Y5:** Min 4 credits, Max 9 credits to include CSC148H5, , enroll in the Computer Science Major or Specialist or Information Security Specialist program & P.I.		
	CSC399H5	**CSC399H5:** Min 8 credits to include CSC207H5, CSC236H5 & P.I. **S**tudents in the CS Minor are eligible to enroll.		
	CSC399Y5	**CSC399Y5:** Min 8 credits to include CSC207H5, CSC236H5, restricted to students enrolled in the Computer Science Major or Specialist or Bioinformatics Specialist or Information Security Specialist program & P.I.		
	CSC499H5	**CSC499H5:** Min 12 credits to include CSC209H5 or CSC263H5 & P.I. Students in the CS Minor are eligible to enroll.		
	CSC499Y	**CSC499Y**: Min 12 credits to include CSC209H5 or CSC263H5, restricted to students enrolled in the Computer Science Major or Specialist or Bioinformatics Specialist or Information Security Specialist program & P.I.		
	STA399H, 399Y	**STA399H, 399Y:** Min. 8.0 credits **Co-requisite**: STA302H5/302H1		
	STA499H	**STA499H**: Min 12.0 credits. Pre-requisite: STA302H5/302H1. All STA ROP courses are restricted to students enrolled in the Applied Statistics Specialist or Major programs.		
Philosophy	PHL299Y5 PHL399Y5	Completion of PHL103H or PHL113H5 and **PHL239H5** *(may be taken as a co-requisite)*	N/A	Will count as a credit for both the Major and Specialist programs
	PHL499Y5	3.5 credits of PHL or by permission of the Instructor or Department		

Political Science	POL399Y POL399**H** POL499Y POL499**H**	Min 1 POL credit	N/A	Will count as a credit toward the Major or Specialist program

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Psychological & Brain Sciences	PSY299Y5 PSY299H5 PSY399Y5 PSY399**H5** PSY499**H5** PSY499**Y5**	PSY100Y5, Min 4 credits, Max 9 credits 1.0 credits in PSY at 200-level, Min 8 credits 1.0 credits in PSY at 300-level, Min 14 credits, Minimum AGPA of 3.0 or above.	**PSY299Y5**– PSY299Y1 **PSY399Y1**	All ROP courses may be eligible to be used towards program requirements for the Minor, Major, and Specialist programs. Refer to the Academic Calendar for details.
Sociology	SOC299**H** SOC299Y SOC399**H** SOC399Y SOC499**H** SOC499Y	SOC100H5, 2nd Year Standing, P.I. SOC100H5, 2nd Year Standing, P.I. SOC221H5, SOC222H5, 3rd Year Standing, P.I. SOC221H5, SOC222H5, 3rd Year Standing, P.I. SOC221H5, SOC222H5, 4th Year Standing, P.I. SOC221H5, SOC222H5, 4th Year Standing, P.I.	SOC299H5 & SOC299Y5 concurrently SOC299H5 & SOC299Y5 concurrently SOC399H5 & SOC399Y5 concurrently SOC399H5 & SOC399Y5 concurrently SOC499H5 & SOC499Y5 concurrently SOC499H5 & SOC499Y5 concurrently	All ROP courses can be used towards program requirements for the Major and Specialist programs. Refer to Academic Calendar for details.
Visual Studies	FAH299Y FAH399Y VCC399Y	**All 299Ys** – Min 4 credits, Max 9 credits **FAH399Y** – Third year student or higher and permission of Instructor **VCC399Y** – VCC101H5, Min 10 credits	N/A FAH399Y: FAH299Y VCC399Y: CCT299Y, CCT399Y	All 299Y and 399Y courses could potentially be counted as program requirement; however, approval is required from the Director of the program