



## BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

# SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY & SOCIETY

Studies in Science, Technology and Society (STS) look at the ways science and technology change society, and the ways society influences the development of science and technology.

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH A STS DEGREE?

**I COULD BE A...** intellectual property lawyer, science journalist, writer, policy analyst, government researcher, financial analyst.

**I COULD WORK IN...** public interest groups (NGOs) such as consumer protection or the environment, information technology, journalism, science writing, museum studies, policy analysis, and education.

## TOP 5 REASONS TO STUDY STS

- 1 Explore the role and impact of scientific and technological developments on human societies.
- 2 Think critically about the roles scientific and technological practices play in our lives through insights from a variety of disciplines.
- 3 Gain professional experience, make connections, and explore work options in an Arts Work Experience.
- 4 Develop your own original research in the Undergraduate Research Initiative and present your findings to the undergraduate academic community.
- 5 Explore relationships between theory and practice by applying your knowledge to community organizations in Community Service-Learning courses.

## OFFERS COURSES IN...

- Environment
- Science
- History of science and technology
- Philosophy of science and technology
- Anthropology of science and technology
- Culture and values
- Understanding video games

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR MAJOR

Complete your major requirements and test out different classes. *Design your academic plan - you're in control!*

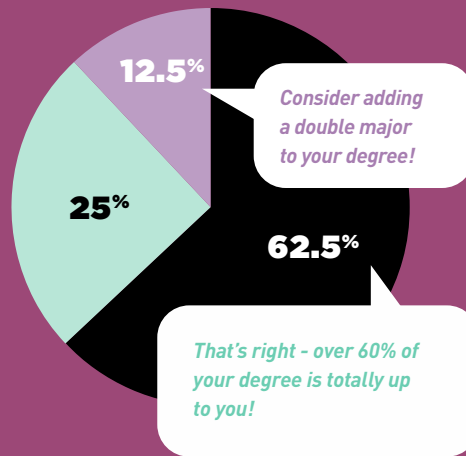
### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- 10 courses to a maximum of 16 courses at the senior level from approved STS courses including a minimum of two courses at the 400-level.
- STS 200 - Introduction to Studies in STS
- ANTHRO 230 - Anthropology of Science, Technology and Environment
- PHIL 265 - Philosophy of Science
- STS 410 - STS Capstone
- Four Science courses offered by the Faculty of Science
- Additional courses from approved list.

*To verify your Major and BA Common Requirements, check the University Calendar and speak to an advisor.*

## BA STS (MAJOR)

- Required ST&S Courses (Major)
- BA Basic Requirements
- Second Major, Minor(s), Certificates, Electives



## ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE

### ADD A CERTIFICATE IN:

Video Game Development, Applied Social Science Research, Peace and Post-Conflict Studies, Engaged Leadership and Citizenship in Arts and Science, International Learning, Community Engagement and Service Learning.

### CONNECT TO EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:

Arts Work Experience, Community Service-Learning, Study Abroad, Research.

## STUDENT SUPPORTS

These are services that enable you to pursue academic and personal success.

- Academic advising
- Student Ombuds
- Indigenous Student supports
- Academic support
- Health & Wellness
- Campus Food Bank
- Libraries
- International Student supports
- Accessibility Resources
- Financial Aid & Awards
- Professional & Career Development
- Mental Health Supports

## WE ARE ALL TREATY PEOPLE

The University of Alberta respectfully acknowledges that we are situated on Treaty 6 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis people.

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## BA STS

# DEGREE GUIDE

Your University experience is about what happens inside and outside of the classroom. This map is a tool to help you complement your academics with hands-on learning outside of the classroom and take advantage of student activities. Each new step will help you explore your options, take measured risks, and inform your next step. Being informed and engaged leads to a richer journey throughout your degree and beyond!

### LEGEND

-  GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
-  GAIN EXPERIENCE
-  SEEK OUT CONNECTIONS
-  NAVIGATE COURSES



Explore your future options by accessing services such as the Career Centre Speaker Series or Job Shadow Week.



### EARLY DEGREE

Expand your career options, be proactive, and test possibilities. Join a student group.



Meet your undergraduate student advisor and plan your degree path.



Test your career options: volunteer on or off campus, or get a summer or part-time job. Reflect on what you're learning and practise self-care.



Have inspired conversations and animated debates about global topics during International Week on campus.



### MID-DEGREE

Take risks, try new things, ask for and offer help to people you know and people you meet.



Learn more about Indigenous peoples, perspectives, and worldviews.



Apply your academic knowledge, and build your network through programs like the Certificate in Community Engagement and Service-Learning.



Add another major, minor, or certificate. Learn about them at Arts Expo.



Apply to Arts Work Experience to strengthen your technical and transferrable skills and gain paid, professional experience before you graduate.



Add a Certificate in International Learning to your degree.



Let the Career Centre support your job search with career advising, resume/cover letter reviews, and networking events!



Ask professors to be academic references.



Study Aabroad and receive guaranteed credit in Cortona, Italy.



### LATE DEGREE

Develop and revise your career story based on your values, interests, and what you learn.



Ready to toss your cap in the air? Apply to graduate!

