

General Education Courses at Sheridan are designed to enrich the student experience by exposing students to ideas and concepts outside of their program of study.

General Education Courses allow students to cultivate their communication and critical thinking skills while developing both breadth and depth of understanding in a variety of fields: Arts in Society, Civic Life, Personal Understanding as well as Science and Technology.

At Sheridan, there are two general types of General Education Courses:

- **Open General Education Courses:** General Education courses which are chosen by students outside of their field of study to meet their General Education requirements (*General Education Policy, Definitions*)
- **Mandated General Education Courses:** General Education courses which are identified and determined to be required by the Academic Faculty for students registered in a specific program(s). (*General Education Policy, Definitions*)

In accordance with MTCU requirements and Sheridan’s *General Education Policy*, all diploma, advanced diploma and college certificates must include General Education Courses as part of their programs of study.

When an Open General Education course overlaps or duplicates content covered in a specific Program of Study offered at Sheridan, the course may be named a Course Exclusion by the Program area.

Course Exclusions

In accordance with Sheridan’s *General Education Procedure* (section 4.4), a General Education Course should be considered for exclusion if it meets one or more of the following criteria:

- duplication or overlap with content covered in a core course;
- duplication of program curriculum across several core courses; or
- overlap with Critical Performance Statement for the program.

The following lists of Current General Education Course Exclusions have been divided into 2 categories: Open General Education courses excluded because of overlap or duplication; and Open General Education courses excluded because they are Mandated General Education Courses for the specified programs.

Please note that these exclusion lists are updated each semester. Although efforts are made to maintain accuracy, this list may be modified at any time to reflect changes to program maps and course offerings.

Open General Education courses excluded because of overlap or duplication	
Program of Study	Excluded Course Name(s) & Code(s)
Paralegal (PARAL)	Living & Working in a Diverse Society (CULT19815G); Law in Society, Intro. (LAWS70000); Ethics / Critical Thinking (PHIL15650G)
Journalism – Broadcast (PBRJR)	The Media and Current Events (MEDA18621G)
Community & Justice Studies (PCAJS)	Wellness & Healthy Living (HEAL13271G); Introduction to Philosophy & Ethics (PHIL15650G); Criminalistics & Forensics (SCIE10003G); Profiles in Crime (SOCI10264G); Scams, Frauds & Identity Theft (SOCS10264G)
Education Support (PCEAD & PCEASP)	Human Relations (HUMN16683G)
Early Childhood Education (PECED)	Human Relations (HUMN16683G)
General Arts & Science – ESL (PGASE)	Scams, Frauds & Identity Theft (SOCS10264G); Issues in Social Media (CULT10102G); Multicultural Voices (CULT15738G); Aging Matters (HUMN18888G); Personal Journeys (LITT14310G); Cybernation (SOCI13454G)

Open General Education courses excluded because of overlap or duplication	
Program of Study	Excluded Course Name(s) & Code(s)
General Arts & Science – University (PGASU)	Introduction to Sociology (SOCI16039G); Film Analysis (HUMN13867G); Psychology Core Concepts (PSYC15065G); Social & Behavioral Sciences (SOCS10206G)
Investigations: Public & Private (PIPAP)	Criminalistics & Forensics (SCIE10003G); Profiles in Crime (SOCI10264G); Scams, Frauds & Identity Theft (SOCS10264G)
Journalism – Print (PJOUR)	Understanding Canadian History (HIST19939G); Personal Journeys (LITT14310G); The Media & Current Events (MEDA18621G)
Media Fundamentals (PMDAF)	Living & Working in a Diverse Society (CULT19815G); Film Analysis (HUMN13867G)
Media Arts (PMEDA)	Film Analysis (HUMN13867G); Documentary Film (MEDA10036G); Introduction to Art of Cinema (MEDA14099G)
Makeup for Media & Creative Arts (PMMCA)	Wellness & Healthy Living (HEAL13271G)
Police Foundations (PPOLF)	Wellness & Healthy Living (HEAL13271G); Introduction to Philosophy & Ethics (PHIL15650G); Criminalistics & Forensics (SCIE10003G); Profiles in Crime (SOCI10264G); Scams, Frauds & Identity Theft (SOCS10264G); Psychology Core Concepts (PSYC15065G)
Personal Support Worker (PPSWK)	Wellness & Healthy Living (HEAL13271G)
Social Service Worker – Gerontology (PSSWG)	Psychology Core Concepts (PSYC15065G); Aging Matters (HUMN18888G)
Social Service Worker (PSSWK)	Living & Working in a Diverse Society (CULT19815G)

Open General Education courses excluded because course is Mandated for the listed program	
Program of Study	Excluded Course Name(s) & Code(s)
Advertising & Marketing. (PADMK)	Communication Cultural Foundation (COMM14620G)
FAST Engineering	Impact of Culture in the Canadian Workplace (CULT10001G)
Paralegal (PARAL)	Introduction to Sociology (SOCI16039G)
Architectural Technology	Architectural History (HIST12797G)
Business Admin Finance (PBAFI)	Macroeconomics (ECON22358G); Microeconomics (ECON15269G)
Business Admin. Human Resources (PBAHR/PBAHC)	Macroeconomics (ECON22358G); Microeconomics (ECON15269G)
Business Admin Marketing (PBAMK/PBMAC)	Macroeconomics (ECON22358G); Microeconomics (ECON15269G)
Bank & Wealth Management (PBAWC/PBAWM)	Macroeconomics (ECON22358G); Microeconomics (ECON15269G)
Business Admin. Accounting (PBSAA/PBSAC)	Macroeconomics (ECON22358G); Microeconomics (ECON15269G)
Business Accounting (PBUAC/PBUSA)	Macroeconomics (ECON22358G); Microeconomics (ECON15269G)
Business Finance (PBUFI)	Macroeconomics (ECON22358G); Microeconomics (ECON15269G)
Business Human Resources (PBUHR)	Macroeconomics (ECON22358G); Microeconomics (ECON15269G)
Business Marketing (PBUMK/PBUMC)	Macroeconomics (ECON22358G); Microeconomics (ECON15269G)
Business General (PBUSS)	Macroeconomics (ECON22358G); Microeconomics (ECON15269G)
Community & Justice Studies (PCAJS)	Introduction to Sociology (SOCI16039G); Psychology Core Concepts (PSYC15065G)
Education Support (PCEAD)	Psychology Core Concepts (PSYC15065G)
Ceramics (PCRDC C&D)	Art, Craft & Technology Before 20th Cent (HIST15702G); Craft in the 20 th Century (HIST15680G); History of Western Art (HIST11456G)

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Furniture (PCRDF C&D)	Art, Craft & Technology Before 20th Cent (HIST15702G); Craft in the 20 th Century (HIST15680G); History of Western Art (HIST11456G)
Glassforming (PCRDG C&D)	Art, Craft & Technology Before 20th Cent (HIST15702G); Craft in the 20 th Century (HIST15680G); History of Western Art (HIST11456G)
Textiles (PCRDT & PCRDX C&D)	Art, Craft & Technology Before 20th Cent (HIST15702G); Craft in the 20 th Century (HIST15680G); History of Western Art (HIST11456G)
Visual & Creative Arts (PCVAD & PCVAT)	History of Western Art (HIST11456G)
Community Work- Outreach & Development (PCWOD)	Introduction to Sociology (SOCI16039G)
Child & Youth Worker (PCYWK)	Living & Working in a Diverse Society (CULT19815G); Psychology Core Concepts (PSYC15065G)
Early Childhood Educator (PECED)	Understanding Families (SOCI12029G)
Fundamentals of Fitness Leadership (PFTIL)	Nutrition for Wellbeing (NUTR19207G); Wellness & Healthy Living (HEAL13271G)
General Arts & Science – College (PGASC)	Psychology Core Concepts (PSYC15065G); Human Relations (HUMN16693G); Introduction to Sociology (SOCI16039G); Social & Behavioral Sciences (SOCS10206G)
Pharmacy Technician (PPHTO)	Human Relations (HUMN16693G)
Investigations: Public & Private (PIPAP)	Psychology Core Concepts (PSYC15065G)
Journalism – Print (PJOUR)	Perspectives on World Issues (HUMN11713G)
Office Admin. Exec. (POFAE)	Human Relations (HUMN16693G)
Office Admin. Legal (POFAL)	Human Relations (HUMN16693G)
Office Admin. Medical (POFAM)	Human Relations (HUMN16693G)
Office Admin. Legal – Coop (POFLC)	Human Relations (HUMN16693G)
Police Foundations (PPOLF)	Introduction to Sociology (SOCI16039G); Psychology Core Concepts (PSYC15065G)
Social Service Worker (PSSWK)	Psychology Core Concepts (PSYC15065G)
Travel & Tourism (PTOUR)	Perspectives on World Issues (HUMN11731G)
Veterinarian Technician (PVETT)	Human Relations (HUMN16693G)