

**Complementary Studies** is a collection of non-social work courses that provides students with opportunities to gain general knowledge of people and nature, develop analytical and critical thinking and communication skills, and explore the intersections of social, political, and economic elements in society. The six learning objectives and approved courses are listed in the table below.

| <b>Table 1: Complementary Studies</b>  |  |
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| <b>The Six Learning Objectives for Complementary Studies Courses</b>   | <b>Approved Disciplines and Course Numbers</b>   |
| <b>Learning Objective One</b><br><i>Students will develop university knowledge and skills in critical reading, writing, and analysis.</i>  | <a href="#">Critical Reading and Writing Courses (CRW)</a> as approved by Senate for the B. A. A list of these approved courses can be found at: <a href="#">Critical Reading and Writing Courses (CRW)</a><br>OR<br><b>3 credit hour transfer credits</b> that are deemed by the Undergraduate Studies Committee or its designee to meet this learning objective.   |
| <b>Learning Objective Two</b><br><i>Students will develop foundational knowledge and appreciation for the various expressions and experiences of human and cultural diversity.</i>   | <b><u>Anthropology</u></b> 1031, 2200, 2220, 2230, 2240, 2300, 2413, 3058, 3060, 3061, 3063, 3100, 3210, 3305, 3314, 4071, 4072<br><b><u>Communication Studies</u></b> 2000, 2001, 3000, 3001, 3913, 4002<br><b><u>Criminology</u></b> 2208, 3100<br><b><u>Economics</u></b> 3070, 3140, 3360, 3670<br><b><u>English</u></b> 2122, 2145, 2705, 3810, 3913<br><b><u>Folklore</u></b> 1000, 1060, 2230, 2300, 2401, 2500, 2800, 3200, 3350, 3360, 3612, 3820, 3850, 3910, 3930, 3950, 4310, 4460, 4480 (or the former 3420)<br><b><u>Gender Studies</u></b> 1000, 1005, 2000, 2001, 2006, 2007, 2010, 3003, 3005, 3008, 3015, 3025, 3026, 3100, 3500<br><b><u>Humanities</u></b> 2002, 3001<br><b><u>Linguistics</u></b> 1100, 1155, 2025, 2026, 2060, 2210, 2212, 3210<br><b><u>Psychology</u></b> 1000, 1001, 2010, 2020, 2025, 2030, 2100, 2125, 2150, 2151, 2540, 2610, 2800, 2810, 3025, 3040, 3050, 3100, 3125, 3126, 3525, 3533, 3625, 3626, 3627, 3650, 3825, 3640 (or the former 2011, 2012)<br><b><u>Religious Studies</u></b> 1000, 2610, 2800, 2801, 3640, 3800, 3805<br><b><u>Sociology</u></b> 2100, 2200, 2208, 2220, 2230, 2240, 3120, 3290, 3311, 3314, 3420, 3731, 4071, 4072, 4092, 4103, 4201, 4208, 4213, 4230<br><b><u>Sustainable Rural Communities</u></b> 1800<br>OR<br><b>3 credit hour transfer credits</b> that are deemed by the Undergraduate Studies Committee or its designee to meet this learning objective. |
| <b>Learning Objective Three</b><br><i>Students will develop foundational knowledge and understanding of historical and contemporary experiences of Indigenous peoples of Canada.</i> | <b><u>Anthropology</u></b> 2414, 3070, 3240, 3520, 3525 (or the former 3281, 4070)<br><b><u>Archaeology</u></b> 1005, 2482, 3290, 3291, 3520, 3525, 3588, 3951<br><b><u>English</u></b> 2160<br><b><u>Environment &amp; Sustainability</u></b> 4200<br><b><u>Gender Studies</u></b> 3015<br><b><u>History</u></b> 1005, 2800, 3520, 3525, 3765, 4220, 4252 (or the former 1016)<br><b><u>Humanities</u></b> 3100<br><b><u>Law &amp; Public Policy</u></b> 3830 (or the former <b><u>Law and Society</u></b> 3012, 3014)<br><b><u>Linguistics</u></b> 2022, 2025, 2026, 2060 (or the former 2040, 2041)<br><b><u>Political Science</u></b> 3830<br><b><u>Religious Studies</u></b> 3880<br><b><u>Sociology</u></b> 4205<br><b><u>Sustainable Rural Communities</u></b> 1800<br>OR   |

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| <b>Learning Objective Four</b><br><i>Students will develop foundational knowledge and awareness of the historical and contemporary realities of social inequities, imperialism, racism, sexism, ageism, ableism, and classism.</i> | <u><b>Anthropology</b></u> 1031, 2412, 3058, 3061, 3063, 3100, 3305, 3314, 3520, 3525<br><u><b>Archaeology</b></u> 1005, 3520, 3525<br><u><b>Criminology</b></u> 2208, 3100, 4099<br><u><b>Economics</b></u> 3080, 3140, 3360, 3670<br><u><b>Gender Studies</b></u> 1000, 2000, 2001, 2006, 2007, 2010, 3003, 3005, 3008, 3015, 3025, 3026, 3100, 3500<br><u><b>Geography</b></u> 1050, 2001, 2495 (or the former 1000, 1001, 1010, 1011, 3495)<br><u><b>History</b></u> 1005, 2140, 2760, 2800, 3102, 3131, 3520, 3525, 3760, 3765, 3770, 3813, 3821, 4253, 4254, 4421 (or the former 1016)<br><u><b>Linguistics</b></u> 2212<br><u><b>Psychology 3126</b></u><br><u><b>Religious Studies</b></u> 2800, 3805<br><u><b>Sociology</b></u> 2100, 2208, 3180, 3311, 3314, 3320, 3420, 4092, 4099, 4208, 4210, 4230<br>OR<br><b>3 credit hour transfer credits</b> that are deemed by the Undergraduate Studies Committee or its designee to meet this learning objective.   |
| <b>Learning Objective Five</b><br><i>Students will develop foundational knowledge in governance, policymaking, systems that intersect with justice – social justice, ecojustice and criminal justice.</i>                          | <u><b>Anthropology</b></u> 2260<br><u><b>Criminology</b></u> 1001, 2200, 2208, 2400, 3000, 3100, 3290, 3306, 3395 (or the former <u><b>Police Studies</b></u> 1000, 2000, 2200, 2300, 3100, 3306, 3395)<br><u><b>Economics</b></u> 3080<br><u><b>Environment &amp; Sustainability</b></u> 1000, 4200, 4201<br><u><b>Folklore</b></u> 4015<br><u><b>Gender Studies</b></u> 3100, 3500<br><u><b>Humanities</b></u> 1002, 2000, 2002<br><u><b>Law and Public Policy</b></u> 2600, 3210, 3215, 3260, 3290, 3315, 3385, 3600, 3620, 3640, 3800, 3820, 3825, 3830, 3850 (or the former <u><b>Law and Society</b></u> 2000, 3012, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3215, 3300, 3830)<br><u><b>Law and Society</b></u> 1000 (the former)<br><u><b>Linguistics</b></u> 2220 (or the former 3220)<br><u><b>Political Science</b></u> 1000, 1010, 1020, 2200, 2300, 2600, 2800, 3140, 3210, 3215, 3260, 3290, 3340, 3351, 3385, 3600, 3610, 3620, 3631, 3640, 3800, 3820, 3825, 3830, 3850, 3870, 3880, 3890 (or the former 2710, 3391, 3521, 3650, 3710, 3720, 3731, 3761, 3741, 3751, 3770, 3780, 3790, 4215)<br><u><b>Religious Studies</b></u> 3385 (or the former 2850)<br><u><b>Sociology</b></u> 1001, 2208, 3290, 3306, 3395, 4208 (or the former 2260, 2300)<br><u><b>Sustainable Rural Communities</b></u> 1800<br>OR<br><b>3 credit hour transfer credits</b> that are deemed by the Undergraduate Studies Committee or its designee to meet this learning objective. |
| <b>Learning Objective Six</b><br><i>Students will develop a critically reflective understanding of contemporary society (locally, nationally, and globally) and their place in it.</i>   | <u><b>Anthropology</b></u> 1031, 2200, 2210, 2220, 2230, 2240, 2270, 2280, 2412, 2413, 2417, 3058 (or the former 2280, 3318, 3140, 3210, 3220)<br><u><b>Archaeology</b></u> 2482<br><u><b>Criminology</b></u> 2208, 3290<br><u><b>Economics</b></u> 3070, 3080, 3140, 3360, 3670<br><u><b>English</b></u> 3810<br><u><b>Environment &amp; Sustainability</b></u> 1000, 2001, 3000, 3100<br><u><b>Folklore</b></u> 2230, 3360, 3820, 3850, 3910, 3930, 4460<br><u><b>Geography</b></u> 1050 (or the former 1000, 1001, 1010, 1011)<br><u><b>History</b></u> 2665, 3110, 3120, 3760, 3765, 3770, 3813, 3821, 4253  |

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**Important considerations regarding Table 1, Complementary Studies:**

- Courses may be offered at St. John's and/or Grenfell Campuses. Links to the course descriptions sections are located under [Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences](#) and the [Faculty of Science](#) for the St. John's Campus and [Grenfell Campus](#).
- Students are required to successfully complete Complementary Studies courses as part of the admission requirement for the First and Second Degree programs. Admissions requirements for the [BSW First Degree](#) and [BSW Second Degree](#) are located in the University Calendar which outlines the courses required from complementary studies for each program.
- Once admitted to the BSW First Degree program, students must complete a total of 18 credit hours of courses selected from Complementary Studies which is outlined in the [Program Regulations](#).
- The approved list of courses for each learning objective is maintained by the Office of the Associate Dean, Undergraduate Programs, of the School of Social Work. Updates of approved or removed courses will happen in consultation with the appropriate committee(s) responsible for undergraduate curriculum.
- Listed courses are subject to change and availability.
- Students in the First Degree program are permitted to use approved courses listed on the Social Work website for degree regulations subsequent to their year of entry to the Bachelor of Social Work Degree.