The Common Degree Structure

Making your interests fit your degree
Nipissing’s Common Degree Structure allows you to partner a variety of subjects to suit your personal interests and goals. It gives you the opportunity to build a degree that is completely unique to you.

To build your degree, you need to:

1. Know your program options
2. Know your degree options
3. Select how you want to put them all together

This slideshow will help you do just that!
# Your Program Options

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*These credits must align with the requirements stated in the Academic Calendar.*
Your Degree Options

**BA or BSc General**
- 90 credits to complete
- 60% program average
- 60% overall average

**BA or BSc (4 Year)**
- 120 credits to complete
- 60% program average
- 60% overall average

**BA or BSc Honours**
- 120 credits to complete
- 70% program average
- 60% overall average
I want a BA or BSc General. What are my options?
Single Major

Major Credits, 36

Other Credits, 54
Single Major with a Minor

- Major Credits, 36
- Minor Credits, 18
- Other Credits, 36
Double Minor

- Minor 1: 18 Credits
- Minor 2: 18 Credits
- Other: 54 Credits
I want a BA or BSc (4 Year). What are my options?
Specialization and a Major

- Specialization Credits, 54
- Major Credits, 36
- Other Credits, 30
Specialization and a Minor

- Specialization Credits: 54
- Minor Credits: 18
- Other Credits: 48
Double Major

Other Credits, 48

Major 1 Credits, 36

Major 2 Credits, 36
Single Major

- **Major Credits**: 36
- **Other Credits**: 84
Single Major and a Minor

- Other Credits, 66
- Major Credits, 36
- Minor Credits, 18
Single Major and Double Minor

- Major Credits, 36
- Minor 1 Credits, 18
- Minor 2 Credits, 18
- Other Credits, 48
I want a BA or BSc Honours. What are my options?
Honours Specialization

- Other Credits, 60
- Honours Specialization Credits, 60
Honours Specialization and a Major

Honours Specialization Credits, 60
Major Credits, 36
Other Credits, 24
Honours Specialization Credits, 60
Honours Specialization and a Minor

- Honours Specialization Credits, 60
- Minor Credits, 18
- Other Credits, 42
Honours Double Major

- Major 1: 39 Credits
- Major 2: 39 Credits
- Other: 42 Credits
Remember, you can always discuss your options, or seek clarification from an Academic Advisor.

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