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.

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 courses, including a minimum of two courses at the 400-level.
- HIST 294 - An Introduction to the History of Sciences, Technology, and Medicine
- PHIL 265 - Philosophy of Science
- STS 200 - Introduction to Studies in STS
- STS 410 - STS Capstone
- Four Science courses used 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.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A STS DEGREE?

I COULD BE AN... 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.

TO 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.

Consider adding a double major to your degree!

That’s right — over 60% of your degree is totally up to you!

ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE

ADD A CERTIFICATE IN:

CONNECT TO EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:
- Arts Work Experience, Community Service-Learning, Study Abroad, Research.

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

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Add a Certificate in International Learning to your degree.

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

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MID-DEGREE

LATE DEGREE

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