

Intent to Register Degree Planning Information

February 1st – March 31st

All students returning September 2016 must complete the Intent to Register form online between February 1st and March 31st, 2015 to declare your degree/program choices.

How to Choose which Major is Best for You?

- Check the course descriptions in the academic calendar or on Brescia's website
- Talk to your Academic Advisor
 - Do you qualify for the program (grades, prerequisites, etc)?
 - How long would it take for you to complete the degree?
- Talk to Faculty and Department Chairs
 - They know their majors inside and out
- Meet with the Student Life Centre to determine if your interests, abilities, and goals match the major

Look for Clues in Your Classes

- If your schedule allows, explore your interests in your core classes. (What do you enjoy in each subject area?)
- Topics that challenge you
- Class projects you look forward to
- Subjects you like to spend time with
- Ideas that inspire you
- Tasks that speak to your interests and abilities
- The kind of work you'll be proud to do

Today's worker in Canada will have on average approximately three careers and eight jobs over a lifetime (www.labour.gc.ca)

Common to all Degrees at Western

- Essential modules
- First year requirements
- Breadth Requirements: Categories A, B, and C
 - A – 1.0 Social Science
 - B – 1.0 Arts and Humanities
 - C – 1.0 Science
- Essay requirements (2.0 – 1.0 at Senior level)
- Limit on number of courses in one subject
- Limit on number of first year courses (7.0 max)

What is a module?

- The module(s) you choose will determine the courses that you will be required to complete within your degree as well as the average required for graduation
- Honors Specialization (9.0 – 11.0 courses)
- Specialization (9.0 – 11.0) courses
- Major (6.0 – 7.0 courses)
- Minor (4.0 – 5.0 courses)
- Once you have completed your first year, you will have 15.0 (4 year degree) or 10.0 (3 year degree) courses left to complete

Honors Degree

- Honors Specialization
- Honors Specialization + Major
- Honors Specialization + Minor
- Major + Major

4 Year Degree

- Specialization
- Specialization + Major
- Specialization + Minor
- Major + Major
- Major
- Major + Minor (or + 2 minors)

3 Year Degree

- Major
- Major + Minor
- Minor + Minor

Programs at Brescia

Community Development

- Crime & Communities
- Community Development in a Global Context
- Spirituality & Community Leadership
- Families & Communities

English

- Language & Literature
- English for Teachers

Family Studies

- BA or BSc
- Families & Communities
- Nutrition & Families

Foods and Nutrition

- Nutrition & Dietetics
- Nutrition & Families
- Food Science & Technology

French

- Language
- Literature
- Linguistics
- French for Teaching

Health Science

- Health Science BA
- Community Rural Health Development

History

- Canadian Social & Environmental History
- Canadian Studies

Kinesiology

- BA

Sociology

- Sociology
- Criminal Justice
- Sociology of Gender

Management and Organizational Studies

- Accounting
- Consumer Behaviour
- Food Management
- Nonprofit Management

Psychology

Religious Studies

- Religious Education
- Spirituality & Leadership
- Women & Christianity

Philosophy

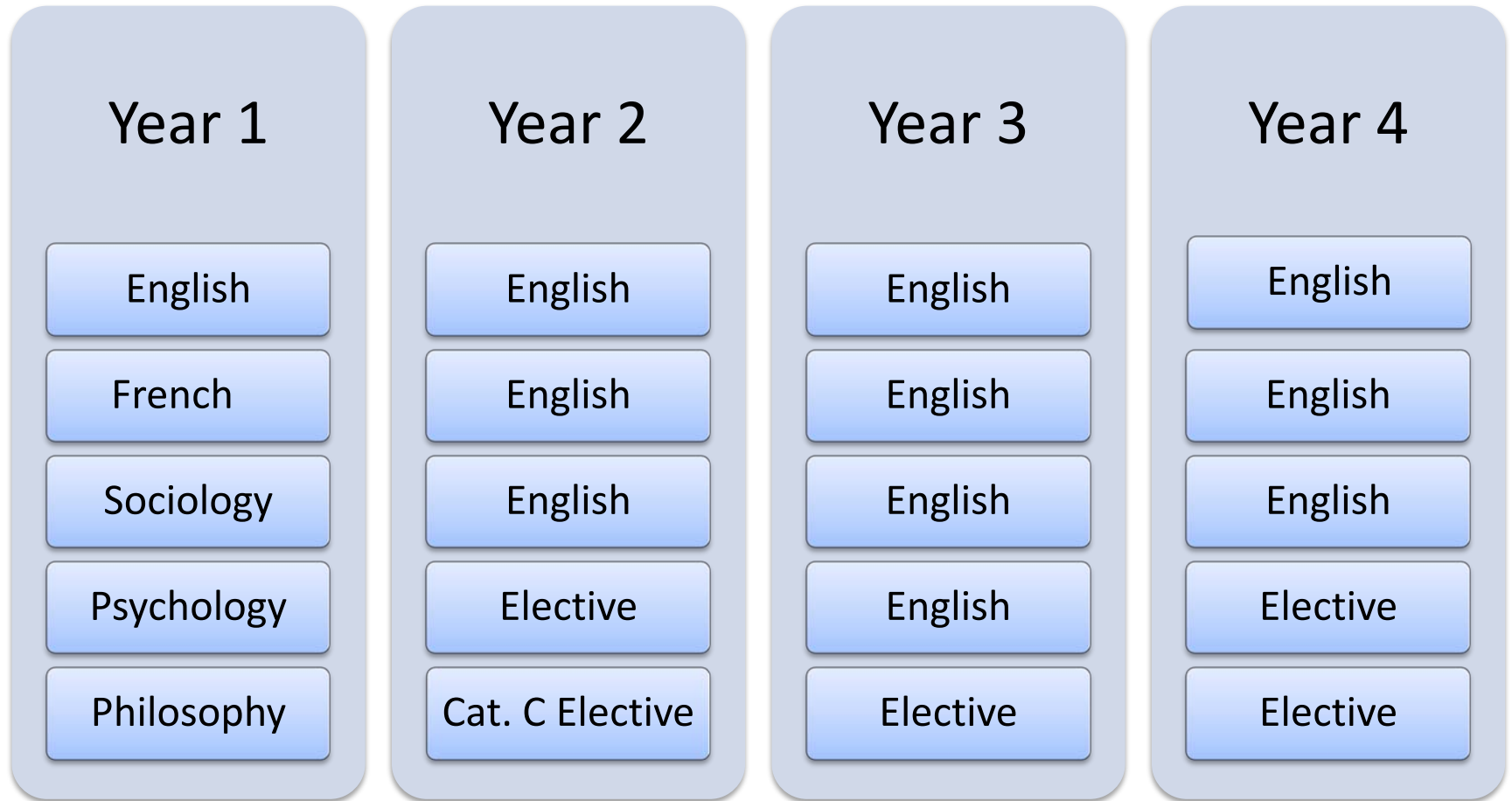
Dimensions of
Leadership

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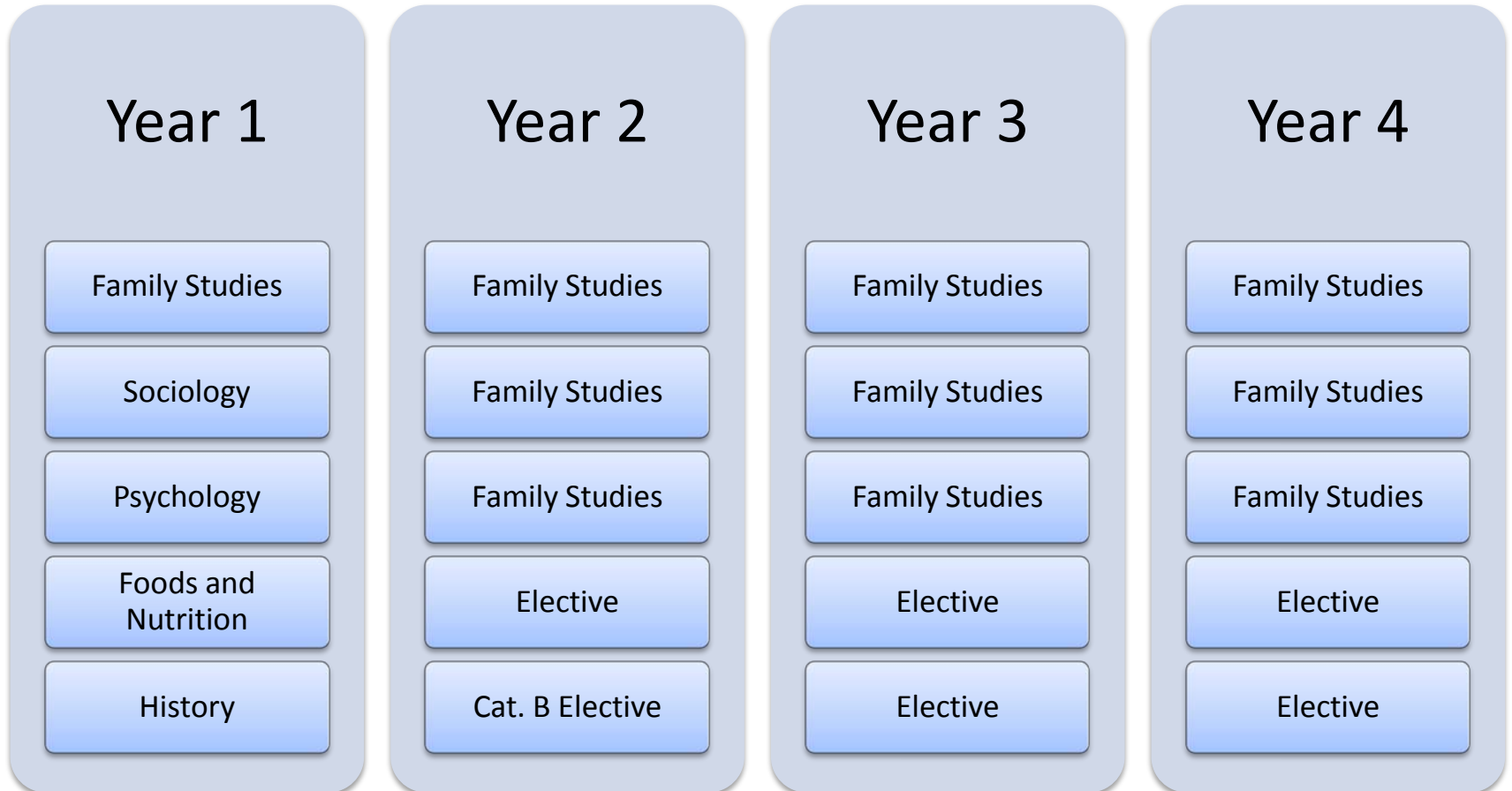
Sample degree: Double Major in Consumer Behaviour (7.0 courses) and Leadership (6.0 courses)



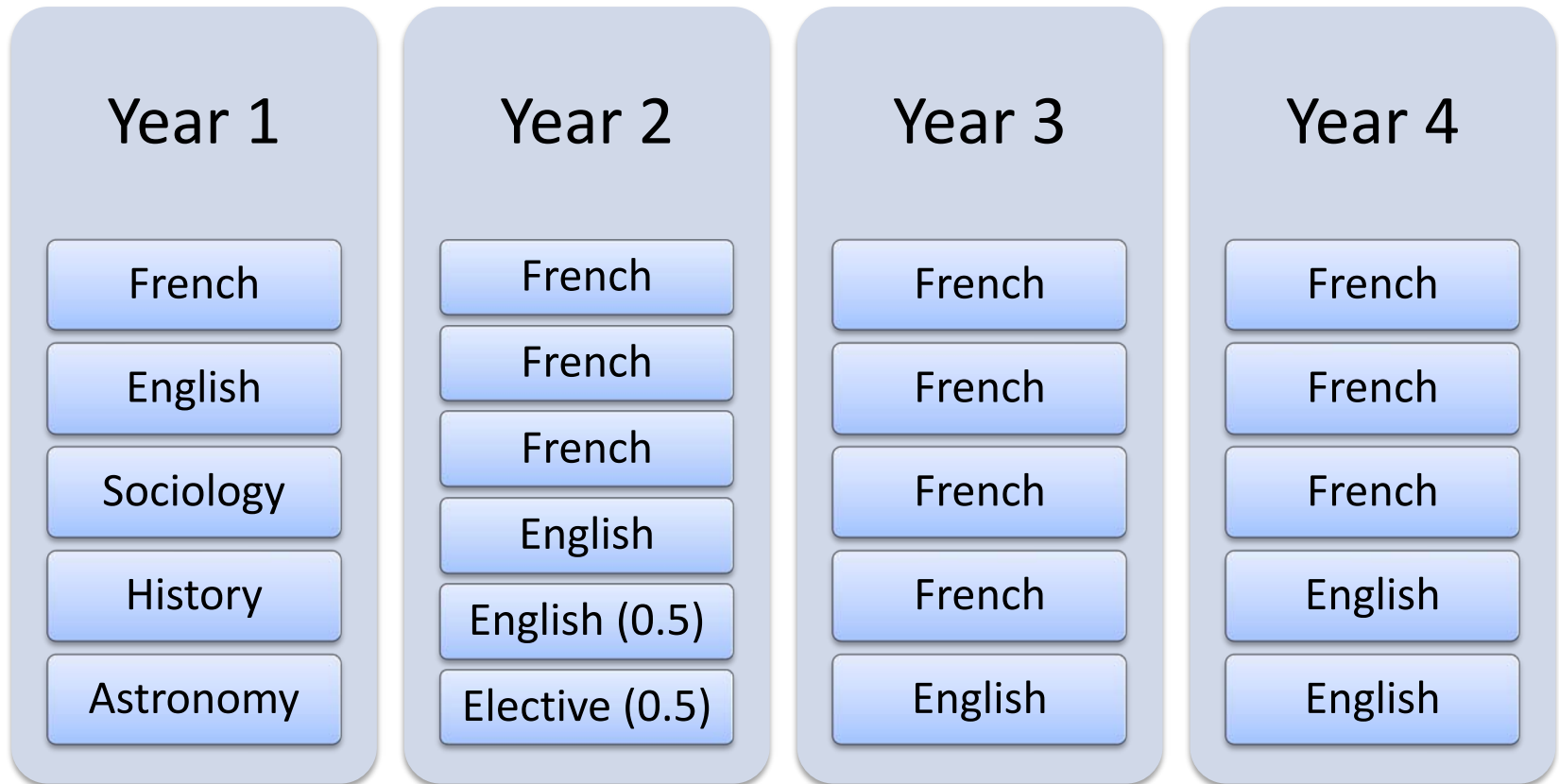
Sample Degree: Honors Specialization in English Language and Literature (10.0 courses)



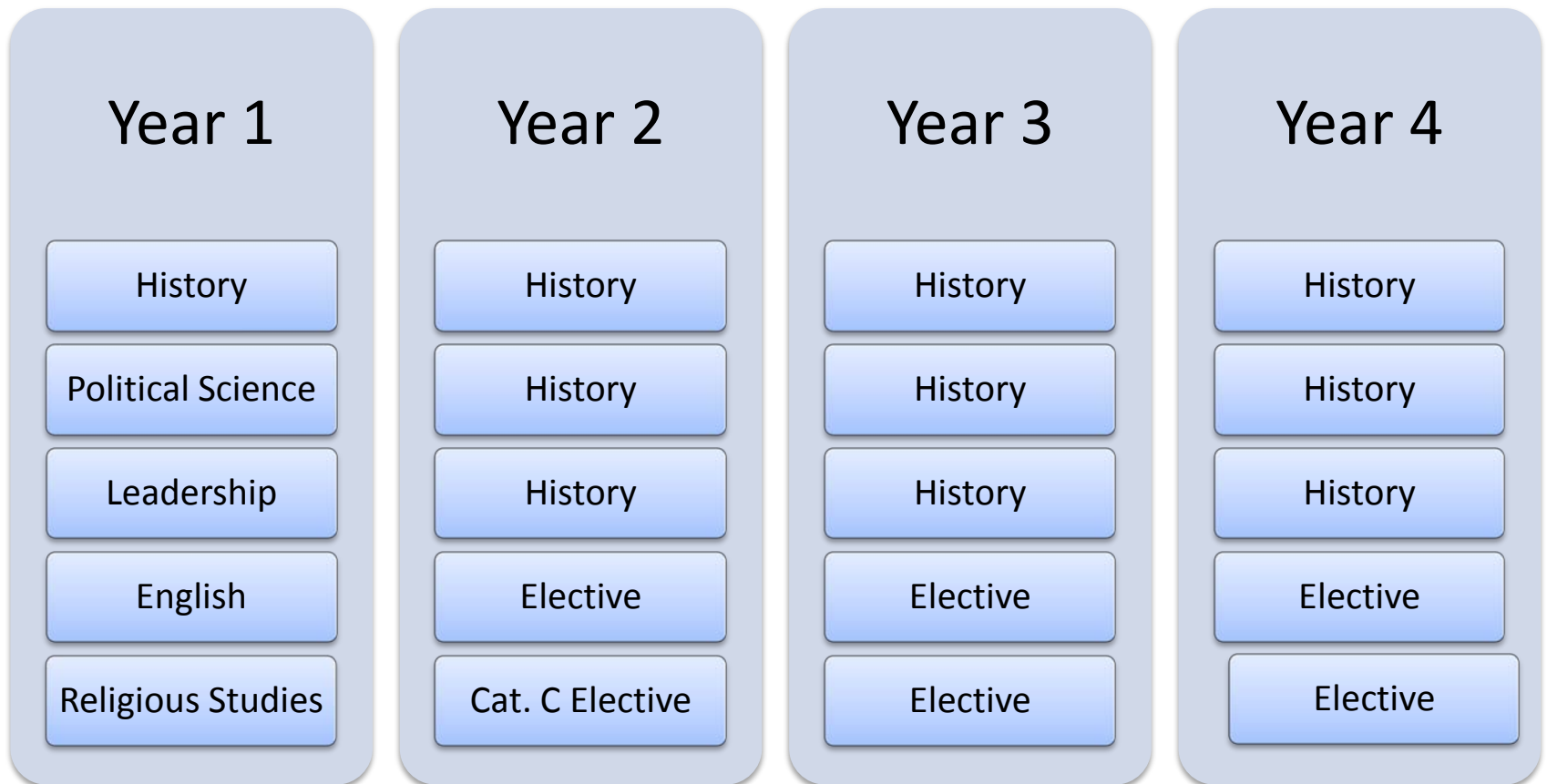
Sample degree: BA Specialization in Family Studies (9.0 courses)



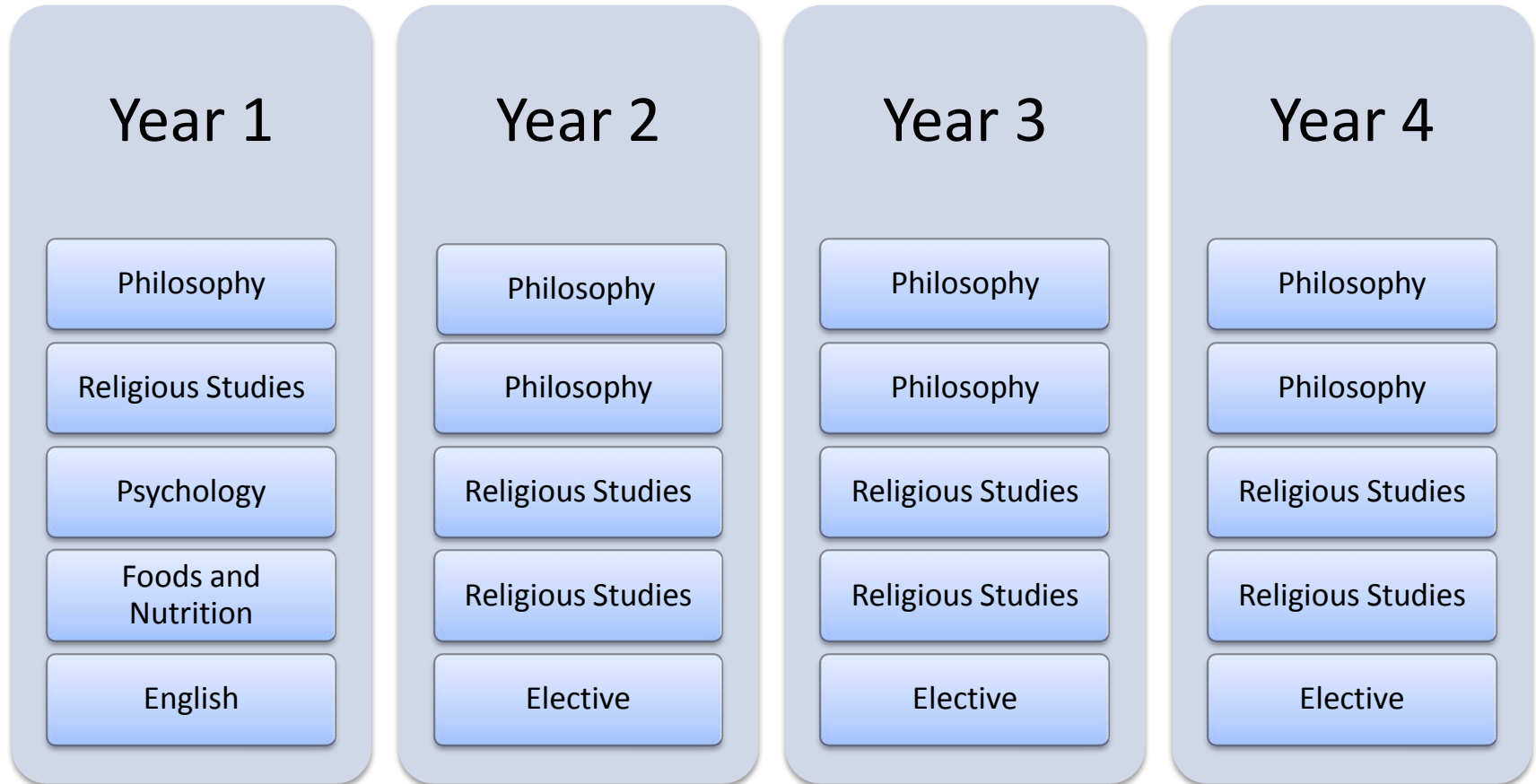
Sample Degree: Honours Specialization in French Language and Literature (10.0 courses) Minor in English (4.5 courses)



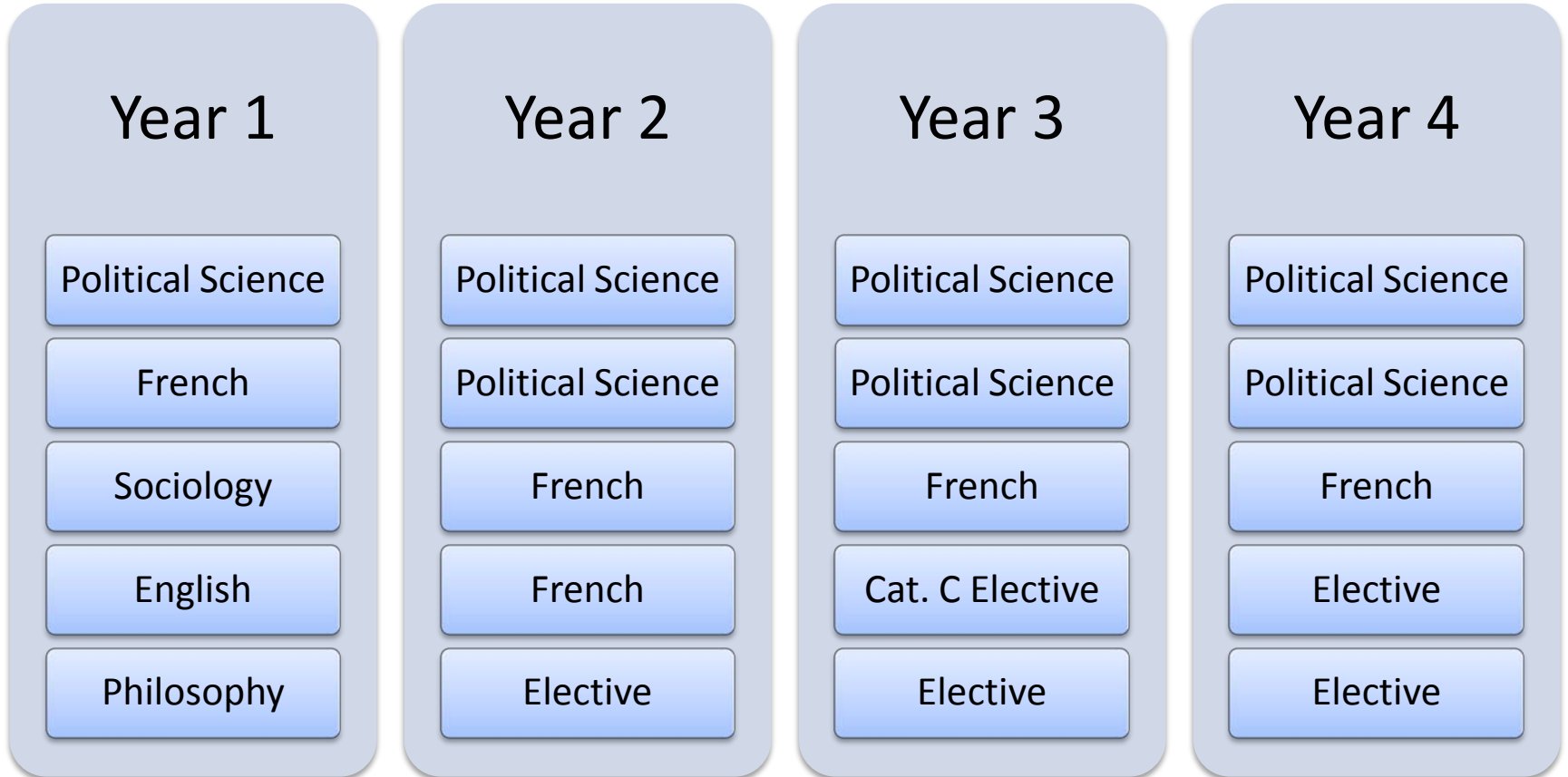
Sample Degree: Honors Specialization in History (9.0 courses)



Sample Degree: Double Major Philosophy (6.0 courses) and Religious Studies (6.0 courses)



Sample Degree: Major in Political Science (6.0 courses) and Minor in French Studies (4.0 courses)



Sample Degree: Honors Specialization in Psychology (9.0 courses)



Sample Degree: Specialization in Sociology (9.0 courses) with a Certificate in Community Development (5.0 courses)

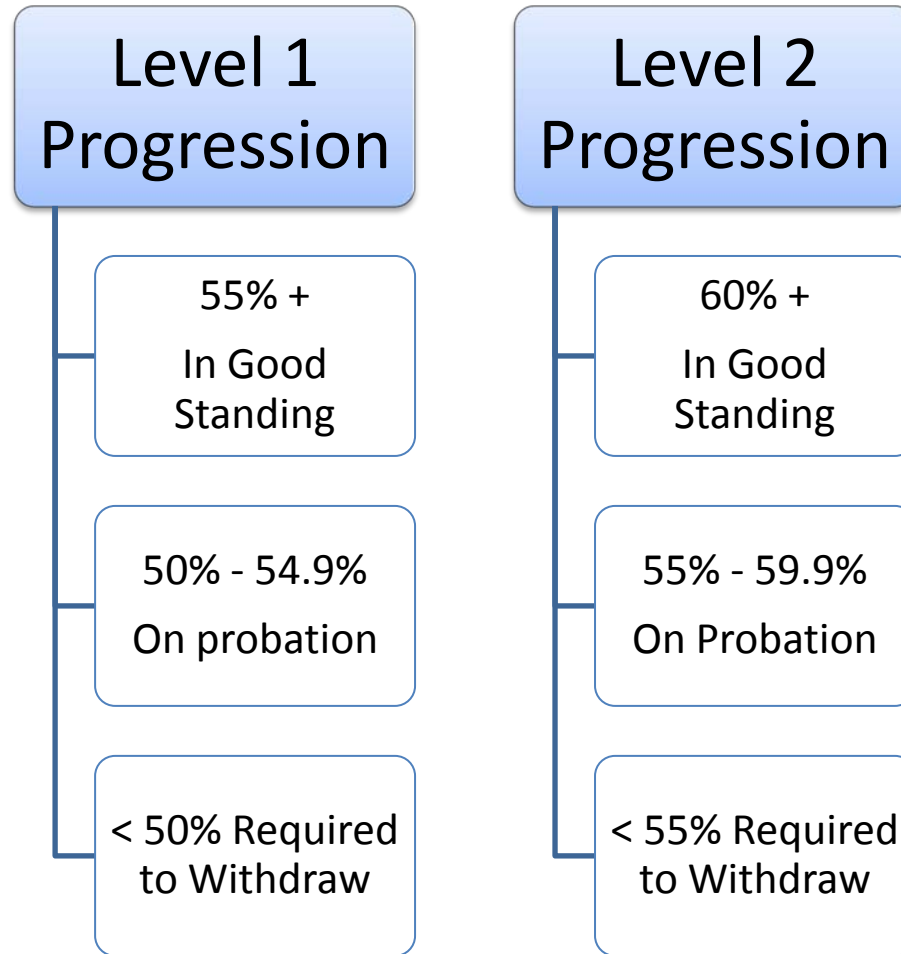




Common Degree Planning Errors to Avoid

- Not meeting “Residency Requirements” – must have 3.0 courses each year at Brescia
- Taking inappropriate 2000-2999 levels (see the specific numbers needed for your module)
- Taking too many first year courses (max 7.0)
- Not taking enough first year courses (need 5.0 to graduate)
- Not fulfilling “Breadth Requirements” – need 1.0 course from each of Category A, B and C to graduate
- Missing the essay requirements (2.0, at least 1.0 at senior level)
- Missing prerequisites for courses you are adding
- Taking two courses that are antirequisites (read course descriptions and outlines carefully)
- Overloading (max 5 per term)
- Not making up for failed courses

Academic Standing Status



Summer Courses

- **Planning to take a summer course?**
- The Summer 2016 Course Calendar will be available online at <http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca>. (**late-February**)
- You must **activate your summer term at least 72 hours prior** to web registration <http://studentservices.uwo.ca> – MyPossibilities – summer activation
- Summer web registration begins the first week of March at <http://student.uwo.ca>

ITR Support

- **ITR Showcase**
 - TBA
 - Library Foyer
- **The Hive**
 - Monday-Friday 8:30am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm
 - Main Floor Mother St James
- Academic Advisors: Sarah Innes & Wendy Latimer
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