

# Commerce

(ADMS)

In our Commerce program, you will apply your solid foundations in business theory to real-world situations. To ensure your career-readiness, you will be able to take advantage of seminars, the exploration of case studies and visits from prestigious guest speakers. With the help of our expert faculty, you will also sharpen your critical-thinking, analytical, communication and leadership skills.

## Sample First Year Schedule

Your first year classes in Commerce will consist of a mixture of courses within your major and general education courses.

Course Type	Course(s)	Credits
Major Course	AP/ADMS 1000 - Introduction to Business	3.00
Major Course	AP/ECON 1000 - Introduction to Microeconomics	3.00
Major Course	AP/ADMS 1010 - Exploring the Functions of Business	3.00
Major Course	AP/ECON 1010 - Introduction to Macroeconomics	3.00
Major Course	AP/ADMS 2200 - Introductory Marketing	3.00
General Education Course	Any approved 1000 level course from the Humanities or Social Sciences (Modes of Reasoning are recommended)	6.00 or 9.00
General Education Course	Any approved course from the Natural Sciences	6.00
Total		30.00 (maximum)

## Program Options

Offered by the School of Administrative Studies (ADMS), our Commerce program features courses accredited by professional associations if you wish to pursue a professional designation. You also have the option of focusing on one area of Commerce through the Specialized Honours program.

### Specialized Honours Options:

Accounting*	Information Technology
Business Research	Management
Finance	Management Science
Human Resource Management	Marketing

\*CPA accredited

## The York Promise

York is here to support you throughout your unique university journey. Beyond academic achievement, we strive to enrich your student experience through personal and professional development by offering:

- Career-Focused Services**

Career advising, career fairs and networking opportunities to help sharpen your professional edge.

- Academic Support**

Learning skills workshops, outstanding libraries, academic accommodations, transition programs and academic advising services designed to help you every step of the way.

- Social & Leadership Development Programs**

A vibrant social scene with more than 300 clubs and organizations to enhance student life, and help you develop soft skills you can bring to the table in your future career.



**Yiling Zhang**  
Fourth Year Student  
Commerce (Accounting)

“The professors in the Commerce program are brilliant and make the courses very interesting and easy to understand. What’s more, York provides various workshops which help students improve themselves in areas such as career planning, networking, and interview skills. These workshops have helped me a lot and I feel prepared to successfully enter the workforce after I graduate.”

# Your Degree Pathway

A degree in Commerce requires the completion of 90 Credits for a Bachelor's Degree (three years) or 120 Credits for an Honours Degree (four years). In the Honours Degree program, your courses will consist of Major (78 Credits), General Education (21 Credits), and Elective Courses (21 Credits).

## First Year

First year will introduce you to the university environment, provide you with general education courses, and expose you to the general topics of business in a variety of university-level disciplines.



**Commerce Courses:** Introduction to Business, Marketing, Functions of Business

**General Education Courses:** Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences (for non-science students)

**Economics Courses:** Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to Macroeconomics

## Second Year

In your second year, you will focus more on Commerce and round out your education in general business education courses. You will also have the opportunity to explore subjects outside of business.



**Commerce Courses:** Management Information Systems, Statistics, Financial and Management Accounting, Business Law

**General Education Courses:** Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences (for non-Science students)

**Courses Outside Commerce:** Choose a new subject to explore

## Third Year

Your third year in Commerce will bring more focus to your specialization while providing room to explore additional interests.



**Commerce Courses:** Finance, Business Ethics, Decision Sciences and other courses focused on your area of specialization

**Courses Outside Commerce:** Choose new subjects to explore or continue to develop skills from previous selections

## Fourth Year

In your fourth and final year, you will focus primarily on your area of specialization. The curriculum has a wide variety of choices at this level to help you further personalize your degree.



**Commerce Courses:** Strategic Management and courses focused on your area of specialization

**Courses Outside Commerce:** Choose new subjects to explore or continue to develop skills from previous selections



## Your Degree!