

Bachelor of Arts and Science Foundation / Freshman Program Planner

Student ID number:

Preferred Name:

Do I have to complete the B.A. & Sc. Foundation Program (previously Freshman Program)?

All students, except those admitted with a Québec CEGEP Diploma (D.E.C.), must fulfill the Foundation Program requirements, regardless of advanced standing.

Note: Even if you are admitted as a U1, you must complete all required Foundation courses if you do not receive Advanced Standing credits for them.

eCalendar: [B.A. & Sc. Foundation \(U0\) Program requirements](#)

What courses should I take in my first year at McGill?

Though you may not be able to declare your program (Interfaculty/Major/Honours/Minor) in your first year, you are encouraged to reflect on your own academic orientation so that your first year course selection will prepare you for the programs in Arts and Science that interest you. You may wish to consult with [Program advisors](#) to gain a better understanding of the programs you are considering declaring.

Some programs require specific Foundation Program courses as prerequisites - please ensure that you consult the program-specific recommendations [here](#).

Intended programs:

How can I calculate my transfer credits and exemptions (Advanced Standing)?

If you have completed advanced-level courses (such as IB, APs, French Baccalaureate or A-Levels), you may be granted transfer credits and exemptions from one or more of the Freshman Program requirements. If you expect to receive transfer credit and exemption for a Freshman course, you should not register for that course.

See the information on the transfer credit [website](#) and our new students [website](#)

After reading this information you make your best “guess” on what you think you will receive credit for and select your courses accordingly.

When filling out this form, if you expect to receive transfer credits please include these credits and course exemptions below:

Type	McGill Course Code	McGill Credits
<i>e.g. AP Biology</i>	<i>BIOL 111 & BIOL 112</i>	<i>6 credits</i>

How am I fulfilling the Foundation Program Requirements?

The B.A. & Sc. Foundation program consists of a Science component (two math and three science courses) and an Arts component (9 credits of Arts courses).

Courses taken for the Foundation program cannot also be counted in any other program. There is no double counting of courses in the B.A. & Sc. degree.

Note: Certain programs may recommend more Math and Science courses than required for the Foundation program - please ensure that you consult the program-specific recommendations [here](#).

If you have received/expect to receive advanced standing for a course, please select the equivalent McGill course.

MATH

You must select **TWO** mathematics courses:

Select your first Calculus course

Select your second MATH course
(either a second calculus course
or linear algebra)

For information on how to pick your Calculus stream please see the Mathematics and Statistics website [here](#).

SCIENCE

Select **THREE** science courses:

Any number of:

BIOL 111 (3cr)

CHEM 110 (4cr)

PHYS 101 OR PHYS 131 (4cr) *

BIOL 112 (3 cr)

CHEM 120 (4cr)

PHYS 102 OR PHYS 142 (4cr) *

At most TWO of another foundational science**

COMP 202 (3 cr)

ESYS 104 (3 cr)

PSYC 100 (3 cr)

* For general recommendations on which PHYS stream to select see [here](#).

** Note: Students in a minor/major concentration or interfaculty program where COMP 202 is a required course should consult with their [program advisor](#) for an approved substitution if using COMP 202 to satisfy the Foundation Program requirement.

ARTS

At least **9 CREDITS** of Arts courses to be chosen in at least two of the following three categories: Humanities, Languages, and Social Sciences. For a list of approved Arts subjects please see [here](#). Note: No more than two courses (or 6 credits) can be taken in any one category.

HUMANITIES

LANGUAGES

SOCIAL SCIENCES