

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

First Year Pre-Veterinary Studies

2022-2023 Academic Year

This worksheet is intended to guide first year students in making their first-year course selections. Use the [academic timetable](#) to look up the course reference numbers (CRN), days and times of the lectures, labs and tutorials you wish to take. Use the blank schedule template to build your weekly schedule. It is recommended that you schedule your required courses first, followed by your elective(s). Information on the overall requirements for your intended program BSc (Agriculture) or BSc Bioveterinary Sciences can be found in the [academic calendar](#).

Fall Term	Winter Term
AGRI 1000 Agricultural Ecosystems	BVSC 1000 Overview of the Animal Health Sciences
BIOA 1002 Biology I	BIOA 1003 Biology II
CHMA 1000 General Chemistry I	CHMA 1001 General Chemistry II
MTHA 1000 Introductory Calculus I	MTHA 1001 Introductory Calculus II
English course or an Elective (3 credit hours)	English course or an Elective (3 credit hours)

The Faculty of Agriculture offers the courses needed to apply to any Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) program in Canada. A student will apply to the DVM program in their home region, and although the admission requirements for each DVM programs vary slightly, all can be completed at Dalhousie's Agricultural Campus. Following a year in Pre-Vet Studies students will need to select either the **BSc (Agr) degree**, generally choosing to major in either Animal Science or Aquaculture, or the **BSc Bioveterinary Science** program to complete their DVM admission requirements.

CHOOSE AN ENGLISH COURSE

BSc (Agr) students must take an approved English course. Students considering **BSc Bioveterinary Science** must take EGLA 1000 Composition. We recommend that most students take writing in first year. Students beginning their studies will need to take one of the following English (EGLA) courses: EGLA 1000 Composition, ELGA 1002 Nature and Literature, or EGLA 1004 English Studies for Science and Technology.

Students considering veterinary studies should register for either EGLA 1000 or EGLA 1004 to meet the English composition requirements needed for admission into a Canadian Veterinary College. Students from Western Canada should consider using their elective slot for a **second English course** needed for **WCVM**. Students from Ontario will use the elective for a Social Science course required to apply to **OVC**, ECOA 1000 Principles of Microeconomics is recommended.

CHOOSE YOUR ELECTIVES

Before graduation students must complete between **36-39 credit hours of elective courses, and 6 credit hours of humanities electives**. Electives can be any course of interest, provided the student meets all pre-requisite requirements; 1000 and 2000 level courses are recommended for students in their first year of study.

Humanities and social science courses include those in the following subjects: English, Arts, History, French, Spanish, Philosophy, Economics, Geography, Psychology, Political Science, Rural Studies, and Sociology. Additional courses from outside these subjects are listed in the academic calendar.

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DETERMINE IF YOU REQUIRE PREPARATORY COURSES

If you do not have Grade 12 Chemistry, Pre-Calculus Math 12 and/or Physics 12 which prepare you for university level studies in those subjects, the following non-credit upgrading courses are recommended: **CHMA 0050** Preparatory Chemistry, **MTHA 0050** Functions, **PHYS 0050** Introductory Physics. MTHA 0050 or an equivalent course is required, and a grade must be awarded before a student may enrol in university level math courses. Upgrading courses are offered online in the summer or can be taken in the academic year. Email enrolment.services@dal.ca to arrange to register for preparatory courses during the **Summer 2021/22** term.

Students who may be eligible for course credits based on previous post-secondary education or IB/AP courses should ensure their final official transcripts are forwarded to Dalhousie **as soon as they become available**. Any inquiries regarding transfer credits may be directed to transfercredits@dal.ca.

Steps for Simple Registration

1. Login to [DalOnline](#).
2. Select Web for Students.
3. Select [View Academic Timetable](#).
 - i. From here you can select the Term and Location (All or Truro or Truro and Distance).
4. A subject list will load, click on subject applicable to program.
 - i. All courses based on the Agricultural Campus will indicate this in the subject title (e.g. Economics-Agricultural Campus).
5. Find the course required (e.g. ECOA 1000) and record the CRN number for one of the lecture (Lec) sections.
 - i. The CRN is a five-digit code (e.g. 13789).
6. If applicable, select a tutorial (Tut) or lab section and record the CRN for that section. You must register for one of each of the sections which appear for that course (Lec, Lab, and Tut).
 - i. Note that not all courses have a lab or tutorial section, e.g. ECOA 1000.
7. Check the first column for notes and restrictions.
8. Repeat, finding the CRN's for all courses required for the given term and be mindful of time conflicts, while recording CRN's in your blank schedule.
9. Once you have found all the CRN's for your courses in the term, return to the Web for Students page within [DalOnline](#).
10. Select Register for Classes, you may need to select this twice.
 - i. From the drop-down menu select your term, starting with **2022/2023 Fall** and Continue.
11. Select Enter CRNs from the options across the top of the screen.
 - i. Add as many CRN text boxes as needed.
 - ii. Type in one CRN to each text box, once complete select Add to Summary.
12. Your tentative schedule will be available in the panel in the bottom left and a list of your courses can be seen in a panel in the bottom right of the screen.
13. Next to each pending course select the intended Action (e.g. ****Web Registered****) and select Submit to finalize your course registration.
14. After completing one term of courses, complete the process again for the **2022/2023 Winter** term.
15. If errors occur after submitting CRN's please reach out to fyedalac@dal.ca for clarification and assistance to resolve the issue. Include a screen shot of the error message in your email.



MT PLAN FOR FALL TERM

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:35am					
9:35am					
10:35am					
11:35am					
12:35pm					
1:35pm					
2:35pm					
3:35pm					
4:35pm					
Evening Classes					

Course	Ex. Biology 2030					
Lecture CRN	10241					
Lab CRN	10245					
Tutorial CRN	10255					



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MT PLAN FOR WINTER TERM

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:35am					
9:35am					
10:35am					
11:35am					
12:35pm					
1:35pm					
2:35pm					
3:35pm					
4:35pm					
Evening Classes					

Course	Ex. BIOL 2030					
Lecture CRN	20241					
Lab CRN	20245					
Tutorial CRN	20255					



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