FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE
First Year Pre-Veterinary Studies
2024-2025 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 or try a digital site like Coursicle. 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 or an Elective (3 credit hours)	English 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 or EGLA 1004 English Studies for Science and Technology. We recommend that most students take a writing requirement in first year: 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 Humanities or Social Science course required to apply to *OVC*.

CHOOSE YOUR ELECTIVES
Before graduation students must complete between **36-39 credit hours of elective courses, and 3-6 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.

DETERMINE IF YOU REQUIRE PREPARATORY COURSES
If you do not have Pre-Calculus Math 12 or the 65% required minimum grade, which prepares you for university level Calculus, it is recommended to take a non-credit preparatory course, **MTHA 0050** Functions, prior to enrolling in Calculus, **MTHA 1000**. Students may register for MTHA 0050 for the summer term by emailing enrolment.services@dal.ca, and then registering for the course using the CRN found in the timetable.

Upgrading courses are offered online and can be taken through the summer or regular academic year with the Faculty of Open Learning. A grade must be awarded before a student may enrol in university level courses if a student is missing these high school level courses. **Students are strongly encouraged to complete these courses in the summer** if they wish to prevent delays within their program.

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.

<u>Build your Schedule</u>

1. Login to DalOnline.
2. Select Web for Students.
3. Select View Academic Timetable.
   i. From here you can select the Term and Location, it is recommended to review course offering one term (fall or winter) at a time.
4. Select the subject from the drop-down list, note that courses are listed by subject not program or degree.
   i. All courses offered on the Agricultural campus will be indicated by either Agri Campus, Agricultural Campus, or AGR in the subject title (e.g. Economics-Agricultural Campus), except for CSCI Computer Science courses.
5. Find the intended course (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. You must register for one of each of the sections that appear for each 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 such as restrictions (R), or preferred sections for select programs.
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 schedule.
9. Once you have found all the CRN's for your courses in the Fall term, repeat the same process for the Winter term.

<u>Register for Courses</u>

10. Access DalOnline and navigate to Web for Students, then the Registration page.
11. Select Register for Classes, twice,
    i. From the drop-down menu select your term, starting with **2024/2025 Fall** and Continue.
12. Select Enter CRNs from the option across the top of the screen, **do not** use the Class Search option.
    i. Add as many CRN text boxes as needed.
    ii. Type one CRN into each text box, once complete select Add to Summary.
13. Your tentative schedule will be available in the panel in the bottom left and your summary of courses can be seen in a panel in the bottom right of the screen.
    i. Confirm your schedule is accurate and that there are no course conflicts.
14. Next to each pending course confirm your intended Action generally Web Registered and select Submit to finalize your course registration.
15. After registering for the Fall term, complete the process for the **2024/2025 Winter** term.
16. If errors occur after submitting CRN's please reach out to newtodalac@dal.ca for clarification and assistance to resolve the issue.

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MY 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. ECOA 1000					
Lecture CRN	10241					
Lab CRN	10245					
Tutorial CRN	10255					

MY 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. ECOA 1000				
Lecture CRN	20241				
Lab CRN	20245				
Tutorial CRN	20255				