The guide below can be used to assist you with your first-year course selection. Use the table below, the academic timetable and the schedule worksheet to build your schedule. It is recommended you schedule your required courses first, and then choose your electives based on your interests and future goals. The Course Planning Worksheet is meant as a reflective tool to plan out your courses. For complete program requirements, see the Dalhousie Academic Calendar at www.dal.ca/calendar or ask your advisor.

*It is strongly recommended that you include an approved Writing Requirement course in your first-year electives space; enhanced writing skills will help you succeed in your other courses.*

### WRITING COURSE OPTIONS:
- **Classics**: 1103.03 and 1104.03
- **English**: ENGL/CRWR 1030.06, or two of: ENGL 1005.03, ENGL 1015.03, ENGL 1025.03, ENGL 1040.03**, ENGL 1050.03, ENGL 1100.03
- **German**: GERM 1026.03 and GERM 1027.03
- **History**: HIST 1022.03 and HIST 1023.03; or HIST 1510.06 (single term)
- **Integrated Science Program**: SCIE 1506 and SCIE 1507
- **Journalism**: JOUR 1001X/Y.06
- **Oceanography**: OCEA 1001.03 and OCEA 1002.03
- **Performance**: PERF 1000.03 and 1 of PERF 1001.03 or PERF 1002.03
- **Philosophy**: PHIL1010X/Y.06
- **Political Science**: POLI 1103X/Y.06
- **Religious Studies**: RELS 1201.03 and RELS 1202.03
- **Russian Studies**: RUSN 1020.03 and RUSN 1070.03
- **Science**: SCIE 1111.03 (for BSc only)
- **Sustainability**: SUST 1000.06 (single term)

### Course Planning Worksheet 2019-2020 Academic Year

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**REGISTRATION TIP:** To satisfy the academic requirements of many professional schools across the country (e.g. Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy), it is **strongly recommended** that Medical Sciences students fulfill the writing requirement by choosing courses from the **English** department.

**Note:** UBC Medicine does not accept ENGL 1040 as part of their required 6-credit hours in English.

**EXPERT TIP:** In the first year of the Medical Sciences program, students will share lecture and lab sessions with other, non-Medical Sciences students. Therefore, it is important that you **register early** for your seats in these courses (both terms) and select a lab/tutorial section for the lecture.

**CURRICULUM:** The first year includes 24 credit hours in core Science courses and 6 credit hours in Elective courses. Students with approved IB or AP credits from high school may not need to take one of more of the first-year core courses.

For complete program requirements and course descriptions, see the Academic Calendar at www.dal.ca/calendar or talk to an advisor.

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