Use this Worksheet in conjunction with the Course Timetable, Schedule Worksheet, and the Academic Calendar to help you to select courses that will provide a suitable foundation for the study in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Please click on the links embedded in the Worksheet to read definitions and additional information provided at the bottom of this page.

Your **Writing Requirement** courses (one per term) **must** be in a single subject. You should also select three **Humanities** or **Social Sciences** courses in the Fall term, and three more in the Winter term. We recommend that you avoid taking only Humanities or only Social Science courses.

The worksheet also provides you with the opportunity to explore other interests by means of two **Elective** courses (one each term), which may be chosen from any Subject Group (Humanities, Social Sciences, Languages, or Sciences), or even from among eligible courses offered by other Faculties or Schools at Dalhousie or The University of King’s College. You are encouraged to select Electives that will broaden your educational experience and satisfy your interests, but which will also contribute to the completion of the **General Degree Requirements** for the BA.

In the Fall term, you are encouraged—but not required—to select a **First-Year Interest Group** (FIG) course. These courses are non-credit, but offer you the opportunity to build important skills and connections.

When entering courses in the Worksheet, note that choosing any single-term 6-credit-hour courses will necessitate leaving one other course choice blank so as to accommodate the additional 3 credit hours associated with the 6-credit-hour course.

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Definitions and Additional Information

General Degree Requirements

The FASS Worksheet has been designed to provide you with a suitable grounding for study in the Faculty, and to complete in your first year most of the foundational General Degree Requirements for the BA degree. Any unfulfilled requirements simply need to be completed by the end of your degree—it is **NOT** necessary to complete all General Degree Requirements in the first year.

The General Degree Requirements are as follows:

1. **Writing Requirement** – 6 credit hours, same subject
2. **Subject Area Requirements**
   a. **Humanities** – 6 credit hours
   b. **Social Sciences** – 6 credit hours
   c. **Sciences** – 6 credit hours
3. **Language Requirement** – 6 credit hours, same language

Students may find that one _General Degree Requirement_ remains incomplete at the end of their first year—typically, either 2c—**the Science Requirement** or 3—**the Language Requirement**, depending on their choice of Elective. The Faculty recommends that most students choose a Language as their Elective, thus delaying completion of the Science requirement until second year or later. However, if you choose a Science course as your Writing Requirement course, then all General Degree Requirements could be completed in first year. However, we strongly urge you to choose your Writing Requirement courses from a subject area that is in or close to the academic discipline in which you expect to pursue a Major.

**NOTE:** Students who hope to Major in a Science subject such as Biology, Chemistry, or Physics, or who wish to take multiple science courses in preparation for application to programs like Nursing or Dental Hygiene, should **not** use the FASS Worksheet, but instead consult with an academic advisor about their first-year course choices.

1. **Writing Requirement**

The writing requirement must be satisfied by taking 6 credit hours in a single subject.

The courses that you choose to fulfill this requirement also serve to fulfill a **Subject Area Requirement** (see above: **General Degree Requirements**). For example, CLAS 1103.03 + CLAS 1104.03 will fulfill the Writing Requirement and the Humanities Requirement, or HIST 1510.06 will fulfill the Writing Requirement and the Social Sciences Requirement, or OCEA 1001.03 + OCEA 1002.03, or SUST 1000.06, will fulfill the Writing Requirement and the Science Requirement.

Choose your Writing Requirement from among the following options:

- **Creative Writing:** CRWR/ENGL1030.06
- **English:** ENGL1030.06, or two of ENGL 1005.03, 1015.03, 1025.03, 1040.03, 1050.03, 1100.03
- **German:** GERM 1026.03 + GERM 1027.03
- **History:** HIST 1022.03 + HIST 1023.03; HIST 1510.06
- **History of Science:** HSTC 1800.03 (not available) + HSTC 1801.03
- **Journalism:** JOUR1002.03 + JOUR 1003.03 (School of Journalism at University of King’s College)
- **Oceanography:** OCEA 1001.03 + 1002.03
Performance Studies:  PERF1000.03 + one of PERF1001.03 or PERF 1002.03
Philosophy:        PHIL1810.03 + PHIL 1820.03
Political Science  POLI 1001.03 + POLI 1002.03
Russian:           RUSN 1020.03 + RUSN 1070.03
Sustainability:    SUST 1000.06 (offered by the College of Sustainability)

2. Subject Area Requirements
   A. Humanities (6 credit hours, any combination of subjects)

   When choosing courses in the Humanities, explore the subject areas listed below.

   **NOTE:** some of these subject areas are also listed as **Social Sciences** or **Languages**, and so may be entered on the Worksheet as a Social Sciences Course or as an Elective (language), if preferred.

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   B. Social Sciences (6 credit hours, any combination of subjects)

   When choosing courses in the Social Sciences, explore the subject areas listed below.

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   C. Sciences (6 credit hours, any combination of subjects)

   When choosing courses in the Sciences, explore the subject areas listed below.

   **NOTE:** students pursuing the BA degree should typically choose from the subject areas that are marked with an asterisk (*), as these subject areas generally require less high-school preparation in science.

   BA students are permitted to Major in any Science subject, but before pursuing that path they should seek the advice of an academic advisor to ensure that they are properly prepared to be successful in their proposed area of study in the sciences, particularly if an application for admission to the Faculty of Science was unsuccessful.

   Biochemistry and Molecular Biology | Biology | Chemistry | Computer Science* | Earth Sciences*
3. **Language Requirement**

Students may choose language courses as Electives or as Humanities courses. Completing six credit hours (typically two courses, one each term) in a single language will fulfill the Language Requirement.

Choose your Language Requirement from among the following options:

- **Arabic:** ARBC 1021.03 + ARBC 1022.03
- **Chinese:** CHIN 1031.03 + CHIN 1032.03
- **Latin:** CLAS 2401.03 + CLAS 2402.03
- **Hebrew:** CLAS 1901.3 (not available) + CLAS 1902.03
- **Ancient Greek:** CLAS 2505.03 + CLAS 2506.03
- **French:** Six credit hours in any courses taught in French; but typically, FREN 1007.03 + FREN 1008.03, or FREN 1047.03 + FREN 1048.03 (intermediate), or FREN 1057.03 + FREN 1058.03 (for Former Immersion Students)
- **German:** GERM 1003.03 + 1004.03
- **Italian:** ITAL 1000.03 + ITAL 1001.03
- **Russian:** RUSN 1002.03 + RUSN 1003.03
- **Spanish:** SPAN 1021.03 + SPAN 1022.03, or SPAN 1035XY.03

NOTE: BA students who choose to major in economics, philosophy, political science, psychology or sociology and social anthropology may substitute for a language course at least six credit hours in mathematics or statistics taught by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, other than MATH 1001.03, MATH 1002.03, MATH 1003.03, MATH 1110.03, MATH 1110.03, MATH 1110.03, MATH 1110.03, or MATH 1110.03, to meet this requirement; or they may meet it by passing the test administered by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.

**Elective**

The Faculty recommends that you select *either* Language Requirement courses *or* Science Requirement courses as your Electives in your first year. If you are interested in Majoring in a language (or languages), you should choose Language Requirement courses as your Electives.

Students are permitted to enroll in elective courses offered by Faculties at Dalhousie University other than the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

- Students have broad access to courses in the Faculties of Science, Computer Science, and Agriculture, as well as the College of Sustainability.

Access to courses in the Faculties of Architecture, Health, Law, Management, or Engineering is possible, but limited by the rules and regulations of these Faculties, and these “Outside Electives” are also limited in number to a maximum of 18 credit hours in the BA degree. Consult the prerequisites and restrictions that may
apply to any course listed by these Faculties on the Academic Timetable to determine admissibility. Access to additional “Outside Electives” is possible for students who elect to pursue certain Minors. Information about all Minors, including those based in other Faculties, is available in the Academic Calendar.

First Year Interest Groups (FIGs) - Arts:

A First-Year Interest Group, or FIG, is a great opportunity to meet other first-year students with similar interests or goals. These non-credit courses are led by senior students, and groups will meet once a week during the fall term to explore interests, build connections, and learn tips for success! Visit www.dal.ca/figs for information about what FIG courses are being offered or ask your Advisor for details.