

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

First Year BSc (Agr) Majors in Agricultural Business or Agricultural Economics
2025-2026 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). Complete information on the overall requirements for the BSc (Agr) – Ag Business/Ag Economics major can be found in the [academic calendar](#).

Fall Term	Winter Term
AGRI 1000 Agricultural Ecosystems	English course (EGLA 1000, 1002, or 1004)
BIOA 1002 Biology I	BIOA 1003 Biology II
EOCA 1000 Principles of Microeconomics*	EOCA 1001 Principles of Macroeconomics**
MTHA 1000 Introductory Calculus I	Elective (3 credit hours)
MGTA 1004 Introduction to Business	Elective (3 credit hours)

***Agricultural Economics** students may **take an elective in place of MGTA 1004** in the fall term as this course is **only required** for the Agriculture Business major.

****EOCA 1001** can be taken in your second year without causing delays to your program as outlined in the [Academic Calendar](#). However, it is suggested that students take both ECOA 1000 and ECOA 1001 in their first year if scheduling allows.

CHOOSE AN ENGLISH COURSE

BSc (Agr) students must take an approved English course. We recommend that most students take a writing course in first year. Students for whom English is a second language may wish to defer their English writing course until second 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.

CHOOSE YOUR ELECTIVES

Before graduation BSc (Agr) students must complete **36 credit hours of agricultural courses, and 6 credit hours of humanities electives.** Student may also complete general electives in their first year, which can be any course of interest, provided the student meets all pre-requisite requirements. Courses at the 1000 or 2000 level are recommended for students in their first year of university study. The Business and Social Sciences Department suggests that students consider taking any of the following courses as an elective in their winter term, schedule permitting: [CSCA 1000 Computer Methods](#), [MGTA 1002 Food Supply Chain Management](#) or [SOCI 2000 Sociology of Food and Agriculture](#).

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

Agricultural courses focus on one or more aspects of the agri-food system. A full list of approved agricultural courses can be found in the Academic Calendar. The following is a sample of possible



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options for first year students: AGRI 2002, AGRN 2000, ANSC 2004, APSC 2000, HORT 2000, INFB 1000, SOIL 2000, or POLS 2000.

DETERMINE IF YOU REQUIRE PREPARATORY COURSES

If you do not have Pre-Calculus Math 12 or the required minimum grade, which prepares you for university level Calculus, you are required to take a non-credit preparatory course such as [University Prep Pre-Calculus](#), or an equivalent course, prior to enrolling in Calculus, **MTHA 1000**.

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.

TRANSFER COURSES

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.

Students joining Dalhousie after having attended another post-secondary institution should connect with an academic advisor to discuss changes to the above course plan, as needed, depending on anticipated transfer courses because of previous study.



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BUILD YOUR SCHEDULE

1. Login to [DalOnline](#).
2. Select Web for Students.
3. Select [View Academic Timetable](#).
 - a. 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.
 - a. 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 Course Registration Number (CRN) number for one of the lecture (Lec) sections.
 - a. 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).
 - a. 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 selected programs.
8. Repeat steps 4 through 7, 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.
 - a. The registration system **will allow** you to register for lecture, labs, and tutorials that **conflict**. It is your responsibility to ensure you can attend all required course components.
9. Once you have found all the CRN's for your courses in the Fall term, repeat the same process for the Winter term.

REGISTER FOR COURSES

1. Access [DalOnline](#) and navigate to Web for *Students*, then the *Registration* page.
2. Select *Register for Classes*, twice,
 - a. From the drop-down menu select your term, starting with **2025/2026 Fall** and *Continue*.
3. Select *Enter CRNs* from the option across the top of the screen, **do not** use the *Class Search* option.
 - a. Add as many CRN text boxes as needed.
 - b. Type one CRN into each text box, once complete select *Add to Summary*.
4. 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.
 - a. Confirm your schedule is accurate and that there are **no course conflicts**.
5. Next to each pending course confirm your intended action - usually Web Registered - and select *Submit* to finalize your course registration.
6. After registering for the Fall term, complete the process for the **2025/2026 Winter** term.
7. If errors occur after submitting CRN's please reach out to newtodalac@dal.ca for clarification and assistance to resolve the issue. A screenshot of the error message is helpful.



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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. Biology 1002					
Lecture CRN	10241					
Lab CRN	10245					
Tutorial CRN	10255					



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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. Biology 1002					
Lecture CRN	10241					
Lab CRN	10245					
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