

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

First-Year Bachelor of Science (Medical Sciences) Course Planning Worksheet

2024-2025 Academic Year

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.

Fall	Winter
Biology (BIOL) 1010: Principles of Biology I Lecture and Lab	Biology (BIOL) 1011: Principles of Biology II Lecture and Lab
Chemistry (CHEM) 1011: Concepts in Chemistry I Lecture and Lab	Chemistry (CHEM) 1012: Concepts in Chemistry II Lecture and Lab
Mathematics (MATH) 1215: Life Sciences Calculus Lecture and Tutorial	Statistics (STAT) 1060: Intro Statistics for Science and Health Sci. Lecture and Tutorial
Psychology (PSYO) 1011: Intro to Psychology and Neuroscience I Lecture and Lab	Psychology (PSYO) 1012: Intro to Psychology and Neuroscience II Lecture and Lab
WRITING COURSE or ELECTIVE* Lecture and Tutorial if ENGL	WRITING COURSE or ELECTIVE* Lecture and Tutorial if ENGL

* 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:

- **English:** ENGL 1030.06 (single term); **or two of:** ENGL1005.03, ENGL 1015.03, ENGL 1025.03, ENGL1040.03, ENGL 1050.03, ENGL 1060.03, ENGL 1100.03
- **Creative Writing:** CRWR 1030.06 (single term)
- **German:** GERM 1026.03 and 1027.03
- **History:** HIST 1510.06 (single term)
- **History:** HIST 1022.03 and HIST 1023.03
- **Journalism:** JOUR 1002.03 and 1003.03
- **Oceanography:** OCEA 1001.03 and 1002.03
- **Performance:** PERF 1000.03 and **1 of** 1001.03 or 1002.03
- **Philosophy:** PHIL 1810.03 and 1820.03
- **Political Science:** POLI 1001.03 and 1002.03
- **Russian Studies:** RUSN 1020.03 and 1070.03
- **Science:** SCIE 1111.03 (for BSc only)
- **Sustainability:** SUST 1000.06 (single term)



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REGISTRATION TIP: To satisfy the academic requirements of many professional schools across the country (e.g., Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing etc.), 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 where appropriate.

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 or more of the first-year core courses. However, it is strongly recommended that you still take 5 courses per term, even if you accept transfer credits. This fifth class can be another core course from subsequent years or an elective.

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

Questions? Medical Sciences Advising: Kate Strapps (Academic Advisor) at medscadv@dal.ca



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Find Courses and Build your Schedule

1. Go to the [Academic Timetable](https://dal.ca/timetable) (dal.ca/timetable).
2. On the Academic Timetable, you can select the Term and Location; it is recommended to review course offerings one term (fall or winter) at a time.
3. Select the subject from the subject drop-down list (note that courses are listed by subject, not program or degree).
4. Find the course required (e.g. BIOL1010) and record the CRN number for one of the lecture (Lec) sections and add the time to the blank schedule. You can click the button next to the course title to see the course description.
 - a. The CRN is a unique five-digit code (e.g. 13789) and each section for a course has a unique CRN that you need to use to register. Keep in mind that fall term CRNs start with 1 and winter term CRNs start with 2.
5. If applicable, select a tutorial (Tut) and/or lab (Lab) section, record the CRN for each component and add the time(s) to the blank schedule. You must register for one of each of the sections that appears for each course (Lec, Lab, and Tut). Each section is a different colour.
 - a. Not all courses have a lab or tutorial section, e.g. HIST1022.
6. Check the first column for notes such as restrictions (R), or preferred sections for select programs, or any other important information.
7. Repeat, finding the CRNs for all courses required for the given term. While recording CRNs in your schedule, be mindful of time conflicts.
8. Once you have found all the CRNs for your courses in the fall term, repeat the same process for the winter term.

Register for Courses

1. Access [DalOnline](https://dalonline.dal.ca/) (https://dalonline.dal.ca/) and click Web for Students, then click Registration.
2. Select Register for Classes, twice,
3. From the drop-down menu, select your term, starting with 2024/2025 Fall and select Continue.
4. 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, and once complete select Add to Summary.
5. Your tentative schedule will be available in the panel in the bottom left, and a summary of your courses can be seen in a panel in the bottom right of the screen.
 - a. In the bottom left panel, confirm your schedule is accurate and that there are no course conflicts.
 - b. In the bottom right panel, next to each pending course, confirm your intended action, generally Web Registered
 - c. Once you have checked everything looks good, select Submit to finalize your course registration.
6. After registering for the fall term, select a new term and complete the process again for the 2024/2025 Winter term.

If errors occur after submitting CRNs, please reach out to the [Registrar's Office](#) or your advisor for clarification and assistance to resolve the issue.

Please refer to dal.ca/registration for more support on how to read the Academic Timetable and register for courses.



MY PLAN FOR FALL TERM

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:35					
9:05					
9:35					
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15:35					
16:05					
16:35					
Evening Classes					

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



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MY PLAN FOR WINTER TERM

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:35					
9:05					
9:35					
10:05					
10:35					
11:05					
11:35					
12:05					
12:35					
13:05					
13:35					
14:05					
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15:35					
16:05					
16:35					
Evening Classes					

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



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