

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

First-Year Bachelor of Arts (BA) Major in Theatre (Acting) Course Planning Worksheet

2025 - 2026 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 blank fillable schedule at the end of this 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 at performingarts@dal.ca.

Fall	Winter
Performance (PERF) 1000.03: Introduction to Performance Studies* Lecture and Tutorial	Performance (PERF) 1002.03: Writing About Stage and Screen* Lecture and Tutorial
Theatre (THEA) 1801.03: Introduction to Acting & Performance** Lecture only	Theatre (THEA) 1802.03: Introduction to Acting & Performance** Lecture only
Arts and Social Sciences (ASSC) 1300.03: Intro to the Humanities Lecture and Tutorial	Language Course: _____
Language Course: _____	Science Course: _____
Lecture and Tutorial	Lecture (and Lab/and Tutorial)
Social Science or Science Course: _____	Social Science Course: _____
Lecture (and Tutorial or Lab if applicable)	Lecture (and Tutorial)

***PERF 1000.03** and **PERF 1002.03** satisfies both the writing course and Humanities requirements of the General Degree Requirements.

****Note:** The first year acting course (THEA 1801 & 1802) is open to any student. Auditions for the second year of the acting program take place at the end of the first-year course, except for those students who have already secured a place by auditioning directly out of high school.

Every BA student must complete the [General Degree Requirements](#) before graduation. Many students choose to complete these in their first year, but this is not required; however, we *strongly recommend* completion of both the **Writing Requirement** and the **Language Requirement** in the first year. To complete any of the **Subject Group Requirements**, you may take either 6 credit hours in a single subject, or 3 credit hours in two different subjects.

Language Requirement Course:

Select a Language Course and record it in the course selection box above. To satisfy the language requirement, **you must take six credit hours in a single subject** sometime before you graduate. Students considering a study-abroad opportunity later in the degree should begin any relevant language study in the first year. On the next page, there are a list of courses that fulfill the language requirement.

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Arabic: ARBC1021.03 & ARBC1022.03

Chinese (Mandarin): CHIN1031.03 &
CHIN1032.03

Latin: CLAS2401.03 & CLAS2402.03

Classical Hebrew: CLAS1901.03 & CLAS1902.03

Ancient Greek: CLAS2505.03 & CLAS2506.03

French: any course(s) taught in French

German: GERM1003.03 & GERM1004.03 or
GERM2046.03 & GERM2047.03

Mi'kmaw: INDG2901.03 & INDG2901.03

Italian: ITAL1000.03 & ITAL1001.03

Sanskrit: RELS1600.03/CLAS1600.03 &
RELS2600.03/CLAS2600.03

Russian: RUSN1002.03 & RUSN1003.03

Spanish: SPAN1021.03 & SPAN1022.03 or
SPAN1035.06

SUBJECT GROUP REQUIREMENTS

Between now and graduation, you must select 6 credit hours from each of the three Subject Groupings – Social Science, Languages and Humanities, and Life and Physical Science. You are encouraged to begin fulfilling these Subject Groupings in your first year, but consider your intended major, interests, and strengths when selecting your first-year courses. If, for example, you anticipate difficulties in completing the Life and Physical Science requirement simultaneously with the Language requirement, we recommend that you delay completion of the Life and Physical Science requirement until a subsequent year.

Subject Grouping 1: Languages and Humanities (6 credit hours)

Arabic, Black and African Diaspora Studies, Canadian Studies, Chinese (Mandarin), Cinema and Media Studies, Classics, Comparative Religion, Contemporary Studies, Creative Writing, Early Modern Studies, English, European Studies, French, Gender and Women's Studies, German, Greek, History, History of Science and Technology, Indigenous Studies, Italian Studies, King's Foundation Year, Latin, Music, Performance Studies, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Russian, Spanish, Theatre.

Subject Grouping 2: Social Science (6 credit hours)

Black and African Diaspora Studies, Canadian Studies; Contemporary Studies, Early Modern Studies, European Studies, Economics, Gender and Women's Studies, History, History of Science and Technology, Human Geography, Indigenous Studies, International Development Studies, King's Foundation Year; Law, Justice and Society, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology and Social Anthropology.

Subject Grouping 3: Life Sciences and Physical Sciences (6 credit hours)

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Economics, Engineering, Environmental Science, Human Physiology, Informatics, Marine Biology, Mathematics, Microbiology and Immunology, Neuroscience, Oceanography, Physics, Psychology, Science, Statistics, Sustainability.

Tip: Some subjects appear in more than one box. For example, History is considered either a Social Science or a Humanity. If you use History as a Social Science, you will need to select a different subject from the Languages and Humanities subject grouping.

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Find Courses and Build your Schedule

1. Go to the Academic Timetable (www.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.
4. Find the course required (e.g., ECON 1101), 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.
5. If applicable, select a tutorial (Tut) and/or lab (Lab) section, record the CRN for each component, and add the time to the blank schedule. You must register for one of each of the sections that appear 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., PHIL1810.
6. Check the first column for notes such as restrictions (R), preferred sections for certain programs, or other important information.
7. Repeat finding the CRNs for all courses required for the given term, and 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/>), click Web for Students and then click Registration.
2. Select Register for Classes twice,
3. Select your term from the drop-down menu, starting with 2025/2026 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
 - c. Once all CRNs are added, select Add to Summary.
5. If a course is full, check to see if there is a different section you can register for. If there is a waitlist available, join the waitlist and register in an alternative. If a course is full and there is no waitlist, then



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- register in an alternative course and keep checking the timetable to see if space becomes available.
6. Your tentative schedule will be available in the panel at the bottom left, and a summary of your courses can be seen in a panel at the bottom right of the screen.
- In the bottom left panel, confirm your schedule is accurate and that there are no course conflicts.
 - In the bottom right panel, next to each pending course, confirm your intended action, generally Web Registered
 - Once you have checked everything looks good, select Submit to finalize your course registration.
7. After registering for the Fall term, select a new term and complete the process again for the 2025/2026 Winter term.

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

If errors occur after submitting CRNs please get in touch with the [Registrar's Office](#) (902 494 2450) or your advisor (www.dal.ca/advising) for clarification and assistance to resolve the issue.

MY PLAN FOR FALL TERM

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