FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
First-Year Bachelor of Arts (BA) Planning Sheet
2016-2017 Academic Year

REGISTRATION NOTES:
Every BA student must complete certain General Degree Requirements (Subject Groupings) before graduation. Many students choose to complete these in their first year, but this is not required. In first year, you may take up to 30 credit hours (5 full credits), maximum, over the Fall and Winter terms; however, you may choose to register for fewer courses, depending on your anticipated academic workload and other commitments. In order to be considered a full time student, you must take a minimum of 9 credit hours (3 half credits) per term, although the conditions of certain scholarships or student loans may require up to 15 credit hours per term.

The last two digits of a course number (.03 or .06) indicate whether the course is worth 3 credit hours or 6 credit hours. Some courses are recorded as .06 X/Y; these courses run through two terms, i.e. both Fall and Winter. NOTE: There are some courses that are 6 credit hours in one term. To complete a requirement in one of the subject groupings you can take either 6 credit hours in a single subject or 3 credit hours in two different subjects.

STEP 1: WRITING COURSE
Choose any one of the following options to meet the writing requirement and record it in the Course Selection Box on page 2 next to Writing Course and its corresponding Subject Group (Humanities, Social Sciences, or Science) if applicable. To satisfy your writing requirement you must take six credit hours in a single subject: for example, ENGL 1000.06 X/Y or ENGL 1010.03 + ENGL 1020.03. It is strongly recommended that you select an approved writing course for your first year; enhanced writing skills will help you succeed in your other courses.

HUMANITIES
- Classics: CLAS 1100.06 X/Y
- English: ENGL 1000.06 X/Y or two of: ENGL 1010.03, ENGL 1020.03, ENGL 1040.03, ENGL 1050.03, ENGL 1100.03
- German: GER 1020.06 X/Y
- History: HIST 1022.03 and HIST 1023.03; or HIST 1510.06 (single term)
- Performance: PERF 1000.03 and one of PERF 1001.03 or PERF 1002.03
- Philosophy: PHIL 1010X/Y.06
- Russian: RUSN 1010.03 and RUSN 1070.03

SOCIAL SCIENCES
- History: HIST 1022.03 and HIST 1023.03; or HIST 1510.06
- Political Science: POLI 1103.06 X/Y
- Religious Studies: RELS 1200.06 X/Y

SCIENCE
- Oceanography: OCEA 1000.06 X/Y
- Sustainability: SUST 1000.06 (single term)

OTHER
- Journalism: JOUR 1001.06 X/Y

STEP 2: SUBJECT GROUPINGS
Between now and graduation, you must select 6 credit hours from each of the three Subject Groupings – Social Sciences, Humanities, and 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. (Continued on next page).

HUMANITIES
- Arabic
- Canadian Studies
- Chinese
- Classics
- Contemporary Studies
- Creative Writing
- Early Modern Studies
- English
- French
- Gender & Women's Studies
- German
- Greek
- History of Science & Tech.
- History
- Italian
- Latin
- Music
- Performance
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- Russian
- Spanish
- Theatre

SOCIAL SCIENCES
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Earth Sciences
- Economics
- Engineering
- Environmental Science
- History of Science & Tech.
- Informatics
- Marine Biology
- Mathematics
- Microbio. & Immunology
- Neuroscience
- Oceanography
- Physics
- Physiology* (for BA only)
- Psychology
- Science
- Statistics
- Sustainability* (for BA only)

LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES
- Anatomy
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Biology
- Botany
- Chemistry
- Clinical Biochemistry
- Computer Science
- Earth Sciences
- Economics
- Engineering
- Environmental Science
- History of Science & Tech.
- Informatics
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STEP 2: SUBJECT GROUPINGS (CONTINUED)
Tip: You may have noticed that some subjects appear in more than one box. For example, History can be considered either a Social Science or a Humanity. If you use 6 credit hours of History for your Social Science, you will need to select a different subject from the Humanities subject grouping.

STEP 3: LANGUAGE COURSE
Select a Language Course and record it in the Course Selection Box. To satisfy the language requirement, you must take six credit hours in a single subject some time before you graduate. Note: If you choose to major in Economics, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology/Social Anthropology, you may substitute 6 credit hours in math or statistics for the language course if you prefer (provided the Math is not: 1001.03, 1002.03, 1003.03 1110.03, 1120.03, 1115.03).

- Arabic: ARBC 1020.06 X/Y
- Chinese: CHIN 1031.03 and CHIN 1032.03
- French: any language instruction course
- German: 1010.06 X/Y
- Greek: CLAS 2500.06 X/Y or 2700.06 X/Y
- Italian: ITAL 1010.06 X/Y
- Latin: CLAS 1800.06 X/Y
- Russian: RUSS 1000.06 X/Y
- Spanish: SPAN 1020.06 X/Y
- Sanskrit: CLAS 1600.03 and CLAS 2600.03

STEP 4: COURSE SELECTION BOX
As indicated above, record your course selections below. Your elective is a course that you select based on your interests and strengths- so feel free to explore! BA students can choose electives from the Faculties of Arts and Social Science, Science, Computer Science and the College of Sustainability.

JOIN FIGS - FIRST YEAR INTEREST GROUPS
A First-year Interest Group, or FIG, is a group of students who meet weekly for 50 minutes during the fall term of their first year at Dal. Groups are composed of a small number of students who have similar academic interests or goals, and who are enrolled in at least two of the same first year courses. Offerings for FASS this year: FIGA 0001 International Politics and Development; FIGA 0002 Literature the Performing Arts; FIGA 0003 Health and the Helping Professions; FIGA 0004 History and Myth; FIGA 0005 Popular Culture; FIGA 0006 Open; FIGA 0007 Human Behaviour. Visit www.dal.ca/figs or ask your Student Success Coach for details.

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To find the Academic Timetable, go to www.dal.ca/timetable.
To find the Course Calendar, go to www.dal.ca/undergraduatecalendar and select “Arts and Social Science”

Questions?
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