

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

First Year Bachelor of Arts (BA) Truro Start

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. Information on the overall requirements for your intended program, BA, can be found in the [academic calendar](#).

Students are encouraged to reach out to their academic advisor, Ashley Coffin, ashley.coffin@dal.ca, to discuss their course choices prior to registering.

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For a full list of programs, please visit [Programs - Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences - Dalhousie University](#). First year classes in the Music and Theatre programs are not offered on the Truro campus.

FASS requirement	Courses to fulfill that requirement
Intro to Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (3 credit hours)	AGRI 1200: Introduction to Humanities and Social Sciences (f) *This course is required in the first year*
Writing course (6 credit hours)	EGLA 1000: Composition (f/w) EGLA 1002: Nature in Literature (f/w) EGLA 1004: English Studies in Science and Technology (f/w)
Language Course requirement (6 credit hours in a single language)	SPAN 1021: Beginning Spanish I (online- f) SPAN 1022: Beginning Spanish II (online- w) *Please note you can wait to take your language requirement in your second year on the Halifax campus
Subject groupings	<i>Note that these are graduation requirements, so not all need to be fulfilled in year one.</i>
Languages and Humanities 6 credit hours	The writing courses fulfill this requirement. AGRI 2002: Mi'kmaw Natural Resources (w)
Social Sciences 6 credit hours	EOCA 1000: Principles of Microeconomics (f) EOCA 1001: Principles of Macroeconomics (w) GEOA 1000: Introduction to Human Geography (w) PSYC 1000: Psychology I (f) PSYC 1001: Psychology II (f) or PSY0 1032 (online) (w) SOCI 1000: Introduction to Sociology I (f) SOCI 2000: Sociology of Food and Agriculture (w) POLS 2000: Global Politics of Agriculture and Conservation (w)
Life Sciences and Natural Sciences 6 credit hours	AGRI 1000: Introduction to Agriculture (f) BIOA 1002: Biology I (f) BIOA 1003: Biology II (w) CHMA 1000: General Chemistry I (f) CHMA 1001: General Chemistry II (w) CSCA 1000: Computer Methods (w) EOCA 1000: Principles of Microeconomics (f/w) EOCA 1001: Principles of Macroeconomics (w)



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	ENVA 2000: Environmental Studies I (f) ENVA 2001: Environmental Studies II (w) MTHA 1000: Introduction to Calculus I (f/w) MTHA 1001: Introduction to Calculus II (w) STAA 2000: Introduction to Statistics (w) PSYC 1000: Psychology I (f) PSYC 1001: Psychology II (f) or PSYO 1032 (online)
Online Course Options	ENGL 1005 Literature: A Global Perspective (f/w) ENGL 1111 University Writing (w) HIST 1510 History of the Future (6 credit hours) (w) MUSC 2024 Guitar: History & Techniques I (f) MUSC 2025 Guitar: History & Techniques II (w) SUST 1000 What is Sustainability (6 credit hours) (f) SUST 1001 A Sustainably Future (w) SUST 1400 Exploring Sustainability (w)
Other	Students can take up to 18 credit hours outside the Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences, Science, Computer Science and Management. In other words, students can also take some Agriculture courses if they choose.

(f) = course is offered in the fall semester

(w) = course is offered in the winter semester



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BACHELOR OF ART COURSE TIPS:

- BA students must take an approved writing course(s).
- BA students must complete 6 credit hours for each subject grouping:
 - o Languages and Humanities
 - o Social Science
 - o Life and Physical Science
- Courses may fulfill both a Subject Grouping Requirement and Writing Requirement. However, courses cannot fulfill both the Language Requirement and the Subject Grouping.
- BA students must obtain 6 credit hours in a single language. It is recommended that the language requirement be completed in a single academic year and can be completed after the first year.
- BA students who choose to major in economics; philosophy; law, justice and society; political science; psychology; or sociology and social anthropology can choose to substitute the 6 credit hours Language Requirement with 6 credit hours in mathematics or statistics.

Tip: First year BA students may take a maximum of 30 credit hours over the Fall and Winter - this is usually 5 courses each term. Students may register in fewer courses, depending on anticipated academic workload and other commitments (please check any scholarship or student loan conditions).

BUILD YOUR SCHEDULE

1. Login to [DalOnline](#).
2. Select Web for Students.
3. Select [View Academic Timetable](#).
 - i. 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.
 - i. 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 CRN number for one of the lecture (Lec) sections.
 - i. 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).
 - i. 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 select programs.
8. Repeat, 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.
9. Once you have found all the CRN's for your courses in the Fall term, repeat the same process for the Winter term.



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REGISTER FOR COURSES

1. Access [DalOnline](#) and navigate to Web for Students, then the Registration page.
2. Select Register for Classes, twice,
 - i. 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.
 - i. Add as many CRN text boxes as needed.
 - ii. 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.
 - i. Confirm your schedule is accurate and that there are no course conflicts.
5. Next to each pending course confirm your intended Action generally 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.

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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					
Tutorial CRN	10255					



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