

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

First Year Bachelor of Science (BSc) 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 or try a digital site like [Coursicle](#). Information on the overall requirements for your intended program, BSc, 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.

First Year Bachelor of Science Truro Pathway for majors in Actuarial Science, Biology, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Marine Biology, Microbiology and Immunology, Neuroscience, Ocean Sciences, Physics and Atmospheric Science, and Psychology

FALL	WINTER
BIOA 1002 Biology I	BIOA 1003 Biology II
CHMA 1000 General Chemistry I	CHMA 1001 General Chemistry II
MTHA 1000 Introductory Calculus I	STAA 2000 Introduction to Statistics
EGLA 1000 Composition OR EGLA 1002 Nature in Literature OR EGLA 1004 English Studies for Science and Technology	EGLA 1000 Composition OR EGLA 1002 Nature in Literature OR EGLA 1004 English Studies for Science and Technology
Social Science example: * PSYC 1000 Introductory Psychology Other social sciences are listed below	Social Science: example: * PSY0 1032 Intro. to Psychology and Neuroscience II- Online Other social sciences are listed below
FIGS 0201 BSc Truro Start I	FIGS 0202 BSc Truro Start II

BSc WRITING REQUIREMENT AND LANGUAGE & HUMANITIES REQUIREMENTS

The BSc Writing Requirement is fulfilled by taking two of the following English courses: EGLA 1000 Composition, EGLA 1002 Nature & Literature, and/or EGLA 1004 English Studies for Science and Technology.

Online course options: ENGL1005, HIST 1510, and SUST1000

*BSc SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENT

The BSc Social Science requirement is fulfilled by any two of the following courses: Psychology 1000 is offered in the fall in person and Introduction to Psychology and Neuroscience (PSY01032) is offered online in the winter semester. Other available courses are: Economics, Sociology, History (online), Sustainability (online), and Political Science.

Students who want to take a Psychology or Neuroscience degree will need to take Psychology. Otherwise, you may choose whichever social science works best for you.

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FIRST YEAR INTEREST GROUPS

We ask all students in the Bachelor of Science Truro Start program to join the **First-Year Interest Group**, or FIGS. This first-year interest group is a great **free** opportunity to meet other first students in the BSc Truro Start! Led by your academic advisor, the group will meet once a week during the fall and winter terms to explore interests, build connections, and learn tips for success at university! **Because FIGS is zero credit hours, you can take FIGS in addition to a full course load.**

Tip: First year BSc 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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