

### What courses should I take in my first year?

We understand that knowing where to start can be challenging. This sheet has been designed to help you know where to begin with your breadth requirements!

Breadth requirements cover several disciplines and are designed to broaden your horizons and extend your skills. They may help you decide on a major and minor. Most students complete their breadth requirements over their first 3 semesters of university. It is a good idea to have them finished by the end of your second year of studies.

These courses can be taken at any level and completed in any combination. For example, you could take HIST 101 and PHIL 250 to complete your *Humanities* requirements. Courses used to fulfill the breadth requirements can also count towards your major(s) or minor(s). All breadth requirement courses will count toward the 120 credits of the overall degree. Courses are 3 credits each, so the degree is 40 courses. Breadth requirements are divided into the following categories:

#### Bachelor of Arts (BA)

##### *Literacy*

- ☐ ENGL 102
- ☐ 3 credits university-English (not ENGL 108, 111 or 211)

##### *Language other than English*

6 credits of a language other than English (same language) or world literature (COMP 102/103)

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

##### *Humanities*

6 credits in CLAS, HIST, HUMN or PHIL

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

##### *Sciences*

6 credits in ASTR, BICM, BIOL, BOTN, CHEM, CMPT, EASC, GENE, PHYS, PSYC, SCIE or ZOOL

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

##### *Social Sciences*

6 credits in ANTH, ECON, GEND, POLS, PSYC or SOCI

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

##### *Analytical Studies*

3 credits in LING 101, MATH, PHIL 125 or STAT

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

##### *Fine Arts*

3 credits in AGAD, ARTE, CRWR, DESN, DRMA, MUSC, THAR, THPR or CLAS 252, 353

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Bachelor of Science (BSc)

##### *English*

- ☐ ENGL 102
- ☐ 3 credits university-English (not ENGL 108, 111 or 211)

##### *Chemistry or Physics*

6 credits in CHEM or PHYS (must have a lab component)

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

##### *Biological or Earth and Planetary Sciences*

6 credits in BIOL or EASC (must have a lab component)

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

##### *Mathematics*

3 credits in Math 114 (Calculus I), Math 120 (Basic Linear Algebra I) or Math 125 (Linear Algebra I)

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

##### *Mathematics, Computer Science or Statistics*

3 credits in CMPT, MATH or STAT (not including CMPT 104 or MATH 160)

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

##### *Social Sciences*

6 credits in ANTH, ECON, GEND, LING, POLS, PSYC or SOCI

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

##### *Humanities*

6 credits in CLAS, COMP, HIST, HUMN, PHIL, or a Language other than English

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

### How do I enroll?

You can enroll yourself in courses by logging on to myStudentSystem and selecting the “Manage Classes” tile. For step-by-step instructions, refer to [macewan.ca/usingmystudentsystem](http://macewan.ca/usingmystudentsystem)

### How many courses do I need to take?

You must take at least one course in the term you were admitted to. Full-time students are enrolled in 3-5 courses per term. Your degree is 120 credits (usually 40 courses). If you’re aiming to complete your degree in four years, you’ll need to do 10 courses per year.

### Your Next Steps

- Visit [macewan.ca/arts](http://macewan.ca/arts) or [macewan.ca/science](http://macewan.ca/science) for more information about your program and its major and minor options.
- Visit [qrco.de/planningsession](http://qrco.de/planningsession) to sign up for an online Academic Planning Session. In these group sessions, we explain how to use the Academic Calendar and other tools to plan your program and choose the right courses to keep you on track!

Or if you’d rather work at your own pace check out the myAdvisingCompass course at [qrco.de/myAdvisingCompass](http://qrco.de/myAdvisingCompass)

- Don’t forget to enrol in classes. New student enrollment is usually in early April – you’ll find your exact date in your myStudentSystem by March. Fall and Winter term enrollment opens at the same time, so you can plan most of your year.
- Follow us on Instagram @macewanartssci for updates, reminders and announcements about new programs and courses!
- Check your @mymacewan.ca email address every couple of weeks. It’s the main place you’ll receive official communication from the university.

### How to Get Help

- Email us at [artsandscience@macewan.ca](mailto:artsandscience@macewan.ca) with your questions. For the fastest response, email from your @mymacewan.ca email address with your seven-digit student ID number and your question(s).
- We offer drop-in advising most days in Building 6 on the second floor in room 211. Call 780-497-4505 to confirm availability.
- Visit [macewan.ca/artsandscience](http://macewan.ca/artsandscience) to book an appointment (links are near the bottom of the page) in-person, online, or over the phone.