Undeclared

Undeclared Program
Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Students can find it difficult to decide which thematic or discipline-specific program they want to take for their academic studies. The Undeclared program typically enables students to begin their studies with a broad set of topics to help them narrow their focus and transition into a thematic or discipline-specific program. The recommended course patterns for students are outlined below. Students are expected to apply to enter a thematic or discipline-specific program upon or before completing 3.5 credits, and can meet with an academic advisor at the Academic Advising Centre who will offer support in making this decision.

First-year Course Selection for B.A. (Honours) Undeclared Students

To give themselves the greatest range of choices and transition to a more specific program, Undeclared B.A. students should consider the following guidelines in selecting their initial courses.

Undeclared B.A. students should register in:
1. A B.A. First-year seminar (FYSM);
2. Courses in at least three different disciplines leading to programs within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences or the Faculty of Public Affairs.

First-year Course Selection for B.Sc. (Honours) Undeclared Students

To give themselves the greatest range of choices and transition to a more specific program, Undeclared B.Sc. students should conform to the following guidelines in selecting their initial courses. Some Science majors have specific math prerequisites which may differ from those listed below. Students must contact sciundecadvising@carleton.ca for support in course selection and major selection.

Undeclared B.Sc. students should register in:
1. 2.0 credits in Experimental Science
2. 1.0 credit in Mathematics
3. 1.0 credit in Mathematics, Experimental Science or Computer Science
4. 1.0 credit chosen from:
   - NSCI 1000 [0.5] Seminar in Science
   - and/or approved courses outside the faculties of Science and Engineering and Design

Total Credits: 5.0

Course Categories

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Earth Sciences

| ERTH 1006 [0.5] Exploring Planet Earth |
| ERTH 1009 [0.5] The Earth System Through Time |

Physics

| PHYS 1001 [0.5] Foundations of Physics I |
| PHYS 1002 [0.5] Foundations of Physics II |
| PHYS 1003 [0.5] Introductory Mechanics and Thermodynamics |
| PHYS 1004 [0.5] Introductory Electromagnetism and Wave Motion |
| PHYS 1007 [0.5] Elementary University Physics I |
| PHYS 1008 [0.5] Elementary University Physics II |

Appropriate Mathematics Courses

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Appropriate Computer Science Courses

| COMP 1005 [0.5] Introduction to Computer Science I |
| COMP 1006 [0.5] Introduction to Computer Science II |

Approved Courses Outside the Faculties of Science and Engineering and Design

Approved courses outside the faculties of Science and Engineering and Design are specified in the Academic Regulations for the Bachelor of Science Degree section of this Calendar.

B.A. Regulations

The regulations presented below apply to all Bachelor of Arts programs. In addition to the requirements presented here, students must satisfy the University regulations common to all undergraduate students including the process of Academic Continuation Evaluation (consult the Academic Regulations of the University section of this Calendar).

First-Year Seminars

B.A. degree students are strongly encouraged to include a First-Year Seminar (FYSM) during their first 4.0 credits of registration. Students are limited to 1.0 credit in FYSM and can only register in a FYSM while they have first-year standing in their B.A. program. Students who have completed the Enriched Support Program (ESP), the Indigenous Enriched Support Program (IESP), or who are required to take a minimum of one English as a Second Language (ESLA) credit are not permitted to register in a FYSM.

Breadth Requirement

Among the credits presented at graduation, students in both the B.A. and the B.A. Honours degrees and B.Co.M.S. are required to include 3.0 breadth credits, which must include 1.0 credit in three of the four breadth
areas identified below. Credits that fulfil requirements in
the Major, Minor, Concentration, Specialization, or Stream
may also be used to fulfil the Breadth Requirement.

Students admitted with a completed university degree are
exempt from breadth requirements.

Students in the following interdisciplinary programs are
exempt from the B.A. breadth requirement.

- African Studies
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Environmental Studies
- Human Rights
- Human Rights and Social Justice

**Breadth Area 1: Culture and Communication**

American Sign Language, Art History, Art and Culture,
Communication and Media Studies, Comparative Literary
Studies, Digital Humanities, English, Film Studies,
French, Journalism, Media Production and Design, Music,
Performance in Public Sphere, and Languages (Arabic,
English as a Second Language, German, Greek, Hebrew,
Indigenous Languages, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin,
Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish)

**Subject codes:** ARAB, ARTH, ASLA, CHIN, CLST,
COMS, DIGH, ENGL, ESLA, FILM, FINS, FREN, GERM,
GREK, HEBR, ITAL, JAPA, JOUR, KORE, LANG, LATN,
MPAD, MUSI, PIPS, PORT, RUSS, SPAN

**Breadth Area 2: Humanities**

African Studies, Applied Linguistics and Discourse
Studies, Archaeology, Canadian Studies, Child Studies,
Classical Civilization, Critical Race Studies, Directed
Interdisciplinary Studies, Disability Studies, Environmental
and Climate Humanities, European and Russian Studies,
History, Human Rights, Humanities, Indigenous Studies,
Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Linguistics,
Medieval and Early Modern Studies, Philosophy, Religion,
Sexuality Studies, South Asian Studies, and Women's and
Gender Studies.

**Subject codes:** AFRI, ALDS, ARCY, CDNS, CHST, CLCV,
CRST, DBST, DIST, EACH, EURR, HIST, HUMR, HUMS,
INDG, LACS, LING, MEMS, PHIL, RELI, SAST, SXST,
WGST

**Breadth Area 3: Science, Engineering, and Design**

Architecture, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science,
Earth Sciences, Engineering, Environmental Science,
Food Science and Nutrition, Health Sciences, Industrial
Design, Information Resource Management, Information
Technology (BIT), Information Technology (ITEC),
Interactive Multimedia and Design, Mathematics,
Neuroscience, Network Technology, Optical Systems and
Sensors, Photonics, Statistics, Physics, and Technology,
Society, Environment.

**Subject codes:** ACSE, AERO, ARCC, ARCH, ARCN,
ARCH, ARCU, BIOC, BIOL, BIT, CHEM, CIVE, CMPS,
COMP, ECON, ELEC, ENSC, ENVE, ERTH, FOOD,
HLTH, IDES, IMD, IRM, ISCI, ISCS, ISYS, ITEC, MAIE,
MATH, MECH, NET, NEUR, NSCI, OSS, PHYS, PLT,
SREE, STAT, SYSC, TSES

**Breadth Area 4: Social Sciences**

Anthropology, Business, Cognitive Science, Criminology
and Criminal Justice, Economics, Environmental Studies,
Geography, Geomatics, Global and International Studies,
Global Politics, Interdisciplinary Public Affairs, International
Affairs, Law, Migration and Diaspora Studies, Political
Management, Political Science, Psychology, Public
Administration, Public Affairs and Policy Management,
Social Work, Sociology/Anthropology, Sociology

**Subject codes:** ANTH, BUSI, CGSC, CRCJ, ECON,
ENST, GEOG, GEOM, GINS, GPOL, INAF, IPAF, LAWS,
MGDS, PADM, PAPM, POLM, PSCI, PSYC, SOCI, SOWK

**Declared and Undeclared Students**

Degree students are considered "Undeclared" if they have
been admitted to a degree, but have not yet selected and
been accepted into a program within that degree.
The status "Undeclared" is available only in the B.A. and
B.Sc. degrees. Undeclared students must apply to enter
a program upon or before completing 3.5 credits.

**Change of Program Within the B.A. Degree**

To transfer to a program within the B.A. degree, applicants
must normally be Eligible to Continue (EC) in the new
program, by meeting the CGPA thresholds described
in Section 3.1.9 of the Academic Regulations of the
University.

Applications to declare or change programs within the
B.A. degree online must be made online through Carleton
Central by completing a Change of Program Elements
(COPE) application form within the published deadlines.
Acceptance into a program, or into a program element or
option, is subject to any enrollment limitations, as well as
specific program, program element, or option requirements
as published in the relevant Calendar entry.

**Minors, Concentrations, and Specializations**

Students may add a Minor, Concentration, or
Specialization by completing a Change of Program
Elements (COPE) application form online through
Carleton Central. Acceptance into a Minor, Concentration,
or Specialization normally requires that the student
be Eligible to Continue (EC) and is subject to any specific
requirements of the intended Minor, Concentration,
or Specialization as published in the relevant Calendar entry
and in Section 3.1.9 of the Academic Regulations of the
University.

**Mention : français**

Students registered in certain B.A. programs may earn
the diploma notation Mention : français by completing
part of their program requirements in French, and by
demonstrating knowledge of the history and culture of
French Canada. The general requirements are listed
below. For more specific details, consult the departmental
program entries.

Students in a B.A. Honours program must present:

1. 1.0 credit in French language;
2. 1.0 credit devoted to the history and culture of French
   Canada;
3. 1.0 credit at the 2000- or 3000-level in the Honours discipline taken in French; and
4. 1.0 credit at the 4000-level in the Honours discipline taken in French.

Students in a B.A. program must present:
1. 1.0 credit in advanced French;
2. 1.0 credit devoted to the history and culture of French Canada;
3. 1.0 credit at the 2000- or 3000-level in the Major discipline taken in French.

Students in Combined Honours programs must fulfil the Mention : français requirement in both disciplines.

Courses taught in French (Items 3 and 4, above) may be taken at Carleton, at the University of Ottawa on the Exchange Agreement, or at a francophone university on a Letter of Permission. Students planning to take courses on exchange or on a Letter of Permission should take careful note of the residence requirement for a minimum number of Carleton courses in their programs. Consult the Academic Regulations of the University section of this Calendar for information regarding study on exchange or Letter of Permission.

B.Sc. Regulations

The regulations presented in this section apply to all Bachelor of Science programs. In addition to the requirements presented here, students must satisfy the University regulations common to all undergraduate students including the process of Academic Continuation Evaluation (see the Academic Regulations of the University section of this Calendar).

Breadth Requirement for the B.Sc.

Students in a Bachelor of Science program must present the following credits at graduation:

1. 2.0 credits in Science Continuation courses not in the major discipline; students completing a double major are considered to have completed this requirement providing they have 2.0 credits in Science Continuation courses in each of the two majors;
2. 2.0 credits in courses outside of the faculties of Science and Engineering and Design (may include NSCI 1000)

In most cases, the requirements for individual B.Sc. programs, as stated in this Calendar, contain these requirements, explicitly or implicitly.

Students admitted to B.Sc. programs by transfer from another institution must present at graduation (whether taken at Carleton or elsewhere):

1. 2.0 credits in courses outside of the faculties of Science and Engineering and Design (may include NSCI 1000) if the student received fewer than 10.0 transfer credits; or,
2. 1.0 credit in courses outside of the faculties of Science and Engineering and Design (may include NSCI 1000) if the student received 10.0 or more transfer credits.

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Change of Program within the B.Sc. Degree

To transfer to a program within the B.Sc. degree, applicants must normally be Eligible to Continue (EC) in the new program, by meeting the CGPA thresholds described in Section 3.1.10 of the Academic Regulations of the University.

Applications to declare or change programs within the B.Sc. degree must be made online through Carleton Central by completing a Change of Program Elements (COPE) application form within the published deadlines. Acceptance into a program, or into a program element or option, is subject to any enrolment limitations, and/or specific program, program element or option requirements as published in the relevant Calendar entry.

Minors, Concentrations, and Specializations

Students may add a Minor, Concentration, or Specialization by completing a Change of Program Elements (COPE) application form online through Carleton Central. Acceptance into a Minor, Concentration, or Specialization normally requires that the student be Eligible to Continue (EC) and is meeting the minimum CGPAs described in Section 3.1.9 of the Academic Regulations of the University, as well as being subject to any specific requirements of the intended Minor, Concentration, or Specialization as published in the relevant Calendar entry.

Experimental Science Requirement

Students in a B.Sc. degree program must present at graduation at least two full credits of Experimental Science chosen from two different departments or institutes from the list below:

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