

## Freshman Year U0

Students whose highest level of education is **high school** (normally out of province) are admitted into Year 0 (U0), the Freshman Year.

The Faculty of Education has identified courses, specific to each program, to provide students with an appropriate background for their program of study, and generally offered by the Faculties of Arts and Science.

Advanced standing of up to 30 credits may be granted to students who obtain satisfactory results in International Baccalaureate, French Baccalaureate, Advanced Levels, and Advanced Placement results. If you expect to receive credit or exemption from any course, you should not register for those courses, as you will not receive credit twice for any course deemed to be equivalent. Please consult the admissions information about [course equivalences](#) for further details.

The normal course load is 15 credits per term. Students must take at least 12 credits within a term to be considered full-time. Students should **NOT** take more than 15 credits per term and should restrict themselves to **100-200 level courses**.

Courses taken to fulfill the core course requirements in all options must be passed with a grade of “C” or better. The [Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory option](#) (Section 3.3.6) cannot be selected for core courses.

**Advising for students admitted into the Freshman Year will be held on Wednesday, August 31, 2011 @ 11:00 a.m. in Room 216, Education Building**, unless otherwise indicated. Students should register for their courses before the advising session on August 31. You can make changes to your course registration following this session, if necessary, until the course change deadline (see Calendar of Dates). Please refer to the [Advising](#) website for further information and helpful links.

**Please Note:** The group advising session on August 31 is compulsory. Students must have their course selection for Fall 2011 and Winter 2012 verified prior to start of classes. This may be done by email or at the session. Students should email [Advisedise.education@mcgill.ca](mailto:Advisedise.education@mcgill.ca) to have their course selection approved after they have registered for their courses on Minerva. Please include your name and student number with the email subject heading “Freshman Course Selection”. Please make sure to use your McGill email address. We can access your registration so it is not necessary for you to type in the courses on your email. We will verify your course selection and email you a confirmation within 4-5 business days. Individual appointments with advisers will not be available until after classes begin on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

## NOTES:

- A minimum grade of C is required for the Freshman, required, courses.
- All language courses have limited enrolment and normally require a Placement Test.

The Freshman year is the time to take introductory level courses in the subjects taught in Elementary school, as well as to explore areas that are not normally taken as teachable subject area courses within B.Ed. programs (e.g. Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, etc.). Students should also investigate the possibility of taking one of the First Year Seminar courses offered by the [Faculties of Arts & Science](#).

### Year U0 - Freshman Year Profile – ***B.Ed. Kindergarten & Elementary***

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The Faculty also recommends the following courses:

EDEM 220 Contemporary Issues in Education

EDEE 325 Children's Literature or EDES 366 Literature for Young Adults

A French Language course (FRSL 101, 207, 211). [Placement Test Required.](#)

A Religion course (for example, RELG 207 The Study of World Religions 1)

CEAP 250 Research Essay and Rhetoric

Math 111 Mathematics for Education Students (**strongly recommended as preparation for EDEE 230**).

Any 100 or 200 level course with ANTH; ENGL; GEOG; HIST; MUAR; POLI; PSYC; RELG; SOCI; Prefix. If the course is a 200 level then click on the CRN on Minerva Schedule to make sure that you have the prerequisite(s) if required.