

Freshman Year (U0)

Students whose highest level of education is high school (normally from out of Province) are admitted into Year 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. 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 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 1st.

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 your subject field, as well as to explore areas that are not normally taken as teachable subject areas 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. Secondary Science & Technology***

Freshman (Year U0) students in Science & Technology must complete basic science courses in their first year of studies.

Fall term: BIOL 111, CHEM 110, MATH 139 or MATH 140 or MATH 150, PHYS 101 or PHYS 131

Winter term: BIOL 112, CHEM 120, MATH 141 or MATH 151, PHYS 102 or PHYS 142

The Faculty also recommends some of the following courses, if they fit into the above schedule:

EDEM 220 Contemporary Issues in Education

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

CEAP 250 Research Essay & Rhetoric

Year U0 - Freshman Year Profile - ***B.Ed. Secondary Mathematics***

Freshman (Year U0) students in Mathematics must complete the following courses in their first year of studies.

Math 133, Math 140 and Math 141.

The Faculty also recommends the following courses:

EDEM 220 Contemporary Issues in Education

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 & Rhetoric

Year U0 - Freshman Year Profile – ***B.Ed. Secondary English***

The Faculty also recommends the following courses:

EDEM 220 Contemporary Issues in Education

EDES 366 Literature for Young Adults

ENGL 199 FYS: Literature & Democracy

ENGL 225 American Literature I

CLAS 203 Greek Methodology

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

A History course (e.g. HIST 202 & HIST 203)

Year U0 - Freshman Year Profile – ***B.Ed. Secondary Social Sciences***

The Faculty also recommends the following courses:

EDEM 220 Contemporary Issues in Education

HIST 202 Survey: Canada to 1867

HIST 203 Survey: Canada since 1867

HIST 214 Introduction to European History

HIST 215 Modern European History

GEOG 200 Geographical Perspectives: World Environmental Problems

GEOG 205 Global Change: Past, Present and Future

ECON 208 Microeconomic Analysis and Applications

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

Any 200 level Religion course (for example, RELG 207 The Study of World Religions 1, RELG 252 Hinduism & Buddhism)

CEAP 250 Research Essay & Rhetoric

Any 200 level course with ANTH; POLI; SOCI prefix