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172.1 Faculty Overview

The Faculty of Science offers degrees in Actuarial Science, Applied Mathematics, Atmospheric Sciences, Biochemistry, Bioinformatics, Biological Sciences (Animal Biology, Cell Biotechnology, Environmental Biology, Evolutionary Biology, Microbiology, Molecular Genetics, Physiology and Developmental Biology, Plant Biology), Chemistry, Cell Biology, Computing Science, Computing Science-Software Quality Option, Computational Science (Mathematics or Physics), Environmental Earth Sciences, Environmental Physical Sciences, Geology, Geophysics, Immunology and Infection, Mathematical Physics, Mathematics, Mathematics and Economics, Mathematics and Finance, Neuroscience, Paleontology, Pharmacology, Physics, Physiology, Psychology, and Statistics.

A Business Minor, an Arts Minor and an Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics minor are available in the BSc General programs.

An Industrial Internship option is available in BSc Honors and Specialization programs. Students enrolled in the Honors or Specialization program have an opportunity to enhance their studies with an Industrial Internship. The Faculty of Science offers an Industrial Internship Program designed to provide the honors and specialization students a relevant industrial experience. Students must complete an 8-, 12- or 16-month work experience term at the end of their third year to receive Industrial Internship designation on their degree certificate. For more details, please see individual departmental listings

Preprofessional (e.g., Pre-Medicine, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Optometry, Pre-Pharmacy) patterns may be taken in the Faculty (see $713.21$).

172.2 Degrees and Certificates

The Faculty offers three programs leading to the Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree: Honors, Specialization, and General.

The Faculty also offers a Bachelor of Science with Specialization in Science Education which is part of a five year BSc/BEd combined degrees program.

The four-year Honors programs are primarily for students who seek careers in scientific research. In addition, they prepare students for admission to graduate school, leading to a Master of Science (MSc) or a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree.
The four-year Specialization programs do not concentrate on one subject to the same extent as the Honors programs. This allows students to choose from a broader range of courses and to take a greater number of courses in a secondary area of interest. They can provide the background necessary for admission to graduate schools, in some cases, and permit attainment of professional status in others.

The four-year General program provides a general education with a scientific emphasis for students who seek careers in business, teaching, medicine, dentistry, etc.

In many cases, transfer from one degree program to another can be easily arranged to suit students’ changing ambitions, needs, or academic qualifications.

Regulations governing the Honors, Specialization, and General degree programs are found in §173.1, followed by descriptions of each degree program under the subject headings ($173.1 to $173.21).

172.3 Admission

General admission requirements for the University are set out in §113 and 14. Specific admission information for the Faculty of Science is detailed in §15.15.

172.4 Definitions

The following terms, definitions, and abbreviations are used throughout this section of the Calendar. Also see the Calendar’s Glossary.

1. **Approved Option**
   - In the Faculty of Science section, the term “approved option” appears only within the description of Honors and Specialization programs. For students registered in an Honors or Specialization BSc program, an “approved option” is a course (from Arts, Science, or another Faculty) approved in writing by the department directing the student’s program.
   - General program students interested in taking courses from Faculties other than Arts or Science should see §172.6(1).

2. **Arts Option**
   - Those courses offered by the Faculty of Arts for which the student is eligible and Christian Theology courses listed in §211, Course Listings. Note: Students registered in the Faculty of Science may not take SOC 210, 315 for degree credit.

3. **Courses Attempted**
   - Refers to university or university transfer courses completed with a final grade and excludes courses from which a student has withdrawn with permission.

4. **Courses Successfully Completed**
   - Refers to university with a final grade of D or higher.

5. **Course Weight**
   - A unit of course weight indicates the instructional credit assigned to a course and is designated by the ★ symbol after the course number and name. Units of course weight form a part of the degree requirements and are also used to calculate a student’s Grade Point Average (GPA).

6. **Fall/Winter**
   - The instructional period of September to April.

7. **Two-term Course**
   - A two-term course is a single course with ★6.

8. **Term**
   - The instructional periods from September to December and January to April. In Spring/Summer, the instructional periods of May/June (Spring Term) and July/August (Summer Term).

9. **Single-term Course**
   - A single-term course is a single course with ★3.

10. **Junior Courses**
    - Those courses numbered 199 or lower.

11. **Normal Course Load**
    - A normal, full academic course load is ★30 during Fall/Winter.

12. **Option**
    - The term “option” where it appears in programs means a course chosen by the student from offerings by the Faculties of Arts or Science if the necessary prerequisites have been met.

13. **Science Option**
    - Those courses offered by the Faculty of Science for which the student is eligible. Note: Not all courses offered by the Faculty of Science are available to students registered in the Faculty of Science.

14. **Term**
    - Refers to Fall, Winter, Spring, or Summer Term.

15. **Spring/Summer**
    - The instructional periods of May/June (Spring Term) and July/August (Summer Term).

16. **Year of Program**
    - Year of program, as referred to throughout the Science section, is defined below. Students who are applying to, or continuing in, the Faculty of Science are considered to be in:
      - a. Year 1 if they have successfully completed up to ★29 of their degree program;
      - b. Year 2 if they have successfully completed between ★30 and ★59 of their degree program;
      - c. Year 3 if they have successfully completed between ★60 and ★89 of their degree program;
      - d. Year 4 if they have successfully completed at least ★90 of their degree program.

172.5 Academic Standing

In all programs in the Faculty of Science, academic standing is assessed on the basis of Grade Point Average. An assessment of academic standing is conducted for each student at the end of the student’s registration in the Fall/Winter regardless of the number of credits attempted and regardless of whether the student registered in one or both terms. Decisions regarding academic standing will be based on courses attempted during the previous Fall/Winter only. See §23.4(6) and 23.9.2 for information on the calculation of GPA’s and the academic record.

**Continuation in Programs**

Students are normally permitted to continue in their degree program if the degree requirements for the year’s work are met. These requirements vary among the programs. In addition to the information below, the Calendar entry for each individual program should be consulted for further details.

172.5.1 Continuation in an Honors Program

Continuation in an Honors Program is by recommendation of the department concerned and requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a course load of ★24 or more in each of the preceding Fall/Winter. Some departments have higher or additional requirements.

Those Honors students who do not meet the continuation requirements of their program may apply to transfer to a BSc Specialization program or to the BSc General program, provided they meet the continuation requirements of those programs. Students whose GPA is between 1.7 and 1.9 (and who have not previously been on Academic Warning or Probation) may be permitted to continue in the BSc General program on Academic Warning.

Students in an Honors program whose GPA at the end of Fall/Winter is below 1.7 will be required to withdraw from the Faculty.

172.5.2 Continuation in a Specialization Program

Continuation in a Specialization program is by recommendation of the department concerned and requires a GPA of at least 2.3 in the preceding Fall/Winter. Some departments have higher or additional requirements. See the description of Specialization programs in individual department sections for details.

Those Specialization students who do not meet the continuation requirements of their program may apply to transfer to the General program if they meet the minimum continuation requirements of the General program. Students whose GPA is between 1.7 and 1.9 (and who have not previously been on Academic Warning or Probation) may be permitted to continue in the BSc General program on Academic Warning.

Students in a Specialization program whose GPA at the end of Fall/Winter is below 1.7 will be required to withdraw from the Faculty.

172.5.3 Continuation in the General Program

Continuation in good standing in the General program requires a GPA of at least 2.0 in the preceding Fall/Winter. Students in the General program who have not previously been on Academic Warning or Probation and whose GPA at the end of Fall/Winter is between 1.7 and 1.9 will be permitted to continue on Academic Warning. See §172.5.5.
172.5.4 Unsatisfactory Standing—Required to Withdraw

This section is applicable to students in the Honors, Specialization or General programs whose GPA at the end of Fall/Winter is below 1.7.

(1) Students who have completed less than \( \ast \) 60 applicable to a BSc degree

Students, whether in an Honors, Specialization or the General program, who have completed less than \( \ast \) 60 applicable to a BSc degree (including the work completed during the Fall/Winter under review) and whose GPA at the end of Fall/Winter is below 1.7 will be required to withdraw from the Faculty.

Students, whether in an Honors, Specialization or the General program, who have completed less than \( \ast \) 60 applicable to a BSc degree (including the work completed during the Fall/Winter under review) and whose GPA at the end of Fall/Winter is between 1.3 and 1.6 will be permitted to continue at the University of Alberta in the Fresh Start program. Students who have previously been on Academic Warning or Probation at this University or in any other postsecondary program are not eligible for the Fresh Start program. In referring students to the Fresh Start program, the Faculty may specify course requirements that must be fulfilled before the student will be considered for readmission to the Faculty of Science. If successful in the Fresh Start program and if all specified course requirements have been fulfilled, such students may apply for readmission to the Faculty of Science as transfer students as described in §15.15.9.

(2) Students who have completed \( \ast \) 60 or more applicable to a BSc degree

Students, whether in an Honors, Specialization or the General program, who have completed \( \ast \) 60 or more applicable to a BSc degree (including the work completed during the Fall/Winter under review) and whose GPA at the end of Fall/Winter is below 1.7 will be required to withdraw.

172.5.5 Probation and Academic Warning

(1) Probation

Students who have been required to withdraw and who have successfully appealed that decision will be placed on Probation in the BSc General program. (See also §23.6.2.) Probationary students are given one Fall/Winter in which to clear probation and are not eligible for any extension of Probation beyond one Fall/Winter.

Probationary students must successfully complete \( \ast \) 24 during their one Probationary Fall/Winter. Probationary students may also be subject to specific course and program requirements.

Probationary students who fail to complete successfully \( \ast \) 24 with at least a 2.0 GPA on all work attempted during that Fall/Winter or who fail to fulfill all specified conditions of Probation will fail Probation and will be required to withdraw. Students who fail Probation are not normally readmitted to the Faculty.

Only one period of Probation is allowed while registered in the Faculty of Science. Students who have cleared Probation and whose GPA at the end of a subsequent Fall/Winter falls below 2.0 will not be permitted to continue on Academic Warning, nor will they be allowed a second period of Probation. Such students are required to withdraw and are not normally readmitted to the Faculty of Science.

(2) Marginal Standing—Academic Warning

Students, whether in an Honors, Specialization, or the General program, whose GPA at the end of Fall/Winter is between 1.7 and 1.9 will be deemed to have a Marginal Standing. Subject to the next paragraphs, they will be allowed to continue in the BSc General program for one further Fall/Winter on Academic Warning.

Only one period of attendance on Academic Warning will be allowed while registered in the Faculty of Science. Students who have received an Academic Warning in any previous Fall/Winter and whose current Fall/Winter GPA is between 1.7 and 1.9 will be required to withdraw from the Faculty. Such students can only apply for readmission after attending another postsecondary institution at which time they can apply for admission as a transfer student under the conditions described in §14.2.1(6) and 15.15.9.

Note: Students under Academic Warning are only permitted to interrupt their programs with the prior written approval of the Associate Dean. Marginal students who want permission to interrupt their programs must make that request in writing by August 15 immediately following the ruling that placed them on Academic Warning. If students on Academic Warning interrupt their programs for more than 12 months without prior approval, readmission will normally not be granted unless the student meets the current readmission criteria. (This provision regarding permission to interrupt their program does not apply to Marginal students who attend another postsecondary institution in the interim. Such students must reapply as transfer applicants, see §15.15.9.)

172.5.6 Continuation in the BSc (Specialization in Science and Education) and BEd (Secondary) Combined Degrees Program

Continuation in the BSc Specialization in Science and Education/BEd (Secondary) combined degrees program requires a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.5 in the Fall/Winter. (See §23.4(6) regarding the rules for calculating Grade Point Average).

A student who does not meet the requirement to continue in the combined degrees program must withdraw from the program and may apply for admission to either a BSc General program or a BEd program, if eligible. Refer to §63.4 for academic standing regulations for admission to the BEd program and to §173.1.3 for academic standing regulations for admission to the BSc General program.

172.5.7 Scholarship, First-Class Standing

(1) Scholarship

The basis for scholarship consideration is passing grades in all courses on load of at least \( \ast \) 30.

(2) First-Class Standing

First-class standing in a given Fall/Winter is awarded to any student who obtains a GPA of not less than 3.5 while enrolled in \( \ast \) 24 or more during that Fall/Winter. This is also referred to as the Dean’s Honor Roll.

172.5.8 Graduation Year

Students who have completed \( \ast \) 120 or more and who have either not applied to graduate, or who have applied but have not met graduation requirements, are permitted to register only in those courses necessary to complete their current program as quickly as possible. Such students must have the written approval of the Associate Dean of Science for every course beyond \( \ast \) 120 in which they register. Students in Honors or Specialization programs must also have the written approval of their Departmental Advisor.

172.5.9 Rexamination

Rexaminations are not normally permitted in the Faculty of Science. Students wishing to be considered for a reexamination in a course in the Faculty of Science must, in addition to meeting the requirements set out in §23.5.5, also meet the following conditions:

(1) Students must provide evidence of a medical condition or similarly compelling circumstance existing at the time of the writing of the final examination; and

(2) provide evidence that the student’s performance in the final examination was so affected by circumstances as shown in (a) that there was a substantial difference between the final examination results and the term work; and

(3) excluding the final exam, must have completed at least one-half of the term work.

Note: Registrants in BSc degree programs in the Faculty of Science who fail to meet the graduation GPA may be granted a reexamination in one passed or failed Science course taken in the final Fall/Winter or Spring/Summer (last \( \ast \) 30 or less) provided the maximum number of reexaminations (\( \ast \) 12) has not been previously taken. Such courses must qualify for reexamination, according to §25.5.5.

172.6 Courses

(1) Selection of Courses

Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with program requirements and limitations as specified in the Calendar, for ensuring their programs are properly planned in accordance with degree specifications, and for the completeness and accuracy of their registration. Please read the Calendar carefully before registering in courses, and if you are in doubt about any regulations pertaining to your program, consult the Faculty of Science Office (CW 223 Biological Sciences) for clarification.
Students registered in the Faculty of Science must select courses offered by the Faculty of Arts or by the Faculty of Science. In some instances, courses from other Faculties may be permitted by permission of the Dean or designee. Written approval from the Faculty of Science is required if more than ★30 are taken in a Fall/Winter, except in those Honors and Specialization programs requiring more than ★30 in a given year.

(2) Selection of First-Year Courses

Beginning first-year students who have completed no credits toward their programs normally restrict their registration to junior courses. First year students contemplating taking senior level courses should be careful to ensure that they have completed any prerequisites.

(3) Withdrawal from Courses

Courses from which the student withdraws up to and including the last day for registration in the Fall and Winter Terms will not appear on the student’s record. Courses from which the student withdraws after the last day of registration and up to and including the last day for dropping courses will appear with a grade of “W” (Withdrawn with permission) on the transcript.

Deadlines for withdrawing from courses are listed in §11.

(4) Prerequisites

Courses with prerequisites may only be used for degree credit if the prerequisite requirements are met.

A grade of D is the minimum grade acceptable in a course which is to be used as a prerequisite.

Where a prerequisite is stated, it is understood that equivalent courses may be used to satisfy the requirement. In addition, the department offering a course with prerequisite requirements may waive the prerequisite in writing. (Prerequisite waiver forms are available from the Faculty of Science office and the Department offices).

Students who are unsure if they meet the prerequisite requirements in a course, or who wish to obtain permission to have a prerequisite waived, should consult the department offering the course.

(5) Repeating Courses

No student will be permitted to repeat any University course, whether a failed course or a course having a grade of W, more than once except for reasons deemed sufficient by the Council of the Faculty in which the student is enrolled. For Science students, the Faculty will withhold credit or indicate the course is extra to degree on any course that contravenes this regulation.

Normally, a student will not be permitted to repeat a course in which a grade of D or more has been received.

Only two exceptions are permitted, and each requires written approval of the Dean or designee:

a. When a higher grade is necessary for a course that is required in one of the degree programs
b. When a student in the last year of a degree program repeats a course(s) to raise the GPA to the level required by the degree program

A student who repeats a course in which a grade of D or more has been received, without written permission of the Faculty of Science, will have the grade attained on the initial passing of the course used for the purpose of meeting degree requirements, and no credit will be assigned to the repeated course.

172.7 Graduation

(1) Application for Graduation

Students who intend to receive a BSc (General, Specialization, or Honors) Degree or Special Certificate must apply for the Degree or Certificate at the Faculty Office by February 1 for Spring Convocation or by September 1 for Fall Convocation.

(2) Degree Requirements

All BSc Degrees require a minimum of ★120. Courses with weights of ★0 are offered for credit only, and, although they may be required in specific degree programs, cannot be used to meet the minimum units of course weight requirement in any degree program.

(3) Convocation

All requirements for graduation at Spring Convocation must be met by the end of Fall/Winter. Those completing degree requirements during Spring/Summer will graduate at the Fall Convocation.

(4) First-Class Honors

First-class Honors Degrees are awarded to any student in an Honors program who obtained:

a. A GPA of at least 3.5 in each of the last two Fall/Winters of the program; and
b. A GPA of at least 3.5 on the last ★60 of the program. If determination of the last ★60 requires consideration of one or more courses from a given Fall/Winter or Session, then all courses from that Fall/Winter or Session will be used in calculating whether the student has achieved a 3.5 average for the purposes of qualifying for First-class Honors.

With Distinction

The notation “With Distinction” is inscribed on the parchment of a candidate for a General or Specialization degree if the candidate has obtained a GPA of not less than 3.5 over the last ★60 and if the student successfully completed ★24 or more in each of the last two Fall/Winters. If determination of the last ★60 requires consideration of one or more courses from a given Fall/Winter or Session, then all courses from that Fall/Winter or Session will be used in calculating whether the student has achieved a 3.5 average for the purposes of qualifying for With Distinction.

Further regulations regarding academic standing, promotion, and graduation vary from program to program, and are therefore given in §173 below. Regulations for Honors, Specialization, and General programs are found in §173.1, regulations for preprofessional patterns in §173.21.

172.8 Appeals and Grievances

A copy of Faculty of Science regulations regarding appeals on grades and academic standing may be obtained from the Faculty Office (CW 223 Biological Sciences Building). Certain academic standing decisions made by the Faculty Academic Appeals Committee may be appealed to the General Faculties Council Academic Appeals Committee. See §23.8.

Note: Deadlines exist for submission of appeals. Contact the Faculty for details.

172.9 Visiting Student Status

Permission to attend another institution as a Visiting Student depends on the student remaining in good academic standing in the Faculty of Science at the University of Alberta.

A student while registered in the Faculty of Science will not receive permission to register as a Visiting Student at another institution if the equivalent course is given on campus in the same term, except in the case of formal exchange programs.

173 Programs of Study

173.1 BSc in the Honors, Specialization, and General Programs

173.1.1 Honors Programs

A minimum of ★120 normally taken in no more than five consecutive academic years is required to complete the Honors program for the degree of BSc with Honors. Some departments require that an Honors program be completed in four years, others permit five. See individual departments for details. These programs provide specialization in the chosen subject or subjects as well as the higher standard implied by the term “Honors.”

Honors programs are available in the Departments of Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Cell Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Mathematical and Statistical Sciences, Neuroscience, Pharmacology, Physics, Physiology, and Psychology. Honors is the preferred program for students who plan graduate study.

Admission

See §15.15.3 for admission requirements.
Selection of Courses
The following regulations govern Honors programs:

(1) In each year, an Honors student’s program must be approved by an Honors advisor in the student’s Department and by the Faculty Office.

(2) A minimum of ★72 in Science is required in most Honors programs. Certain Departments may require more than ★72 in Science courses.

(3) A student normally must take at least ★18 in Arts courses as part of the requirements for the Honors degree.

(4) Normally, no more than ★42 in junior (100-level) courses are permitted in Honors programs.

(5) Certain non-Arts and non-Science courses appropriate to the program may be permitted in Honors programs with the written approval of the Department directing the student’s program.

Applicants to the BSc Honors program who have taken non-Arts and non-Science courses before application will have the potential to transfer credit for such courses assessed at the time of admission to the program.

Course Load Requirements
Students in Honors programs must complete ★24 or more during the Fall/Winter of each year of the program. In some Departments, Honors students are required to complete ★30 each Fall/Winter. See individual Departments for details. Exceptions to course load requirements must be approved in advance by the Department and the Faculty Office.

Academic Standings and Graduation
The following regulations govern Honors programs:

(1) Continuation in an Honors program is by recommendation of the department concerned and requires a GPA of at least 3.0 on a course load of ★24 or more in the preceding Fall/Winter periods. See description of Honors programs of individual departments for additional requirements relating to continuation in the Honors program. Students must be in good standing in the Honors program in order to graduate.

(2) A student who fails to attain the standard necessary for Continuation in Honors must withdraw from the Honors program. In so doing, the student may transfer to a Specialization program with the appropriate department’s approval or to the General program in the Faculty of Science. Students applying to transfer from an Honors program to Specialization or General must meet the continuation standards for the program concerned.

(3) A student who fails to complete the requirements for a degree with Honors in the fourth year may be granted the Specialization degree or the General degree on application if the courses taken and the standing attained are satisfactory. Such students must apply to transfer to a Specialization or General program.

(4) Degrees with Honors are awarded in two classes: First-Class Honors and Honors. For First-Class Honors, a GPA of at least 3.5 on the ★60 of the program. If determination of the ★60 requires consideration of one or more courses from a given Fall/Winter or Session, then all courses from that Fall/Winter or Session will be used in calculating whether the student has achieved a 3.5 average for the purposes of qualifying for First Class Honors.

Residence Requirement
A student transferring to the Faculty of Science with advanced standing must complete at least ★60 (normally the last 60) while registered in the Faculty of Science at the University of Alberta.

Time Limits for Program Completion
Some Departments require that Honors programs be completed in four consecutive Fall/Winter periods. Others permit five consecutive Fall/Winters. See individual Departments for details. An Honors program may be interrupted only by special permission of the Department and the Dean.

173.1.2 Specialization Programs
Four-year programs, comprising a minimum of ★120, provide education to a professional level and lead to the degree of BSc with Specialization.

Specialization programs are available in the Departments of Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Cell Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Mathematical and Statistical Sciences, Pharmacology, Physics, and Psychology.

A five-year (★150) BEd/BSc (Specialization in Science and Education) program with majors and minors in Biological, Mathematical, and Physical Sciences is also available (see M15.15.6 and G5.6).

Admission
See §15.15.4 for admission requirements.

Selection of Courses
The following regulations govern Specialization programs:

(1) In each year, a Specialization student’s program must be approved by a Specialization advisor in the appropriate Department and by the Faculty Office.

(2) A minimum of ★72 in Science is required in most Specialization programs. Certain Departments may require more than ★72.

(3) A student must take at least ★18 in Arts courses as part of the requirements for most Specialization degrees.

(4) Normally, no more than ★42 in junior courses are permitted in Specialization programs.

(5) Certain non-Arts and non-Science courses appropriate to the program may be permitted in Specialization programs with the prior written approval of the Department directing the student’s program.

Applicants to the BSc Specialization program who have taken non-Arts and non-Science courses before application will have the potential transfer credit for such courses assessed at the time of admission to the program.

Course Load Requirements
To graduate in four years normally requires that BSc Specialization students take the usual full course load of ★30 in each Fall/Winter of the program. Students who wish to extend their programs are still expected to complete at least ★24 in each Fall/Winter of the program. (See Time Limits for Completion of Program below.)

Academic Standings and Graduation
The following regulations govern Specialization programs:

(1) Continuation in a Specialization program is by recommendation of the Department concerned and requires a GPA of at least 2.3 in each of the preceding Fall/Winter periods. See description of Specialization programs of individual departments for additional requirements relating to promotion in the Specialization program. Students must be in good standing in the Specialization program in order to graduate.

(2) A student who fails to attain the standard necessary for Continuation in the Specialization program will be required to withdraw from that program. In so doing, the student may apply to transfer to the General program in the Faculty. Students applying to transfer from a Specialization to the General program must meet the continuation GPA of 2.0.

(3) A student who fails to complete the requirements for a Specialization degree in the fourth year may be granted the General degree forthwith on application if the courses taken and the standing attained are satisfactory. Such students must apply to transfer to the General program.

(4) For graduation, a program of at least ★120 credited to the degree.

(5) BSc Specialization degrees with Distinction are awarded when students achieve a GPA of at least 3.5 on the last ★60 if the student was enrolled in a normal course load (★30) during each Fall/Winter of the last two years.

Residence Requirement
A student transferring to the Faculty of Science with advanced standing must complete at least ★60 (normally the last 60) while registered in the Faculty of Science.

Time Limits for Completion of Program
The BSc Specialization program is a four-year program, but students who wish to extend their programs to a fifth year may do so (see course load requirements above). Students who wish to extend their programs beyond five years must first obtain the written approval of the Faculty of Science and the Department.

173.1.3 General Programs
The BSc General program provides students with a diverse education in more than one branch of study and includes a major and minor subject or area of concentration. Students must major in a Science subject or area of concentration. Students may elect to minor in a Science subject or area of concentration, an Arts subject of concentration, an Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics minor, or a Business minor. In addition to providing a BSc General Degree, this program allows for subsequent transfer to Specialization and Honors programs. Students who intend to transfer to an Honors program must complete ★30 in each Fall/Winter preceding admission to the Honors Department.
program. Students enrolled in the General program who intend to transfer to another program should consult the appropriate admission requirements for the particular program of interest in $15.15$ and carefully select their first-year core courses in accordance with the requirements of the specific program.

Students who tentatively plan to transfer to an honors or specialization program should initially complete courses toward a Science or Arts minor in accordance with BSc General regulations.

**Admission**

See $15.15.1$ for admission requirements for the BSc (General) programs. The following regulations govern the General program:

(1) In each year, a student’s program must be approved by an advisor in the student’s major subject or area of concentration and by the Faculty Office.

(2) To obtain a BSc General Degree, a student must receive credit in $\geq 120$. At least $\geq 72$ and not more than $\geq 102$ must be in Science. At least $\geq 18$ and not more than $\geq 48$ must be in Arts.

(3) Each student must complete a major subject or area of concentration. The major subject or area must be in Science. A minimum of $\geq 36$ and a maximum of $\geq 48$ are required in the major subject or area of concentration, with no more than $\geq 18$ at the junior level. Each student must also either

a. complete a second major which also must be a subject or area of concentration in Science. Students who complete a second major in Science will have the Double Majors recorded on their transcripts and diplomas; or

b. complete a minor subject or area of concentration. The minor subject or area of concentration may be in Science, or a student may present a subject of concentration in Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics, Arts or Business. For a list of Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics Majors, see §173.1.4. For a list of Arts subjects available as a minor, refer to “Minors”. For information about admission to the Business minor, see $15.15.2$. Requirements for a Business minor appear in §173.1.5. At least $\geq 24$ and not more than $\geq 36$ are required in the minor subject or area of concentration with no more than $\geq 12$ at the junior level. If the minor subject of concentration is in Arts, additional requirements as specified by the Arts Department may be required. Students are responsible for meeting any additional departmental requirements as specified in the Faculty of Arts.

**Majors**

A Major subject of concentration consists of Science courses taken in one of the following subjects: Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Science Psychology and Statistics.

A Major area of concentration consists of Science courses taken from one of the following groups:

- **Biological Sciences**: Biochemistry, Botany, Entomology, Genetics, Marine Science, Microbiology, Paleontology, Pharmacology, Physiology, Zoology, and courses titled Biology
- **Physical Sciences**: Astronomy, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Geophysics, Mathematical Physics, and Physics
- **Mathematical Sciences**: Computing Science, Mathematics, Statistics and Applied Probability
- **Earth and Atmospheric Sciences**: EAS courses (see §173.7), Geophysics and Paleontology

**Minors**

A Minor subject of concentration consists of Science courses taken in one of the following subjects: Chemistry, Computing Science, Mathematics, Physics, Science Psychology, Statistics, or in one of the subjects or areas in the Faculty of Arts noted below. For information about the Minor in Computing Science, see §173.6.7. A minor area of concentration may be chosen from one of the areas noted above, i.e., Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, or Earth Sciences. A BSc General—Minor in Business is also available.

If the Minor subject of concentration chosen is from Arts, the above requirements and any further requirements as specified by the Arts Department must be met. (See the Faculty of Arts §42.1 to 43.32 for specific requirements for minors, by Department.) The following Arts subjects may be offered as a minor subject of concentration:

- Anthropology; Art and Design (including Art, Art History, and Design);
- Canadian Studies; Central/East European Studies; Chinese; Classics (including Ancient History, Art, Classical Literature in Translation);
- Comparative Literature; Drama; East Asian Studies; Economics; English;
- Film Studies; French; Geography**; German; Globalization Studies; Greek and Latin; History, Ancient or Medieval History, and Women’s History;
- Italian; Japanese; Latin American Studies; Linguistics; Music; Native Studies; Philosophy; Political Science; Psychology**; Religious Studies;
- Russian; Scandinavian; Sociology; Spanish; Ukrainian; Women’s Studies.

**The major subject or area of concentration and minor subject of concentration may not share courses from the same department. The following combinations are not allowed:**

- Earth Sciences/Arts Geography
- Science Psychology/Arts Psychology
- Courses in a major or minor subject of concentration may not overlap. For example, if the major area of concentration is the Mathematical Sciences, and the minor subject of concentration is Statistics, the major may be made up of Mathematics courses and Computing Science courses, but no Statistics courses. The minor would consist exclusively of Statistics courses.

(4) The General program features a first-year core of courses which must include the following:

a. $\geq 6$ from among junior courses offered by the Department of English (normally to be chosen from ENGL 111, 112, 113, 114)

b. $\geq 6$ from among junior courses offered by the Departments of Computing Science, and Mathematical and Statistical Sciences (CMPT 101 or 114; CMPT 115; MATH 113 or 114 or 117; MATH 115 or 118; MATH 120 or 125; MATH 153; STAT 141 or 151)

c. $\geq 6$ from among junior courses in the Departments of Chemistry or Physics (ASTRO 120, 122; CHEM 101, 102, 161, 163; PHYS 124, 126, 128, 134, 140)

d. $\geq 6$ from among junior Science courses titled Biology, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, or Science Psychology (BIOLOG 107, 108; EAS 101, 102, 103, 105; PSYCO 104)

e. $\geq 6$ from among 100-level courses in Arts or Science (Students interested in the Business Minor may take ECON 101 and 102)

(5) Normally, at least $\geq 30$ at the junior level must be successfully completed before a student may register in senior-level courses.

(6) Not more than $\geq 42$ of all courses taken can be at the junior level.

(7) Each student must successfully complete a minimum of $\geq 12$ at the 300-level (or higher) in the major subject or area of concentration and, in addition, at least $\geq 6$ at the 300-level (or higher) in the minor subject or area of concentration.

(8) Subject to receiving written approval from the Faculty of Science Office before registration, a maximum of $\geq 12$ may be taken from Faculties other than Arts or Science. For applicants to the BSc General who have already taken courses from Faculties other than Arts or Science, potential transfer credit for such courses will be assessed at the time of admission to the program.

Such subjects are not included as part of the major or minor Subject or Area of Concentration, nor toward the minimum requirement of $\geq 18$ in Arts, nor toward the minimum requirement of $\geq 12$ in Science.

**Note:** In Women’s Studies minor subject of concentration, courses not in Arts or Science but in the list of “cross-listed courses” may count toward the minor subject of concentration in Women’s Studies (see §43.31).

**Course Load Requirements**

Students in the General program should normally take $\geq 30$ during the Fall/Winter of each year of the program.

**Academic Standings and Graduation**

The following regulations govern General Programs:

(1) To obtain a BSc General degree, a GPA of at least 2.0 must be attained on the last $\geq 60$ credited to the degree. Moreover, a GPA of at least 2.3 must be attained in all courses in the major Subject or Area of Concentration.

(2) BSc General degrees with Distinction are awarded when students achieve a GPA of 3.5 or higher over the last $\geq 60$ if the students have satisfactorily completed at least a normal academic load of $\geq 30$ during the Fall/Winter periods of the last two years at the University of Alberta.

**Residence Requirement**

A student transferring to the Faculty of Science with advanced standing must complete at least $\geq 60$ applicable to the BSc program while registered at the University of Alberta. Normally, at least $\geq 30$ of the last $\geq 60$ must be completed while registered in the Faculty of Science.
Time Limits for Program Completion

The Faculty of Science may permit a student to complete the requirements for a General degree over a period longer than four years or meet the requirements in a shorter time by attending Spring/Summer.

173.1.4 BSc General—Minor in Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics

Students may choose a minor in Agriculture, Human Ecology or Nutrition. All other restrictions and requirements of the BSc General program, as outlined in §173.1.3 apply.

Minor in Agriculture

The minor in Agriculture consists of at least ★24 and no more than ★30 in Agriculture courses as follows:

(1) AG EC 200 (requires prerequisite of ECON 101 and 102)
(2) AN SC 200
(3) PL SC 221
(4) SOILS 210
(5) ★12 to ★18 in advanced Agriculture courses, with at least ★9 at the 300-level.

Minor in Human Ecology

The minor in Human Ecology consists of at least ★24 and no more than ★30 in Human Ecology as follows:

(1) HECOL 100
(2) HECOL 200
(3) HECOL 150 or HECOL 170
(4) HECOL 320
(5) ★12 to ★18 in HECOL courses, with at least ★9 at the 300-level.

Minor in Nutrition

The minor in Nutrition consists of at least ★24 and no more than ★33 in Nutrition, with no more than ★12 at the 100-level, as follows:

(1) NUTR 100 or NU FS 101
(2) NU FS 372 or 373
(3) NUTR 301
(4) NUTR 302
(5) NU FS 363
(6) ★9 in advanced Nutrition courses

Note: If biochemistry has been taken prior to NUTR 100 or NU FS 100, select an additional ★3 from advanced Nutrition courses.

173.1.5 BSc General—Minor in Business

Note: For requirements, see §173.1.3. Students admitted to the program lacking one or more prerequisites will be required to make up the deficiency during the first Fall/Winter in the Business Minor program.

BSc General program students admitted to the Minor in Business quota must complete the following:

(1) ECON 101, 102
(2) ★18 to ★30 in courses offered by the Faculty of Business including ACCTG 311; ORG A 301; two of FIN 301, MARK 301, MGTSC 352, ORG A 321

Notes

(1) Several of the above courses have one or more Arts or Science courses as prerequisites. These prerequisites must be met.
(2) Students completing a minor in Business must still choose a major in Science and must satisfy the requirement that at least ★72 of the ★120 credited to the degree be in Science.
(3) Students minoring in Business must still complete at least ★18 in Arts. ECON 101 and ECON 102 constitute six of those required Arts units.

Once admitted to the minor in Business, students in the BSc General program will be allowed to continue in the Business minor as long as they remain in good standing in the BSc General program. BSc General program students who have been admitted to the minor in Business and who subsequently apply to transfer to a Specialization or Honors program which has a Business component controlled by quota will have to apply and compete for admission to that quota.

173.1.6 BSc (Specialization in Science and Education)/BEd (Secondary) Combined Degrees Program

The Faculties of Science and Education offer a combined degrees program that is more highly structured than the BSc followed by a BEd After-Degree (a six year route). It provides less flexibility in course choice and scheduling than taking the degrees sequentially, because it is designed to meet the minimum requirements of both degrees in five years. In addition, it must meet teacher certification requirements within this time frame.

To accommodate the variety in subject studies needed in secondary school teaching, students in the combined degrees program will select both a major/minor from the following areas: Biological Sciences: Biochemistry, Biology, Botany, Entomology, Genetics, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Physiology, Zoology. Physical Sciences: Astronomy, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Geophysics, Mathematical Physics, Physics. Mathematical Sciences: Computing Science, Mathematics, Statistics and Applied Probability.

Students apply to the Faculty of Science for admission to the Combined Degrees Program and spend the first two years of the five-year program registered in the Faculty of Science. (See §15.15.6)

Academic Standing and Graduation

(1) A student in the combined program is not granted the privilege of repeating a failed course more than once during the program except with the permission of both the Dean of Education and the Dean of Science. A student is not permitted to repeat a course in which a grade of D or more has been received except with the permission of both the Dean of Education and the Dean of Science.
(2) Courses with prerequisites may only be used for credit if the prerequisite requirements have been met. A grade of D is the minimum grade acceptable in a course to be used as a prerequisite.
(3) Normally, no more than ★42 at the 100-level are permitted in the combined program.
(4) A full-time student in the combined program should normally register in ★30 during Fall/Winter of each year of the program.
(5) A student may be permitted to complete the requirements for the combined program over a longer period than five years on approval by both the Dean of Education and the Dean of Science.
### Science Chart 1  
**BSc (Specialization in Science and Education)/BEd**

**Note:** Year 1 and Year 2 are completed in the Faculty of Science. Years 3, 4 and 5 are completed in the Faculty of Education.

#### Physical Sciences Major/ Biological Sciences Minor (150)

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| **Education:**  
Major: *a* 2  
Minor: *a* 2  
100-level: *a* 36 (Maximum *a* 42)  
Graduation Requirements:  
• GPA of 2.3 on all courses  
• GPA of 2.7 on Major courses | 1. BIOL 107, 108  
2. CHEM 101, 102  
3. ENGL 101  
4. MATH 113 or 114  
5. MATH 115  
6. PHYS 124 or 144  
7. PHYS 126 or 146 | 1. BIOL 207, 208  
2. CHEM 261, 263  
3. EDFX 200  
4. EDPY 200  
5. PHYS 224  
6. *3* chosen from PHYS 200, 208, 271 | 1. *3* chosen from CHEM 211 or PHYS 294 not already taken  
2. CMPUT 101 or 114  
3. *6* in Biological Sciences at the 200-level  
4. *6* Arts options  
5. *6* Area "B"  
6. *6* Area "C" | 1. EDFX 350  
2. EDPS 310  
3. EDPY 301  
4. EDPY 303  
5. EDSE (Minor)  
6. EDSE 450  
7. EDSE (Major)  
8. EDSE (Major) | 1. EDPS 410  
2. *6* in Biological Sciences at the 300- or 400-level  
3. *3* Arts options  
4. *6* Education options  
5. *3* Non-Education options  
6. *6* Science options  
7. *6* Area “C” |
| **Area “B”**  
BIOL 315, CHEM 303, CHRTC 392, HIST 294, 397, 398, 406, INT D 200 PHIL 265, 275, 465, PHYS 261, 264, SOC 367, 426  
**Area “C”**  
ASTRO 320, 322, CHEM 331, 332, PHYS 301, 302, 307, 309, 319 | | | | |

#### Physical Sciences Major/Mathematical Sciences Minor (150)

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| **Education:**  
Major: *a* 2  
Minor: *a* 2  
100-level: *a* 36 (Maximum *a* 42)  
Graduation Requirements:  
• GPA of 2.3 on all courses  
• GPA of 2.7 on Major courses | 1. BIOL 107, 108  
2. CHEM 101, 102  
3. ENGL 101  
4. MATH 113 or 114  
5. MATH 115  
6. PHYS 126 or 146 | 1. CHEM 261, 263  
2. EDFX 200  
3. EDPY 200  
4. MATH 120  
5. MATH 214  
6. PHYS 224  
7. *3* chosen from PHYS 200, 208, 271 | 1. *3* chosen from CHEM 211 or PHYS 294  
2. MATH 223  
3. MATH 215 or 241  
4. *3* chosen from CHEM 211 or PHYS 294  
5. *6* in Mathematics at the 200-level  
6. *6* Arts options  
7. *6* Area "B"  
8. *6* Area "C" | 1. EDFX 350  
2. EDPS 310  
3. EDPY 301  
4. EDPY 303  
5. EDSE (Minor)  
6. EDSE 450  
7. EDSE (Major)  
8. EDSE (Major) | 1. EDPS 410  
2. *6* in Mathematics at the 300- or 400-level  
3. *3* Arts options  
4. *6* Education options  
5. *3* Non-Education options  
6. *6* Science options  
7. *6* Area “C” |
| **Area “B”**  
BIOL 315, CHEM 303, CHRTC 392, HIST 294, 397, 398, 406, INT D 200 PHIL 265, 275, 465, PHYS 261, 264, SOC 367, 426  
**Area “C”**  
ASTRO 320, 322, CHEM 331, 332, PHYS 301, 302, 307, 309, 319 | | | | |

#### Mathematical Sciences Major/Physical Sciences Minor (150)

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| **Education:**  
Major: *a* 2  
Minor: *a* 2  
100-level: *a* 39 (Maximum *a* 42)  
Graduation Requirements:  
• GPA of 2.3 on all courses  
• GPA of 2.7 on Major courses | 1. BIOL 107, 108  
2. CHEM 101, 102  
3. ENGL 101  
4. MATH 114  
5. MATH 115  
6. STAT 151  
7. *6* in Physics or Chemistry chosen from CHEM 101, 102, PHYS 124 or 144, 126 or 146. | 1. CHEM 261, 263  
2. EDFX 200  
3. EDPY 200  
4. MATH 214  
5. MATH 215  
6. MATH 228  
7. MATH 241  
8. *6* in Physics or Chemistry chosen from CHEM 101, 102, PHYS 124 or 144, 126 or 146. | 1. *3* chosen from CHEM 211 or PHYS 294  
2. MATH 223  
3. MATH 215 or 241  
4. *3* chosen from CHEM 211 or PHYS 294  
5. *6* in Mathematics at the 200-level  
6. *6* Arts options  
7. *6* Area “B”  
8. *6* Area “C”  
**Note:** Courses 1 through 5 above constitute the Introductory Professional Term and must be taken concurrently. | 1. EDFX 350  
2. EDPS 310  
3. EDPY 301  
4. EDPY 303  
5. EDSE (Minor)  
6. EDSE 450  
7. EDSE (Major)  
8. EDSE (Major) | 1. EDPS 410  
2. *6* in Mathematics at the 300- or 400-level  
3. *3* Arts options  
4. *6* Education options  
5. *3* Non-Education options  
6. *6* Science options  
7. *6* Area “C” | 1. EDFX 350  
2. EDPS 310  
3. EDPY 301  
4. EDPY 303  
5. EDSE (Minor)  
6. EDSE 450  
7. EDSE (Major)  
8. EDSE (Major) | 1. EDPS 410  
2. *6* in Mathematics at the 300- or 400-level  
3. *3* Arts options  
4. *6* Education options  
5. *3* Non-Education options  
6. *6* Science options  
7. *6* Area “C” |
| **Area “A”**  
BIOCH 205, CHEM 211, 263, PHYS 200, 208, 271  
**Area “B”**  
BIOL 315, CHEM 303, CHRTC 352, HIST 294, 397, 398, 406, INT D 200 PHIL 265, 275, 465, PHYS 261, 264, SOC 367, 426  
**Area “C”**  
ASTRO 320, 322, CHEM 331, 332, PHYS 301, 302, 307, 309, 319 | | | | |
173.1.7 The BSc After a BSc from the Faculty of Science at the University of Alberta

An applicant holding a BSc degree from this Faculty may qualify for a second degree by completing a minimum of an additional 30 units subject to the following provisions.

1. All admission, program, academic standing and graduation requirements of the second degree program must be met. Admission to a BSc Honors or Specialization program as a second degree requires the approval of the appropriate Department(s) and the Faculty Office.

2. A graduate holding a BSc General degree from this Faculty may qualify for a second BSc General degree provided the major in the second degree is not the same as either the major or minor in the first degree. The only exception is that students who wish to upgrade their previous minor to be the major in their second degree may do so. However, their original minor must have been in Science and the new minor cannot overlap either the major or minor of their previous degree. At least 9 senior units of the major and at least 6 senior units of the minor for the second degree must be completed while registered in the second degree program.

3. A graduate holding a BSc General degree may qualify for a BSc Specialization or BSc Honors degree by completing a minimum of 30 units. The specific course requirements for a BSc Specialization or BSc Honors degree as a second degree are determined at the time of admission by the appropriate Department(s) and the Faculty Office. At least 15 senior units in the subject discipline of the degree must be completed while registered in the second degree program.

4. A graduate holding a BSc Specialization or BSc Honors degree from this Faculty may qualify for a second BSc Specialization or Honors degree provided the second degree is in a different subject or area.
Students in a second degree program must maintain satisfactory standing in each Fall/Winter. Such students in a second degree program who do not maintain satisfactory standing will be required to withdraw and will not be eligible for Academic Warning or Probation.

### 173.1.8 The BSc After an Undergraduate Degree (Other than a BSc from the Faculty of Science at the University of Alberta)

An applicant holding an undergraduate degree from another Faculty at the University of Alberta or from another university may qualify for the BSc General degree, a BSc Specialization degree, or a BSc Honors degree by meeting the following requirements:

1. Students who present the equivalent of a BSc General or other undergraduate degree from another institution may complete a BSc General degree, as a second degree, from this Faculty provided the major in the second degree is not the same as either the major or minor in the first degree. The only exception is that students who wish to upgrade their previous minor to be the major in their second degree may do so. However, their original minor must have been in Science and the new minor cannot overlap either the major or minor of their previous degree.

2. Students who present the equivalent of a BSc Honors or Specialization degree from another institution may complete a second BSc Honors or Specialization degree, in a different discipline, from this Faculty.

3. Satisfactorily complete a minimum of an additional 60 while registered at the University of Alberta with at least 30 while registered in the Faculty of Science second degree program.

4. For students completing a BSc General After degree, at least 18 senior units in the student’s major and at least 12 senior units in the student’s chosen minor must be completed while registered in the After Degree program in the Faculty of Science at the University of Alberta.

5. In the BSc Specialization or Honors After Degree, at least 24 senior units of the course requirements in the subject discipline of the degree must be completed while registered in the After Degree program in the Faculty of Science at the University of Alberta.

6. Satisfy all admission requirements (see §15.15), as well as program, academic standing, and graduation requirements of the particular degree program (See §173.1.1 for Honors, §173.1.2 for Specialization, and §173.1.3 for General Program.)

7. Admission to a Specialization program and an Honors program requires approval of the appropriate Department and the Faculty Office. The specific course requirements for a degree program are determined, at the time of admission, by the appropriate Department (for Specialization and Honors) and the Faculty Office. For further information, consult the Faculty of Science Student Services Office.

### 173.1.9 Industrial Internship Program

The Industrial Internship program (IIP) offers undergraduate students extended work experience in industry in addition to their academic courses. The work experience is normally undertaken after completion of a minimum of 75, and not more than 105, units of course weight of an Honors or Specialization degree program. Students who have maintained good academic standing in an Honors or Specialization program and are Canadian citizens or permanent residents are eligible for the program. Department IIP Advisors will provide approved position descriptions from companies wishing to employ IIP students. Companies are responsible for interviewing and selecting students for the positions. The internship may begin in May, September or January and must be of at least 8 months duration, but may extend to up to 16 months; a 16-month internship normally includes a four-month probationary period. Work during the internship period is full time, for which the student is paid by the employer at competitive rates. The student, employer, and the department must agree to terms of the internship. Following completion of the work experience, students return to the university to complete their degree program of studies. It is not possible to guarantee that all students wishing to obtain an internship will be able to do so.

During the period of the internship, the student registers in work experience (WKEXP) courses and is considered a full-time student at the University of Alberta. Work experience courses are assigned no units of course weight and are graded credit/no credit. All students must register in two WKEXP courses that have associated fees. These fees are used to cover Department costs of job recruitment, supervision and site visits during the internship period, and program administration costs.

During the first term following completion of the internship and return to the university, students must complete the academic requirements of the Industrial Internship. This normally takes the form of a report to the appropriate Advisor and/or Committee as well as to other students as part of a graded seminar course.

Detailed information about the Industrial Internship is available from the IIP Advisor in each Department in the Faculty of Science.

### 173.1.10 Transfers Between Programs

A student may transfer from an Honors program to either the corresponding Specialization program or to the General program, or from a Specialization program to the General program at any time in the program, by submitting a readmission form to the Faculty Office subject to appropriate deadlines. Transfers from the General program to a Specialization program or an Honors program or from one Specialization program to another or to an Honors program may be made according to the dates listed in §12. Also, transfers to Honors and Specialization programs require approval of the Department responsible for the new program.

Note that transfer from BSc/BEd program to any of the BSc programs must take place no later than Year 2 to avoid loss of credit.

### 173.1.11 Completion of a BSc Degree After Transfer to Another Faculty

Students who transfer to another Faculty after completing part of a BSc program may reapply to the Faculty of Science after completing the degree from the other Faculty. A former student transferring to the Faculty of Science normally must complete at least 60 while registered in the Faculty of Science at the University. Courses completed in the Faculty of Science before transfer may count toward the minimum 60 that must be completed while registered in the Faculty of Science. Science or Arts courses taken while in another Faculty, which are clearly noted as “extra-to-degree” on the transcript, may fulfil specific subject requirements of a degree program in Science but will not fulfill the minimum residence requirement of the program.

### 173.2 Biochemistry

#### 173.2.1 Honors in Biochemistry

Continuation in the Honors program in Biochemistry requires a GPA of at least 3.3 on at least 30 in each of the preceding Fall/Winter periods.

Graduation requires a minimum GPA of 3.3 on the last 60 credited to the degree.

**Year 1**

- BIOL 107, 108
- CHEM 101, 102 and 161, 163
- MATH 113 (or 114), and 115
- 6 in a junior Arts option (ENGL 101 recommended)

**Year 2**

- BIOCH 203, 205
- CHEM 271, 273
- PHYS 124 and 126 or equivalent
- 6 in an approved Science option
- 6 in Arts options

**Year 3**

- BIOCH 401
- 6 in Biochemistry (normally selected from BIOCH 410, 420, 430, or 441)
- 6 in approved Science options
- 6 in Arts options

**Year 4**

- 6 in Biochemistry (normally selected from BIOCH 410, 420, 430, or 441)
- 6 in Biochemistry (selected from BIOCH 450, 455, or 460)
- BIOCH 499
- CHEM 361 and 363
- 6 in approved Science options

**Notes**

1. For information about new Biological Sciences courses, consult your Department advisor.
2. Recommended Science options for second year include BIOL 207; MICRB 265; MATH 214 and 215; GENET 270 and 275 or other approved Sciences courses.
3. Recommended Science options for third and fourth year include BIOCH 450, 455, and 460; MICRB 311 or 415; PHYS 201; PHYSYL 210.
(4) Students should consult the Department of Biochemistry regarding selecting options throughout the course of the program.
(5) Students must receive a grade of not less than B- in all Biochemistry courses credited toward the minimal number required for the degree.
(6) A 6 in a junior English is required as one of the 18 in Arts options within the Honors in Biochemistry program.
(7) BIOCH 410, 420, 430, 441, 450, 455, and 460 are offered only in alternating years. Check the Registration and Courses menu at www.registrar.ualberta.ca for courses offered in the current year.

### 173.2.2 Specialization in Biochemistry

Continuation in the Specialization program in Biochemistry requires a minimum GPA of 2.7.
Graduation requires a minimum GPA of 2.7 on the last 60 credited to the degree.

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**Notes**

1. For information about new Biological Sciences courses, consult your Department advisor.
2. Recommended Science options for second year include BIOL 207; MICRB 265; GENET 270 and 275 or other approved Science courses.
3. Recommended Mathematical or Physical Science options include MATH 214 and 215; CHEM 271 and 273; PHYS 201; or other approved Mathematical or Physical Science courses.
4. Other recommended Science options for third and fourth year include BIOCH 450, 455, 460; MICRB 311 or 415; PHYS 201; PHYS 210; or other approved Science courses.
5. Students should consult the Department of Biochemistry regarding selecting options throughout the course of the program.
6. Students must receive a grade of not less than B- in BIOCH 203 and 205 and C in all other Biochemistry courses credited toward the minimal number required for the degree.
7. ★6 in a junior English is required as one of the 18 in Arts options within the Specialization in Biochemistry program.
8. BIOCH 410, 420, 430, 441, 450, 455, and 460 are offered only in alternating years. Check the Registration and Courses menu at www.registrar.ualberta.ca for those courses offered in the current year.

### 173.3 Biological Sciences

All students in Honors and Specialization programs in Biological Science take a common core of four BIOL courses in the first and second years. Thereafter, they follow the course sequence of one of the areas of concentration in either Honors or Specialization in Biological Sciences identified in §173.3. Students must declare an area of concentration and follow the appropriate course sequence. The title of the area of concentration will appear on their degree. Specific course requirements of Honors students: BIOL 499, a directed research project, is required for Honors students. The research project must be conducted on a topic appropriate to the student’s area of concentration. BIOL 499 is a recommended option for Specialization students.

The Department of Biological Sciences offered programs in Honors and Specialization in Invertebrate Biology and Systematics and Evolution until 1998/99. Effective September 1999, these programs were replaced with Animal Biology and Evolutionary Biology, respectively. Students who began the old programs before 1999 may complete the programs if there has been no break in attendance. These students should consult the 1998/1999 edition of the Calendar for program details. Students entering the Biological Sciences programs in September 1999 and thereafter will be admitted to the new programs.

Students may receive block Transfer in the Biological Sciences at the University of Calgary or the University of Lethbridge if the appropriate courses are completed. Interested students may contact the Department of Biological Sciences for details.

### 173.3.1 Honors in Biological Sciences

Admission to the BSc Honors in Biological Sciences program directly from high school requires a minimum average of 80% on the following required courses: English 30 or English Language Arts 30-1, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Pure Mathematics or Mathematics 30, and a subject from group A, B, or C (Physics 30 recommended). Admission on transfer requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a minimum of 24 in the preceding Fall/Winter.
Continuation in the Honors Biological Sciences program requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the preceding Fall/Winter. Graduation requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 on the last 60 credited to the degree. Students in Honors programs must take at least 24 during the Fall/Winter of each year of the program. Exceptions to this requirement must be approved by the Department and the Faculty Office.

### 173.3.2 Specialization in Biological Sciences

Admission to the BSc Specialization in Biological Sciences program directly from high school requires a minimum average of 75% on the following required courses: English 30 or English Language Arts 30-1, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Pure Mathematics or Mathematics 30, and a subject from group A, B, or C (Physics 30 recommended). Admission on transfer requires a minimum GPA of 2.3 in the preceding Fall/Winter.
Continuation in the Specialization program requires a GPA of 2.3 in the preceding Fall/Winter. Graduation requires a minimum GPA of 2.3 on all courses credited to the degree.

### 173.3.3 First-Year Core for BSc Honors and Specialization in Biological Sciences

**First Year:** BIOL 107, 108; CHEM 101, 161; MATH 113 or 114 or 120; STAT 151; ★6 Arts option (English recommended); ★6 Science option.

**Notes**

1. Students intending to complete their degree in the following areas of concentration: Cell Biotechnology, Microbiology, or Molecular Genetics must also take both CHEM 102 and 163, normally in the second term of their first year, as the ★6 Science option.
2. Students intending to complete their degree in Physiology and Developmental Biology, or those who wish to incorporate BIOCH 203/205 in place of BIOL 220 in their Animal Biology program, are required to take CHEM 163 in the first year.
3. The rest of the Biological Sciences program core consists of BIOL 207, 208, and BIOCH 203 or 220, which would be completed in the second year.
4. Students intending to complete their degree in the areas of Cell Biotechnology, Microbiology, Molecular Genetics, or Physiology and Developmental Biology require BIOCH 203/205, not BIOCH 220.
5. Students intending to complete their degree in Bioinformatics are required to take CHEM 101, 161, 163 and CMPUT 114 and 115 in their first year, in place of MATH and STAT.
6. Students in Honors Biological Sciences must successfully complete BIOL 499.

**First-Year Core for Bioinformatics:** BIOL 107, 108; CHEM 101, 161, 163; CMPUT 114 (if required); CMPUT 114 and 115; ★3 Science option (if not taking CMPUT 101/102); ★6 Arts options (English recommended).

### 173.3.4 Course Sequence in Biological Sciences

See Science Chart 2.
### Science Chart 2 Course Sequence in Biological Sciences

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<td><strong>List A:</strong> Recommended options include but are not restricted to additional courses from the above, and the following: BIOI 335, 380, 430, 498, 499; EAS 230; ENT 280, 321, 392, 427; MA SC 410, 412, 430, 440; PALEO 318, 319; ZOOL 340, 342, 351, 354, 355, 407, 408, 405, 425, 465.</td>
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#### Bioinformatics Specialization

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### 173.3.5 Industrial Internship Program

An Industrial Internship Program, similar to a co-op program, is offered to students in the Specialization or Honors programs in Biological Sciences (see §173.1.9 for guidelines to the program). The Industrial Internship designation will appear on the degree parchments of students who have participated in the program.

Students approved to enter this stream register for a continuous sequence of at least two work experience (WKEXP) courses 941 and 942, starting in May, September or January. During the program, students are considered full-time students of the University. Work experience courses have no weight and are graded credit/no credit, and recorded on the student’s transcript. The Industrial Internship Program Advisor maintains contact at approximately three-month intervals with the student and the person designated by the
employer to be responsible for the student’s progress. This arrangement ensures satisfaction on all sides. If the review shows the situation is not satisfactory, the internship may be terminated and the student would then return to classes at the next available opportunity. The graduation requirements for the Industrial Internship program designation include successful completion of at least WKEXP 941 and 942 plus BIOL 400. BIOL 400 must be taken in the first term immediately following completion of the WKEXP period. If required by the employer, the student’s written report and oral presentation in BIOL 400 may be classified confidential. The employer also assesses the student’s performance during the work term. Based on the student’s written report and oral presentation, and the report from the employer, students are awarded a grade in BIOL 400.

Interested students should see the Industrial Internship Advisor in the Department of Biological Sciences for more information.

173.3.6 General Program in Biological Sciences

A major or a minor area of concentration in the Biological Sciences is available in the BSc General program.

Courses which may be used toward a Biological Sciences major or minor include BIOL; BOT; CELL 300, 301; ENT; GENET; INT D 224, 371, 372, 421, 452, 455; MA SC; MICRB; MMI 351; NEURO; NU FS 363; PALEO; PHYSL 210, 372, 401, 404, 410; PMCOL 201, 305, 335, 336, 342, 371, 392, 403, 409, 412, 415; ZOOL.

Courses in Biochemistry (see §174.3) may be used for a concentration in Biological Sciences or Physical Sciences but not both.

The following previously offered courses may be used for a concentration in Biological Sciences: BOT 199, ENT 120, GENET 197, MICRB 193, and ZOOL 120.

The following previously offered courses may not be used for a concentration in Biological Sciences: BIOL 110, BOT 130, GENET 165, and PMCOL 101.

Note: Effective September 1996, it is not possible to combine a major or minor in the Biological Sciences with a major or minor in one of the specific subject disciplines in the Biological Sciences. For example, students may not select a major in the Biological Sciences and a minor in Microbiology. Students who choose Biological Sciences as a subject of concentration should consult the Department of Biological Sciences or the Faculty of Science Student Services Office.

173.4 Cell Biology

173.4.1 Honors in Cell Biology

Continuation in the Honors Cell Biology program requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 on at least ★24 in the preceding Fall/Winter. Graduation requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 on the last ★60 credited to the degree.

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Group A: Cell Biology Options

- BIOCH 420
- BIOCH 430 or GENET 304
- BIOCH 450
- CELL 402, 415, 498
- IMIN 224 and 452
- MICRB 316
- PMCOL 371 or ZOOL 303, 342 or BOT 303

Group B: Cell Biology Options

- ANAT 200
- BIOCH 401, 410, 441, 450, 455
- BIOL 208, 315, 321, 430
- BOT 363, 362
- CHEM 271 and 273
- GENET 275, 301, 302, 364, 375, 390, 412, 420
- IMIN 371, 401
- MICRB 311, 410
- PHYSL 210, 401
- STAT 337
- ZOOL 242, 303, 342

173.4.2 Specialization in Cell Biology

Continuation in the Specialization Cell Biology program normally requires successful completion of at least ★24 in the previous Fall/Winter with a GPA of at least 2.7. Graduation requires a minimum GPA of 2.7 in all courses credited to the degree.

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Group A Cell Biology Options:

- BIOCH 420
- BIOCH 430 or GENET 304
- BIOCH 450
- CELL 402, 415, 498
- IMIN 224 and 452
- MICRB 316
- PMCOL 371 or ZOOL 303, 342 or BOT 303

Group B Cell Biology Options:

- ANAT 200
- BIOCH 401, 410, 441, 450, 455
- BIOL 208, 315, 321, 430
- BOT 363, 362
- CHEM 271 and 273
- GENET 275, 301, 302, 364, 375, 390, 412, 420
- IMIN 371, 401
- MICRB 311, 410
- PHYSL 210, 401
- STAT 337
- ZOOL 242, 303, 342
173.5 Chemistry

173.5.1 Honors in Chemistry

Honors students in Chemistry must take a core of Chemistry and auxiliary courses. The core consists of 142 in Chemistry courses, 12 in Mathematics courses, 9 in Physics courses, and 18 in Arts courses. In addition to the core courses, honors students must complete at least six 3 in senior courses in Chemistry. Four of these must be from Group A and the other two from either Group A or Group B. Finally, the honors student must include seven 3 in options in the third and fourth years of the program. These are normally chosen from offerings within the Faculty of Science. All options must be selected in consultation with the Department of Chemistry.

Continuation in the Honors Chemistry program requires a GPA of 3.0 on at least 24 in the preceding Fall/Winter. Graduation requires a minimum GPA of 2.7 on the last 30.

The Honors Chemistry degree is accredited by the Canadian Society for Chemistry.

Year 1

CHEM 101, 102, 161, 163
MATH 113 (or 114), 115
PHYS 144, 146

Year 2

CHEM 211, 213, 241, 271, 273
MATH 214 and either 120 or 125 or 215 or STAT 151 (if PHYS 124 and 126 are taken in Year 1, then PHYS 230 or 281 is also required)

Years 3 and 4

CHEM 341, 361, 363, 381, 383
18 in senior chemistry courses
21 in Science options
6 in Arts options

Group A

BIOC 203
CHEM 313, 401, 437, 461, 465, 477, 479

Group B

BIOC 205
CHEM 305, 403, 405, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 433, 439, 467, 483, 489, 493

The Department of Chemistry may approve variations in the above program on application.

173.5.2 Specialization in Chemistry

The complete Specialization program consists of 120 and must include CHEM 101, 102, 161 (or 261), 163 (or 263), 211, 213, 241, 271, 273, 341, 361, 363, 381, 383; MATH 113 (or 114), 115, 214, and either 120 or 125 or 215 or STAT 151; PHYS 144, 146 (if PHYS 124 and 126 are taken in Year 1, then PHYS 230 or 281 is also required); 6 in junior English or 3 in English and 3 in an Arts option, 12 in Arts options, and 39 in approved options. These options are normally chosen from within the Faculty of Science. All options must be selected in consultation with the Department of Chemistry. The honors curriculum can be used as a guide in planning a specialization program.

Continuation in the Specialization in Chemistry program requires a GPA of 2.3 on all Chemistry courses and a GPA of 2.3 on all courses beyond the program. To complete a major in Chemistry, students must select from the following senior courses: CHEM 211, 213, 271, 273, 331, 332, 361, 363, 375 and 313. Students majoring in Chemistry should consult the Chemistry Department Advisor before registering in second and later years of the program to plan a course of study and have their programs approved by the Advisor.

Students in the BSc General program with a minor in Chemistry should include CHEM 101, 102, 161 (or 261), and 163 (or 263) in their program. Other Chemistry courses to complete the minor may be selected from CHEM 211, 213, 271, 273, 303, 313, 331, 332, 361, 363, and 375.

173.5.4 Concentration in Chemistry

Students who, after a period of professional employment, wish to update their qualifications may enroll in a special one-year program designed for this purpose. Those who possess at least the three-year general degree or its equivalent, and who complete satisfactorily an approved selection of 30, may be awarded a diploma attesting to this improvement in their qualification. All courses must be selected in consultation with the Department.

173.5.5 Certificate of Specialization After a BSc Degree

All outstanding requirements of the Specialization Degree must be completed with an average of 2.3 or higher in all chemistry courses taken after the general degree. See §173.1.3.

173.5.6 Diploma After a Previous Degree

Students who, after a period of professional employment, wish to update their qualifications may enroll in a special one-year program designed for this purpose. Those who possess at least the three-year general degree or its equivalent, and who complete satisfactorily an approved selection of 30, may be awarded a diploma attesting to this improvement in their qualification. All courses must be selected in consultation with the Department.

173.6 Computing Science

For admission requirements, see §15.15.

Senior Computing Science courses (400-level) are restricted to third- and fourth-year Science Honors and Specialization students, and students participating in degree programs requiring these courses.

173.6.1 Honors in Computing Science

Continuation in the Honors program requires a GPA of at least 3.0 on at least 24 in the preceding Fall/Winter and an overall GPA of at least 2.3 on all CMPT, MATH and STAT courses taken in that Fall/Winter.

Graduation requires a GPA of at least 3.0 on the last 30 credited to the degree and at least 3.0 on the last 60 credited to the degree, and at least 2.3 on all CMPT, MATH and STAT courses credited to the degree.

Honors students must complete a minimum of 21 in CMPT courses at the 300- or 400-level offered at the University of Alberta.

Students must obtain departmental guidance in developing their program. All course selections and changes require approval by a departmental advisor.

Students should use the required Arts and approved options in Year 2 to build a foundation in disciplines related to Computing Science.

Year 1

CMPT 114, 115, 272 (see Note 1)
MATH 114, 115 (see Note 2)
6 Junior English
6 Science options (excluding MATH/STAT/CMPT)
3 in an approved option
Year 2

CMPUT 201, 204, 229, 291
MATH 125 and ★3 in a MATH or STAT option at the 200-level or higher (see Note 6)
STAT 221, 222
★3 in an Arts option
★3 in an approved option

Year 3

CMPUT 301, 379, 391, and ★6 in CMPUT at the 300-level or higher (see Notes 4 and 5)
MATH 225, 226 or 229
★3 in a MATH or STAT option at the 200-level or higher (see Note 6)
★6 in Arts options
★3 in an approved option

Year 4

CMPUT 366, and at least ★9 in CMPUT at the 300-level or higher (see Notes 4 and 5)
★9 in approved options
★6 in Science options
★3 in an Arts option

Notes

(1) Students with no previous computing science experience should enroll in CMPUT 101, followed by CMPUT 114 and 115. Students are strongly encouraged to take CMPUT 272 in Year 1.

(2) Honors students are strongly encouraged to take the Honors version of the MATH courses, beginning in the first year.

(3) Honors students must take CMPUT 495 (Honors Seminar) in Year 3.

(4) Honors students must take ★12 in Group A courses which include CMPUT 304, 325, 340 and 474. A complete list of Group A courses to be offered in a given year is available from the department.

(5) Honors students must take ★3 in Group B project courses which include CMPUT 400, 401, 412, 414, 415, 422, and 466. The department may approve variations in the above requirement on application. CMPUT 400 satisfies the project requirement, but cannot be used as ★3 in CMPUT at the 300-level or higher or as a Science option.

(6) Some higher level CMPUT courses may require specific MATH courses as prerequisites. These prerequisites should be taken for the MATH or STAT option.

173.6.2 Specialization in Computing Science

Continuation requires a GPA of at least 2.3 on at least ★18 in the preceding Fall/Winter (a program for less than ★18 may be approved by the Department. Students are to contact the Department prior to September 1) and a GPA of at least 2.3 on all CMPUT, MATH and STAT courses taken in that Fall/Winter.

Graduation requires a GPA of at least 2.3 on the last ★90 credited to the degree and at least 2.3 on all CMPUT, MATH and STAT courses credited to the degree.

Specialization students must complete a minimum of ★21 in CMPUT courses at the 300- or 400-level offered at the University of Alberta.

The program gives students freedom to pursue specialized areas of interest in Computing Science and in other disciplines. Students should use the required Arts and approved option in Year 2 to build a foundation in disciplines related to Computing Science. Course selections in other departments and Faculties may be subject to enrolment management and GPA requirements.

Year 1

CMPUT 114, 115, 272 (see Note 1)
MATH 114, 115
★6 junior English
★6 in Science options (excluding MATH/STAT/CMPUT)
★3 in an approved option

Year 2

CMPUT 201, 204, 229, 291
MATH 120 (MATH 125 recommended)
STAT 221, 222
★6 in Arts options
★3 in an approved option

Year 3

CMPUT 301, 379
★6 in CMPUT at the 300-level or higher (see Notes 3 and 4)
★3 in a MATH or STAT option at the 200-level or higher (see Note 5)
★3 in an Arts option
★9 in approved options
★3 in a Science option

Year 4

★9 in CMPUT at the 300-level or higher (see Notes 3 and 4)
★15 in approved options
★3 in a Science option
★3 in an Arts option

Notes

(1) Students with no previous computing science experience should enroll in CMPUT 101, followed by CMPUT 114 and 115. Students are strongly encouraged to take CMPUT 272 in Year 1.

(2) At least ★9 in approved options must be at the 300-level or higher.

(3) Specialization students must take ★6 in Group A courses which include CMPUT 304, 325, 340 and 474. A complete list of Group A courses to be offered in a given year is available from the department.

(4) Specialization students must take ★3 in Group B project courses which include CMPUT 400, 401, 412, 414, 415, 422, and 466. The department may approve variations in the above requirement on application. CMPUT 400 satisfies the project requirement, but cannot be used as ★3 in CMPUT at the 300-level or higher or as a Science option.

(5) Some higher level CMPUT courses may require specific MATH courses as prerequisites. These prerequisites should be taken for the MATH or STAT option.

173.6.3 Specialization in Computing Science—Minor in Business

Continuation in the Computing Science Specialization program (Business Minor) has the same requirements as Computing Science Specialization. Students who meet these continuation requirements may continue with the designation “pursuing a Business Minor within Specialization Computing Science.”

Specialization with Business Minor students must complete a minimum of ★21 in CMPUT courses at the 300- or 400-level offered at the University of Alberta.

Students who withdraw from the Specialization Computing Science program lose their status as “pursuing a Business Minor Within Specialization Computing Science.” Should such students be admitted to the BSc General program and wish to pursue a Business minor within the BSc General program, they must reapply to the Business-Science Quota Committee for admission to the Business minor.

The Business minor in Computing Science consists of the following:

(1) ECON 101, 102
(2) ACCTG 311
(3) ORG A 301
(4) Two of FIN 301, MARK 301, MGSC 352, and ORG A 321
(5) A minimum of ★6 in courses offered by the Faculty of Business and approved by the student’s advisor

To graduate with the designation “Specialization in Computing Science with a Minor in Business,” students must achieve a GPA of at least 2.3 on the last ★90 credited to the degree and at least 2.3 on all CMPUT, MATH and STAT courses credited to the degree and must achieve a minimum GPA of 2.3 on all Business courses contributing to the minor. This calculation does not include the two economics courses.

173.6.4 Specialization in Computing Science—Software Quality Option

The Software Quality Option program gives students the ability to focus on topics in Computing Science that are most relevant to software professionals while pursuing relatively broad interests in Computing Science and in other disciplines. It is recommended that students use the required Arts and approved options to build a foundation in disciplines related to, or influenced by, Computing Science. Course selections in other departments and Faculties may be subject to enrolment management policies and GPA requirements.

Students will be accepted in the Software Quality Option after completing the first two years of the Specialization Program in Computing Science. Enrolment in this program is limited. Screening will take place after Year 2. The students with the highest GPA in CMPUT 201, 204, 229 and 291; MATH 120; and STAT 221 will be admitted.

Continuation in the Specialization Stream in Software Quality has the same requirements as Computing Science Specialization. Graduation requires a GPA of at least 2.3 on the last ★90 credited to the degree and at least 2.3 on all CMPUT, MATH and STAT courses credited to the degree.

Specialization students with the Software Quality Option must complete a minimum of ★21 in CMPUT courses at the 300- or 400-level offered at the University of Alberta.

Year 1

Same as for regular Specialization
Year 2
Same as for regular Specialization

Year 3

CMPUT 300, 301, 379
★3 in a MATH or STAT option at the 200-level or higher (see Note 5)
★6 in CMPUT at the 300-level or higher (see Notes 3 and 4)
★6 in Business electives (see Note 1 below)
★3 in an Arts option
★3 in a Science option

Year 4

IIP (WKEXP 921, 922, 923) - 16 month Industrial Internship (Note: Students in the program who fail to obtain placement in the IIP must withdraw from the program, but may continue as Specialization or Honors students).

Year 5

CMPUT 400, 401, 402
★6 in CMPUT at the 300-level or higher (see Notes 3 and 4)
★6 in Business electives (see Note 1 below)
★3 in an approved option
★3 in a Science option
★3 in an Arts option

Notes
(1) Students in the Specialization Program with the Software Quality Option must choose ★12 from the following Business courses:
- MGTSC 352, 422, 461, 465; MIS 412, 414
(2) Because the BSc Specialization in Computing Science - Software Quality Option includes the Industrial Internship Program component, students are eligible to apply for ISP (Information Systems Professional) certification upon completing 6 months of work experience in the software industry after graduation. The ISP is a registered designation under the Professional and Occupational Associations Registration Act in Alberta. The ISP Designation was registered in February 1997, and is administered by the Registrar of CPS Alberta.
(3) Specialization students must take ★6 in Group A courses which include CMPUT 304, 325, 340 and 474. A complete list of Group A courses to be offered in a given year is available from the department.
(4) Specialization students must take ★3 in Group B project courses which include CMPUT 400, 401, 412, 414, 415, 422, and 496. The department may approve variations in the above requirement on application. CMPUT 400 satisfies the project requirement, but cannot be used as ★3 in CMPUT at the 300-level or higher or as a Science option.
(5) Some higher level CMPUT courses may require specific MATH courses as prerequisites. These prerequisites should be taken for the MATH or STAT option.

173.6.5 Industrial Internship Program

An Industrial Internship Program, similar to a co-op program, is offered to students in the Specialization or Honors programs in Computing Science (see §173.1.9 for guidelines to the program). The Industrial Internship designation will appear on the degree parchments of students who have participated in the program.

Students approved to enter this stream register for a continuous sequence of at least two work experience (WKEXP) courses 921 and 922, starting in May, September, or January. During the program, student are considered full-time students of the University. Work experience courses have no weight and are graded credit/no credit, and recorded on the student’s transcript. The Industrial Internship Program Advisor maintains contact at approximately three-month intervals with the student and the person designated by the employer to be responsible for the student’s progress. This arrangement ensures satisfaction on all sides. If the review shows the situation is not satisfactory, the internship may be terminated and the student would then return to classes at the next available opportunity. The graduation requirements for the Industrial Internship program designation include successful completion of at least WKEXP 921 and 922 plus CMPUT 400. CMPUT 400 must be taken in the first term immediately following completion of the WKEXP period. If required by the employer, the student’s written report and oral presentation in CMPUT 400 may be classified confidential. The employer also assesses the student’s performance during the work term. Based on the student’s written report and oral presentation, and the report from the employer, students are awarded a grade in CMPUT 400.

Interested students should seek the Industrial Internship Advisor in the Department of Computing Sciences for more information.

173.6.6 Computing Science Specialization Stream in Bioinformatics

The discipline of bioinformatics had developed out of the need for recording and analyzing very large sets from genome and DNA sequencing projects. The goal of the Bioinformatics Stream within the Computing Science Specialization program is to train students to understand, develop, and use computational tools and large sets of sequence data to answer questions in biology and medicine.

This program is distinguished from the specialization degree by additional emphasis on database design and algorithm analysis, coupled with study in genetics and molecular biology. The graduate will be able to understand problems embraced in bioinformatics and collaborate effectively with biologists in the construction and use of new bioinformatics tools. Interested students should select their first year science options according to the recommendations given below.

Continuation in the Specialization Stream in Bioinformatics has the same requirements as Computing Science Specialization. Graduation requires a GPA of at least 2.3 on the last ★90 credited to the degree and a 2.3 on all CMPUT, MATH, and STAT courses credited to the degree. In addition, to graduate with the designation of Specialization Stream in Bioinformatics, students must achieve a minimum of 2.3 on BIOIN 301 and 401, BIOI 207, GENET 270, two of GENET 301, 302 or 304, and a Bioinformatics option.

Year 1 (Recommended Course Sequence)

| BIOL 107 |
| CMPUT 101 and 114, or 114 (see Note 1) |
| CMPUT 115, 272 |
| ENGL 101 |
| MATH 114, 115 |
| ★3 in an approved Science option (if not taking CMPUT 101) |
| ★3 in a Science option (BIOL or CHEM recommended) |

Year 2

| BIOL 207 |
| CMPUT 201, 204, 229, 291 |
| GENET 270 |
| MATH 120 (MATH 125 recommended) |
| STAT 221, 222 |
| ★3 in an Arts option |

Year 3

| BIOIN 301 |
| CMPUT 301, 304, 379, 391 |
| GENET 301 or 304 |
| ★3 in a MATH or STAT option at the 200-level or higher (see Note 2) |
| ★6 in approved options |

Year 4

| BIOIN 401 |
| CMPUT 340, 366, 474 |
| GENET 301 or 302 or 304 |
| ★3 in a CMPUT option at the 300-level or higher |
| ★3 in a Bioinformatics option (see Note 3) |
| ★3 in Arts options |

Notes
(1) Students with no previous computing experience should enroll in CMPUT 101, followed by CMPUT 114 and 115.
(2) Some higher level CMPUT courses may require specific MATH courses as prerequisites. These prerequisites should be taken for the MATH or STAT option.
(3) Bioinformatics options are BIOI 321, 380; GENET 301, 302, 304; MICRB 265; STAT 337.

173.6.7 BSc General—Computing Science Minor

The Computing Science minor requires the following courses: CMPUT 114, 115, 201, 204, 229, 272, 291, 379; MATH 114, 115, 120; STAT 265; one of CMPUT 306, 313, 325, 340 or 366. Further credits at the 300- and 400-level are typically not permitted.

Note: Students with no previous computing experience should enroll in CMPUT 101 first and then take CMPUT 114 and 115.

173.6.8 BSc Program in Computer Engineering

A four-year program in Computer Engineering is offered jointly by the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Engineering (see §72.5).

For administrative purposes, students in the program will be registered in the Faculty of Engineering. See admission requirements in §15.6. Promotion and Graduation regulations are found in §73.3(2).
173.6.9  **BSc in Computing Science After an Undergraduate Degree (other than a BSc from the Faculty of Science at the University of Alberta)**

In addition to the requirements set out in 173.1.8, a student pursuing this designation must also complete a minimum of 21 in CMPUT courses at the 300- or 400-level offered at the University of Alberta as part of their 60.

173.7  **Earth and Atmospheric Sciences**

Earth and Atmospheric Sciences encompass the study of the atmosphere, surface and interior of the earth. The Department administers eight academic programs: Honors and Specialization in Atmospheric Sciences, Honors and Specialization in Environmental Earth Science, Honors in Paleontology, and BA Major in Human Geography. For details on Major and Minor in Human Geography, see Faculty of Arts listing.

### 173.7.1  Honors in Atmospheric Sciences

Atmospheric science is the study of atmospheric composition, state and motion, from the small scale (e.g., the environment of a single leaf) through medium scales (e.g., a cumulus cloud) to the global scale (global pollution and warming). Most atmospheric scientists in Canada work for Environment Canada, providing weather forecasts or environmental information. Opportunities also arise with provincial governments and in the private sector.

Continuation in the Honors in Atmospheric Sciences program requires a GPA of at least 3.0 on at least 24 in the previous Fall/Winter. Graduation requires a GPA of at least 3.0 on the last 60 credited to the degree.

A student enrolling in the Honors program should consult the Atmospheric Sciences advisor before registration each year.

**Year 1**
- CMPUT 101 or 114
- EAS 101 and 102
- EAS 208, 212, 225, 324, 325, 326, 352, 427, 451, 453, 454, 455, 457; CHEM 101, 102, 211, 213, 261, 263, 303; CMPUT 201, 204, 301, 304, 306, 340; ENCS 203, 350; FOR 340, 372; GEOPH 221, 429; MATH 201, 334, 337, 372; PHYS 211, 216, 264, 368, 381, 481; SOILS 210, 330, 440.

**Year 2**
- EAS 220, 221, 270 and 290 or 291 and 327
- MATH 214 and 215
- PHYS 244 and 281

**Year 3**
- EAS 370, 371, 372 and 373
- PHYS 234
- 9 in Arts options
- 6 in Science options (see Note below)

**Year 4**
- EAS 426
- EAS 470 and 471

#### Note: Science options include but are not limited to EAS 202, 208, 212, 225, 324, 325, 326, 352, 427, 451, 453, 454, 455, 457; CHEM 101, 102, 211, 213, 261, 263, 303; CMPUT 201, 204, 301, 304, 306, 340; ENCS 203, 350; FOR 340, 372; GEOPH 221, 429; MATH 201, 334, 337, 372; PHYS 211, 261, 264, 364, 381, 481; SOILS 210, 330, 440.

For students in the Industrial Internship Program: EAS 401, WKEXP 411, WKEXP 412. Recommended Arts options include any EAS X9X courses.

### 173.7.2  Specialization in Atmospheric Sciences

Continuation in the Specialization in Atmospheric Sciences program requires a GPA of at least 2.3 on at least 24 in the previous Fall/Winter. To graduate in four years, a student needs to complete 30 per year. Students who extend their programs beyond five years must first obtain the written approval of the Faculty of Science and the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences.

Graduation requires a GPA of at least 2.3 on the last 60 credited to the degree.

A student enrolling in the Specialization program should confer with the Atmospheric Sciences program student advisor before registration each year.

**Year 1**
- CMPUT 101 or 114
- EAS 101 and 102
- ENGL 101
- MATH 113 or 114, 116 and 120
- PHYS 144 and 146

**Year 2**
- EAS 220, 221, 270 and 290 or 291
- MATH 214 and 215
- PHYS 244 and 281
- STAT 141 or 151

#### Note: Science options include but are not limited to EAS 202, 208, 212, 225, 324, 325, 326, 352, 427, 451, 453, 454, 455, 457; CHEM 101, 102, 211, 213, 261, 263, 303; CMPUT 201, 204, 301, 304, 306, 340; ENCS 203, 350; FOR 340, 372; GEOPH 221, 429; MATH 201, 334, 337, 372; PHYS 211, 261, 264, 368, 381, 481; SOILS 210, 330, 440.

For students in the Industrial Internship Program: EAS 401, WKEXP 411, WKEXP 412. Recommended Arts options include any EAS X9X courses.

### 173.7.3  Honors in Environmental Earth Sciences

Environmental Earth Science is the study of interactions between humans and Earth’s natural environment. It encompasses the influence of human activities on the local and global environment, as well as how our actions are shaped and controlled by the geologic and geomorphic processes occurring around us. Environmental Earth Scientists are typically employed by consulting companies, large resource and industrial firms, and government organizations.

Continuation in the Honors in Environmental Earth Sciences program requires a GPA of at least 3.0 on at least 24 in the previous Fall/Winter.

Graduation requires a GPA of at least 3.0 on the last 60 credited to the degree.

A student enrolling in the Honors program should confer with the Environmental Earth Sciences Program student advisor before registration each year.

**Year 1**
- CHEM 101 and 102
- EAS 101 and 102
- MATH 113 or 114 and 115
- PHYS 124 and 126 or PHYS 144 and 146

**Year 2**
- BIOL 108
- EAS 220, 221, 222, 224, 225, 250, 270, and either 290 or 291

#### Note: Science options include but are not limited to EAS 202, 208, 212, 225, 324, 325, 326, 352, 427, 451, 453, 454, 455, 457; CHEM 101, 102, 211, 213, 261, 263, 303; CMPUT 201, 204, 301, 304, 306, 340; ENCS 203, 350; FOR 340, 372; GEOPH 221, 429; MATH 201, 334, 337, 372; PHYS 211, 261, 264, 368, 381, 481; SOILS 210, 330, 440.

For students in the Industrial Internship Program: EAS 401, WKEXP 411, WKEXP 412. Recommended Arts options include any EAS X9X courses.

### 173.7.4  Specialization in Environmental Earth Sciences

Continuation in the Specialization in Environmental Earth Sciences program requires a GPA of at least 2.3 on at least 24 in the previous Fall/Winter. To graduate in four years, a student needs to complete 30 per year. Students who extend their programs beyond five years must first obtain the written approval of the Faculty of Science and the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences.

Graduation requires a GPA of at least 2.3 on the last 60 credited to the degree.

A student enrolling in the Specialization program should confer with the Environmental Earth Sciences program student advisor before registration each year.

**Year 1**
- CMPUT 101 or 114
- EAS 101 and 102
- ENGL 101
- MATH 113 or 114, 116 and 120
- PHYS 144 and 146

**Year 2**
- EAS 220, 221, 270 and 290 or 291
- MATH 214 and 215
- PHYS 244 and 281
- STAT 141 or 151

#### Note: Science options include but are not limited to EAS 202, 208, 212, 225, 324, 325, 326, 352, 427, 451, 453, 454, 455, 457; CHEM 101, 102, 211, 213, 261, 263, 303; CMPUT 201, 204, 301, 304, 306, 340; ENCS 203, 350; FOR 340, 372; GEOPH 221, 429; MATH 201, 334, 337, 372; PHYS 211, 261, 264, 368, 381, 481; SOILS 210, 330, 440.

For students in the Industrial Internship Program: EAS 401, WKEXP 411, WKEXP 412.
173.7.4 Specialization in Environmental Earth Sciences

Continuation in the Specialization in Environmental Earth Sciences program requires a GPA of at least 2.3 on at least ★24 in the previous Fall/Winter. To graduate in four years, a student needs ★30 per year. Students who extend their programs beyond five years must first obtain the written approval of the Faculty of Science and the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences.

Graduation requires a GPA of at least 2.3 on the last ★60 credited to the degree.

A student enrolling in the Specialization program should confer with the Environmental Earth Sciences Program student advisor before registration.

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| ★30 Optional Elements (see below) |

Optional Elements

Students must take additional courses from each of the following six groups:

Groups

(1) At least ★3 (Field and Laboratory Methods) of EAS 233, 327, 424
(2) At least ★3 (Geoprocessing) of EAS 325, 351, 451
(3) At least ★3 (Math, Statistics and Computing) of CMPT 101, 114; MATH 120, 214, 215, 334; STAT 141, 151
(4) At least ★3 (Geology) of EAS 207, 232, 321, 330, 420, 421, 422, 425
(5) At least ★6 (Surface Processes and Quaternary Geology) of EAS 270, 352, 370, 471, 453, 454, 455, 457; INT D 594
(6) ★6 of any EAS X9X courses.

Note: An additional ★24 of approved options including courses listed in Groups 1-6 above. For students in the Industrial Internship Program: EAS 401, WKEXP 411, WKEXP 412.

173.7.5 Honors in Geology

Geology is the study of the planet Earth—the materials it is made of, the processes which affect these materials, and the origin and evolution of life. Geologists are employed by companies engaged in exploration for and production of minerals and fuels, by government agencies, by companies engaged in engineering and environmental projects, and by universities.

Continuation in the Honors in Geology program requires a GPA of 3.0 on at least ★24 in the previous Fall/Winter.

Graduation requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 on the last ★60 credited to the degree.

A student enrolling in the Honors program should consult the Geology student advisor before registration each year.

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| EAS 220, 221, 224, 225, 230, 232, 233, 234, 235 and 236 |

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173.7.6 Specialization in Geology

Continuation in the Specialization in Geology program requires a GPA of at least 2.3 on at least ★24 in the previous Fall/Winter. To graduate in four years, a student needs to complete ★30 per year. Students who extend their programs beyond five years must first obtain the written approval of the Faculty of Science and the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences.

Graduation requires a GPA of at least 2.3 on the last ★60 credited to the degree.

A student enrolling in the Specialization program should consult the Geology program student advisor before registration each year.

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Year 2

| EAS 220, 221, 224, 225, 230, 232, 233, 234, 235 and 236 |

Year 3

| EAS 320, 321, 323, 330, 331, 332 and 333 |
| EAS 290 or 291 |
| GEOPH 221 or 223 or 224 |
| ★3 in an Arts option |

Year 4

| GEOPH 221 or 223 or 224 |
| ★9 EAS Science courses 250 or higher |
| ★12 in approved Science options (including but not restricted to EAS 250 or higher) |
| ★6 in Arts options |

Note: Recommended Arts options include any EAS X9X courses. For students in the Industrial Internship Program: EAS 401, WKEXP 411, WKEXP 412.

173.7.7 Professional Association

The practice of geology in Alberta is governed by provincial law and regulated by the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists, and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA). In the interest of public protection, the right to practise geology in Alberta and accept professional responsibility for geological work, as well as the right to use the title of Professional Geologist (PGeol), is limited to people registered by APEGGA.

Members of the PS Warren Society, the geology student society, are automatically student members of APEGGA and as such are introduced to the professional association. To meet the requirements of full registration, acceptable academic training and four years of full-time experience as a geologist-in-training following graduation are needed.

Students should plan their course program to meet the requirements for professional registration, in particular, the Science course requirements additional to calculus, introductory Physics, and introductory Chemistry. The Specialization in Geology and the Honors in Geology degrees can be accepted by APEGGA as satisfying the academic requirements if courses are chosen to cover the APEGGA syllabus. Holders of degrees that do not cover the APEGGA syllabus may be required, through the APEGGA Board of Examiners, to meet additional academic requirements before being accepted for registration.

Current syllabus and registration information is available in the Departmental Office or from APEGGA.

173.7.8 Honors in Paleontology

See §173.15, Paleontology, for details on the Honors in Paleontology program.
### 173.7 Industrial Internship Program

An Industrial Internship Program, similar to a co-op program, is offered to students in the Specialization or Honors programs in Earth and Atmospheric Sciences (see §173.1 for guidelines to the program). The Industrial Internship designation will appear on the degree parchments of students who have participated in the program.

Students approved to enter this stream register for a continuous sequence of at least two work experience (WKEXP) courses 411 and 412, starting in May, September or January. During the program, students are considered full-time students of the University. Work experience courses have no weight and are graded credit/no credit, and recorded on the student’s transcript. The Industrial Internship Program Advisor maintains contact at approximately three-month intervals with the student and the person designated by the employer to be responsible for the student’s progress. This arrangement ensures satisfaction on all sides. If the review shows the situation is not satisfactory, the internship may be terminated and the student would then return to classes at the next available opportunity. The graduation requirements for the Industrial Internship designation include successful completion of at least WKEXP 411 and 412 plus EAS 401. EAS 401 must be taken in the first term immediately following completion of the WKEXP period. If required by the employer, the student’s written report and oral presentation in EAS 401 may be classified confidential. The employer also assesses the student’s performance during the work term. Based on the student’s written report and oral presentation, and the report from the employer, students are awarded a grade in EAS 401.

Interested students should see the Industrial Internship Advisor in the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences for more information.

### 173.8 Environmental Physical Sciences

#### 173.8.1 Specialization in Environmental Physical Sciences

Continuation in the Specialization in the Environmental Physical Sciences program requires a minimum GPA of 2.3 in the preceding Fall/Winter. Graduation requires a minimum of GPA of 2.3 on the last 80 credited to the degree.

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**Notes**

1. In lieu of EAS 220, an approved course in computation, computing, or statistics may be taken.
2. *6 to *12 must be taken in Arts option, in addition to the *6 in 100-level English. These may include EAS 290, 291, 390, 493; ECON 101, PHIL 355.
3. Approved Science or other options must total *24 to *30, such that a total of *36 of optional courses are taken. These options include, but are not restricted to, CHEM 271, 273, 313, 331, 332, 415, 417; EAS 224, 225, 250, 327, 352, 457; ENCS 203, 352; GEOPH 223, 224; INT D 389; MATH 214, 215, 270; SOILS 210.
4. PHYS 364 is offered in alternate years only. Students must check the course schedule and take PHYS 364 in either the third or fourth year of their program, depending on which year PHYS 364 is offered.

### 173.9 Geophysics

The Department of Physics offers two programs dealing with solid earth physics and space physics. The Honors in Geophysics program (see §173.17.5) prepares students for graduate work in geophysics. The Specialization in Geophysics program prepares students with the conceptual and laboratory background required for employment at the BSc level in industry, government and technical schools. Also see §173.17 (Physics).

#### 173.9.1 Professional Association

The practice of geophysics in Alberta is regulated by the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA).

The right to practise geophysics in Alberta and accept professional responsibility for such work as well as the right to use the geophysicist title is limited to those registered with APEGGA.

Members of the Geophysics Student Society are automatically student members of APEGGA. Graduates are encouraged to join APEGGA as Geophysicists-in-training. Acceptable experience following graduation is necessary for registration as a Professional Geophysicist, the APEGGA membership category which confers the right to accept responsibility for geophysical work. Contact the APEGGA office for more information.

### 173.10 Immunology and Infection

#### 173.10.1 Honors in Immunology and Infection

Continuation in the Honors in Immunology and Infection requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the preceding Fall/Winter. Graduation requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 on the last *80 credited to the degree. Students in the Honors program must take at least *24 in the Fall/Winter of each year. Exceptions to this requirement must be approved by the Department of Biological Sciences and the Faculty of Science office.
173.10.2 Specialization in Immunology and Infection

Continuation in the Specialization in Immunology and Infection requires a minimum GPA of 2.3 in the preceding Fall/Winter. Graduation requires a GPA of 2.3 in all courses credited to the degree.

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★6 in Arts options (ENGL 101)

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★3 in Science options (GENET 270 highly recommended)

★6 in Arts options

**Years 3 and 4**

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★6 in Arts options

★21 in Science options from the Options List

★6 in approved Arts options

★6 in approved Science options

Note: Normally only ★12 are allowed outside the Faculties of Science and Arts in the entire program. See §174 for courses outside the Faculty of Science that will be considered as Science options.

173.11 Marine Science

Excellent opportunities for the study of marine biology and related subjects exist at Bamfield Marine Station (BMS) on Vancouver Island, BC. An academic program operates at the station, in which summer study will provide credit toward degrees in Science.

Prerequisite for all the MA SC courses is consent of the Department of Biological Sciences.

Students are expected to take a full course load of ★15 during the fall term. Courses run Monday to Saturday.

A refundable deposit of $100 is payable at the time of application. An extension fee of $1,000 must be paid on arrival at BMS to cover the cost of field trips, lab supplies and course materials.

There is a mandatory room and board charge of $1,840 for the 13 weeks.

Information concerning course prerequisites and application procedures for Marine Science may be obtained from the Department of Biological Sciences or the Office of the Dean of Science. Permission to register in these courses is available from the Director of the Bamfield Marine Station, to whom application should be made.

See §211 Course Listings for descriptions of available Marine Science courses.

173.12 Mathematics

173.12.1 Honors in Mathematics

Continuation in the Honors in Mathematics program requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the preceding Fall/Winter. Graduation requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 on ★30 in each Fall/Winter.

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The program must include MATH 229, 325 or 329, 334, 411, 417, 418, 446 or 447, 496 and ★4 in a Computing Science or Statistics option. The Honors Seminar, MATH 496, should normally be taken in the fourth year. Note that several of the required courses are only given in alternate years.

**Honors in Applied Mathematics**

Continuation in the Honors in Applied Mathematics program requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the preceding Fall/Winter. Graduation requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 on ★24 in each Fall/Winter.

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The program must include in the third and fourth years: MATH 337, 381, 411, 417, 436, 496; one of MATH 373 or 421 and ★3 in a Computing Science or Statistics option. The Honors Seminar, MATH 496, should normally be taken in the fourth year. Note that several of the required courses are only given in alternate years.

**Minor in Statistics**

The degrees Honors in Mathematics and Honors in Applied Mathematics can each be obtained with a minor in Statistics if the student’s program includes STAT 265, 368, 466, 471, and two of STAT 368, 441, 472, 479.

**Minor in Computing Science**

The degrees Honors in Mathematics and Honors in Applied Mathematics can each be obtained with a minor in Computing Science. The student’s program must include CMPUT 114, 115, 201, 204, 229, 272, 291, 304 and at least an additional ★3 in Computing Science at the 300- or 400-level.

The Department also offers a BA Honors in Mathematics (see §43.17.1).

**Honors in Mathematical Physics**

See §173.17.6 for details.

**Honors in Statistics**

See §173.20.1 for details.

173.12.2 Specialization in Actuarial Science—Business Minor

Continuation in the program normally requires successful completion of at least ★26 in the previous Fall/Winter with a GPA of at least 2.3; and a GPA of at least 2.3 on the aggregate of all ECON, FIN, MATH and STAT courses taken in that Fall/Winter.

In the last Fall/Winter of the program, a GPA of at least 2.3 and a GPA of at least 2.3 on the aggregate of all ECON, FIN, MATH and STAT courses taken in that Fall/Winter is required.
Graduation requires a GPA of at least 2.3 on all courses credited toward the degree and a GPA of at least 2.3 on the aggregate of all ECON, FIN, MATH and STAT courses credited towards the degree.

The program must contain the following courses. It is recommended that these courses be taken in the years indicated.

**Year 1**

CMPT 114, 115  
ECON 101, 102  
MATH 114, 115  
MATH 125  
STAT 151  
★6 in Arts options  
★9 in options

**Year 2**

MATH 214, 215  
MATH 225  
MATH 253  
STAT 265  
★6 in Arts options  
★9 in options

**Year 3**

ACCTG 311  
FIN 301  
MATH 353  
MGSC 352  
STAT 366, 378, 432  
★9 in MATH or STAT options

**Year 4**

MATH 354 or STAT 453 or 454  
STAT 471  
★9 in MATH options  
★6 in MATH or STAT options  
★9 in options

**Notes**

(1) Each student's program must have the approval of the Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences and must include
   a. At least ★18 in Arts
   b. At least ★18 and not more than ★24 in Business
   c. At least ★69 in Science courses, of which ★60 must be in MATH and STAT
   d. At least ★24 in MATH and STAT courses at the 300-level or higher.

(2) Students are encouraged to study ethics and economics and to choose their Arts options from PHIL 250 and ECON 281, 282, 341.

(3) Students are encouraged to choose their Business options from the following courses: FIN 412, 413, 416, 418, 422; MGSC 405, 422.

(4) Students are encouraged to choose their MATH and STAT options from the following courses: MATH 334, 337, 373, 381, STAT 466, 472, 479.

(5) Students are encouraged to study Computing Science and to choose some of their Science options from the following courses: CMPT 261, 229, 272, 291.

(6) A corresponding Honors MATH course can be substituted for any MATH course listed. For example, MATH 117 can be substituted for MATH 114.

**173.12.3 Specialization in Mathematics**

Continuation in the program normally requires successful completion of at least ★24 in the previous Fall/Winter with a GPA of at least 2.3, and a GPA of at least 2.3 on all MATH courses taken in that Fall/Winter.

In the last Fall/Winter of the program, a GPA of at least 2.3 and a GPA of at least 2.3 on the aggregate of all CMPT, MATH and STAT courses taken in that Fall/Winter is required.

Graduation requires a GPA of at least 2.3 on all courses credited toward the degree and a GPA of at least 2.3 on the aggregate of all CMPT, MATH and STAT courses credited toward the degree.

The program must contain the following courses. It is recommended that these courses be taken in the years indicated.

**Year 1**

MATH 114, 115  
MATH 125  
CMPT 101 and 114, or 114 and 115  
★6 in junior English  
★3 in a Science option  
★6 in options

**Year 2**

MATH 214, 215  
MATH 225  
MATH 228 or 229  
★3 in a MATH option  
★3 in a Science option  
★6 in Arts options  
★6 in options

**Year 3**

MATH 314, 414  
★6 in MATH options  
★6 in Science options  
★6 in Arts options  
★6 in options

**Year 4**

★12 in MATH at the 300- or 400-level  
★6 in Science options  
★12 in options

**Notes**

(1) Each student's program must have the approval of the Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences.

(2) A student must take at least ★6 in MATH in each Fall/Winter of the program.

(3) A corresponding Honors MATH course can be substituted for any MATH course listed. For example, MATH 117 can be substituted for MATH 114.

(4) Students interested in taking non-junior CMPT courses as options in subsequent years should note that CMPT 115 is a prerequisite for all non-junior CMPT courses.

**173.12.4 Specialization in Computational Science (Mathematics)**

Continuation in the program normally requires successful completion of at least ★24 in the previous Fall/Winter with a GPA of at least 2.3, and a GPA of at least 2.3 on the aggregate of all CMPT, MATH and STAT courses taken in that Fall/Winter.

In the last Fall/Winter of the program, a GPA of at least 2.3 and a GPA of at least 2.3 on the aggregate of all CMPT, MATH and STAT courses taken in that Fall/Winter is required.

Graduation requires a GPA of at least 2.3 on all courses credited toward the degree and a GPA of at least 2.3 on the aggregate of all CMPT, MATH and STAT courses credited toward the degree.

The program must contain the following courses. It is recommended that these courses be taken in the years indicated.

**Year 1**

CMPT 114, 115  
MATH 114 and 115, or 117 and 118  
MATH 125  
★6 in a junior English  
★9 in options

**Year 2**

CMPT 201, 204, 272  
MATH 214 and 215, or 217 and 317  
MATH 222, 225  
STAT 221  
★6 in Arts

**Year 3**

CMPT 229, 291  
MATH 228, 381  
STAT 222  
★3 in MATH or STAT  
★3 in Arts  
★9 in options

**Year 4**

★6 in CMPT at 300-level or higher  
★6 in MATH or STAT at 300-level or higher  
★3 in an option at 300-level or higher  
★3 in Arts  
★12 in options

**Notes**

(1) The program must contain at least ★72 in Science and ★18 in Arts.

(2) Recommended MATH options include MATH 314, 322, 324, 325, 334, 337, 373, 414, 421, 422, 481.

(3) Recommended CMPT options include CMPT 301, 304, 313, 325, 379, 391, 401, 411.

(4) Recommended STAT options include STAT 368, 378, 466, 471, 479.

(5) STAT 265/368 can be substituted for STAT 221, 222.

(6) Each student’s program must have the approval of the Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences.

**173.12.5 Mathematics and Economics**

The Faculty of Science offers an Honors degree and a Specialization degree in Mathematics and Economics.
Honors in Mathematics and Economics

Continuation in the Honors in Mathematics and Economics program requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the previous Fall/Winter. Graduation requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 on ★30 in each Fall/Winter.

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The program must contain MATH 225; ECON 481, 482, 407, 408; STAT 386; and four of MATH 334, 373, 411, 417, 421, 422, 486. Credit is not given for ECON 366, 387, or 399.

Specialization in Mathematics and Economics

Continuation in the program normally requires successful completion of at least ★24 in the previous Fall/Winter with a GPA of at least 2.3, and a GPA of at least 2.3 on the aggregate of all ECON, MATH, and STAT courses taken in that Fall/Winter.

In the last Fall/Winter of the program a GPA of at least 2.3 and a GPA of at least 2.3 on the aggregate of all ECON, MATH, and STAT courses taken in that Fall/Winter is required.

Graduation requires a GPA of at least 2.3 on all courses credited toward the degree and a GPA of at least 2.3 on the aggregate of all ECON, MATH, and STAT courses credited toward the degree.

The program must contain the following courses. It is recommended that these courses be taken in the years indicated.

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Notes

(1) Each student’s program must have the approval of the Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences and must include
   a. ★63 in Science
   b. at least ★45 in MATH and STAT with at least ★12 of these at the 300-level or higher
   c. CMPUT 101 and 114, or 114 and 115
   d. at least ★36 in ECON, including ★12 chosen from ECON 384, 385, 399, or courses at the 400-level or higher.
(2) Credit will not normally be given for ECON 299, 386, or 387.
(3) Students who are considering graduate work in Economics should take ECON 407 and 408.
(4) A Student must take at least ★6 in ECON, MATH, or STAT in each Fall/Winter of the program.
(5) A corresponding Honors MATH course can be substituted for any MATH course listed. For example, MATH 117 can be substituted for MATH 114.
(6) Students interested in taking non-junior CMPUT courses as options in subsequent years should note that CMPUT 115 is a prerequisite for all non-junior CMPUT courses.

173.12.6 Specialization in Mathematics and Finance

Continuation in the program normally requires successful completion of at least ★24 in the previous Fall/Winter with a GPA of at least 2.3, and a GPA of at least 2.3 on the aggregate of all ACCTG, ECON, FIN, MATH, MGTSC, and STAT courses taken in that Fall/Winter.

In the last Fall/Winter of the program a GPA of at least 2.3 and a GPA of at least 2.3 on the aggregate of all ACCTG, ECON, FIN, MATH, MGTSC and STAT courses taken in that Fall/Winter is required.

Graduation requires a GPA of at least 2.3 on all courses credited toward the degree and a GPA of at least 2.3 on the aggregate of all ACCTG, ECON, FIN, MATH, MGTSC, and STAT courses credited toward the degree.

The program must contain the following courses. It is recommended that these courses be taken in the years indicated.

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Notes

(1) Each student’s program must have the approval of the Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences and must include
   a. ★18 in Arts courses
   b. ★63 in Science courses, including ★36 in MATH with at least ★12 of these at the 300-level or higher
   c. ★36 in ACCTG, ECON, FIN, or MGTSC, including ★9 in 400-level FIN
(2) Approved ACCTG, ECON, FIN and MGTSC options include ACCTG 413; ECON 282, 384, 385, 407, 408, 481, 482; FIN 412, 413, 414, 416, 422, 434, 442; MGTSC 352, 404, 405, 406, 456,
(3) Students should choose some of their MATH and Science options from the following courses: MATH 334, 337, 354, 381, 432, 481; STAT 466, 471, 472, 479.
(4) A corresponding Honors MATH course can be substituted for any MATH course listed. For example, MATH 117 can be substituted for MATH 114.
(5) Students interested in taking non-junior CMPUT courses as options in subsequent years should note that CMPUT 115 is a prerequisite for all non-junior CMPUT courses.

173.12.7 Industrial Internship Program

An Industrial Internship Program, similar to a co-op program, is offered to students in the Specialization or Honors programs in Mathematical and Statistical Sciences (see §173.1.9 for guidelines to the program). The Industrial Internship designation will appear on the degree parchments of students who have participated in the program.

Students approved to enter this stream register for a continuous sequence of at least two work experience (WKEXP) courses 951 and 952, starting in May, September or January. During the program, student are considered full-time students of the University. Work experience courses have no weight and are graded credit/no credit, and recorded on the student’s transcript. The Industrial Internship Program Advisor maintains contact at approximately three-month intervals with the student and the person designated by the employer to be responsible for the student’s progress. This arrangement ensures satisfaction on all sides. If the review shows the situation is not satisfactory, the internship may be terminated and the student would then...
return to classes at the next available opportunity. The graduation requirements for the Industrial Internship program designation include successful completion of at least WKEXP 951 and 952 plus MATH or STAT 400. MATH or STAT 400 must be taken in the first term immediately following completion of the WKEXP period. If required by the employer, the student’s written report and oral presentation in MATH or STAT 400 may be classified confidential. The employer also assesses the student’s performance during the work term. Based on the student’s written report and oral presentation, and the report from the employer, students are awarded a grade in MATH or STAT 400.

Interested students should see the Industrial Internship Advisor in the Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences for more information.

173.13 Neuroscience

173.13.1 Honors in Neuroscience

The Honors program in Neuroscience is an interdisciplinary program coordinated by the Centre for Neuroscience and administered by the Faculty of Science. This program is for students planning a career in Neuroscience. Neuroscience is a broadly based discipline covering all aspects of brain function. Some major areas are brain development, nerve cells and synapses, sensation and perception, learning and memory, control of movement, animal behavior, cognitive psychology, and disorders of the nervous system.

The honors program introduces the major areas of Neuroscience and allows students to explore topics of interest in their final year.

Continuation in the Honors program requires a minimum GPA of 3.3 in the preceding Fall/Winter. Graduation requires a minimum GPA of 3.3 on ★80 in Years 3 and 4 of the program. Each program of study must be approved by the program coordinator in the Centre for Neuroscience.

All full course load of ★30 per academic year must be maintained throughout each year of the Honors program. Courses cannot be deferred to the Spring/Summer Terms without prior permission of the program coordinator.

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Notes

(1) Each student’s program must include:
   a. minimum of ★18 in Arts courses;
   b. a minimum of ★90 in Science courses;
   c. no more than ★12 in Non-Science, Non-Arts courses
   d. no more than ★62 at the junior level
(2) Courses in Faculties outside of the Faculties of Arts and Science require prior approval by the Centre for Neuroscience and these courses cannot be credited as Arts or Science options.
(3) Each student’s program must have the approval of the Centre for Neuroscience.

(4) Approved Science options may be chosen only from the following: BIOCH 410, 430; BIOL 315, 380, 420; CELL 300, 301, 401, 402, 445; CHEM 211, 271, 273, 331, 332; CMPUT 114, 115, 201, 204, 229, 329, 368; EAS 101, 103, 201, 207, 230; ENT 321; GENET 270, 275, 301, 302, 304, 309, 360; GEOG 221; IMIN 224, 371, 452; MATH 214; MIRC 265, 266; PMCOL 201, 305, 324, 409, 415; PHYS 208, 211, 212, 213, 234, 281; PHYS 401, 402, 403, 404; PSYCO 267, 281, 354, 364, 371, 372, 381, 385, 458, 482; STAT 221, 222, 252, 357; ZOOL 343, 344, 370, 442.
(5) Suggested Arts options include the following: ANTHR 230, 332; CLASS 110, 252; C LIT 342; HIST 391, 396, 397, 399; PHILO 205, 217, 265, 317, 366, 375, 386; PSYCO 105, 212, 233, 258, 301, 232, 339, 356, 357; WRITE 298.
(6) Approved non-Science/non-Arts options must be chosen from the following: ANAT 200, 301, 401; INT D 208; REHAB 454.
(7) In the fourth year, all students must successfully complete an individual study program with members of the Centre for Neuroscience. This program consists of a reading course, NEURO 450, and a laboratory course, NEURO 451/452. Students must consult the Centre for Neuroscience before the beginning of their fourth year to arrange an individual study program.

173.14 Northern Studies

Students interested in Canada’s North and especially those planning a career in northern Canada should include within their curriculum some of the following: ANTHR 246, 340, 355, 445, and 446; BIOL 366; CANST 302 and 408; EAS 453 and 455; ENCS 201; INT D 443; POL S 432. These courses may be taken within the framework of existing General, Specialization, or Honors programs in the Faculty of Science. Students interested in Northern Studies should mention this to their faculty advisor.

173.15 Paleontology

Paleontology is a basic science concerned with the evolutionary history of life. Students are required to have a broad knowledge base of biological and geological knowledge. Areas of detailed knowledge will include vertebrate and invertebrate paleobiology, paleobotany, evolutionary biology, systematics, functional morphology, sedimentology, stratigraphy, and plate tectonics. Paleontologists usually hold advanced research degrees and work as research scientists and teachers in universities, museums, and industrial laboratories.

173.15.1 Honors in Paleontology

The Honors program is administered by the Departments of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences and Biological Sciences. The curriculum is drawn from both departments enabling students to develop a broad knowledge base that will prepare them for later entry into more specialized postgraduate studies in their selected paleontological discipline. Interested students should consult with an Honors program advisor to prepare their programs.

The Honors Paleontology program follows the Faculty of Science rules and regulations governing standards of admission, continuation and graduation (see §173.1.1).

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173.16 Pharmacology

173.16.1 Honors in Pharmacology

The program leading to an Honors degree in Pharmacology prepares students for advanced study leading to academic or research careers.

Continuation and graduation from the Honors Pharmacology program requires a minimum GPA of 3.3 in the preceding Fall/Winter and a minimum GPA of 3.3 in all science courses taken, and a grade of B+ in all courses taken in the Department of Pharmacology.

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Note: Students must consult the Chair of the Department or designee for approval of options.

173.16.2 Specialization in Pharmacology

The program leading to a Specialization degree in Pharmacology is for students who want to pursue further studies in the health sciences and those who want to prepare for a career in the pharmaceutical industry. Although not as rigorous as an Honors program, the Specialization program is a solid background for advanced study leading to a career in academia or research.

Continuation and graduation from the Specialization program in Pharmacology require a minimum GPA of 2.7 in the preceding Fall/Winter. In addition, a GPA of at least 2.7 is required in all Science courses taken and a minimum GPA of 2.7 is required in all courses in the Department of Pharmacology.

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Note: Students must consult the Chair of the Department or designee for approval of options.

173.17 Physics

The Honors Programs offered by the Department of Physics provide a comprehensive education for students planning advanced degrees and a research or academic career.

Continuation in the Honors Physics, including the Applied Physics, Astrophysics, Computational Science (Physics), Geophysics and Mathematical Physics, programs requires a GPA of 3.0 or at least ★24 in the preceding Fall/Winter. Graduation requires a GPA of 3.0 on the last ★90 credited to the degree.

The Specialization programs provide greater flexibility for students who want a four-year degree in Physics or Geophysics without the full comprehensive training of the Honors Programs. Continuation in the Specialization program in Astrophysics, Computational Science (Physics) and Geophysics requires a GPA of at least 2.3 in the preceding Fall/Winter. Graduation requires a GPA of 2.3 on the last ★90 credited to the degree.

Notes

(1) Students interested in the Engineering-Physics program should consult 97.2 of the Faculty of Engineering section.

(2) Honors and Specialization Physics students must consult an advisor in the Department of Physics regarding their programs. Not to third- and fourth-year students. Not all 300-level and 400-level Physics and Geophysics courses are offered every year.

Recommended Science options: BIOL 410, 420, 430, 441, 450, CHEM 313, 419, GENET 270, 301, 304, 390, 408, MATH 113, or 114 and 115, PHYSL 372, 401, 402, 403, 404, PMCOL 371, STAT 252.

Recommended Approved options: ANAT 200, BOT 380, MLSC 466, NU FS 200.
Students who wish to enter a Department of Physics program, but do not have Mathematics 31, are advised to register in PHYS 124 and MATH 113 in the first term, and then take PHYS 146 and MATH 115 in the second term. They may then apply to transfer into year two of one of the Department programs outlined below, and proceed to the 200-level PHYS courses. Students who have taken PHYS 124 and 126, and MATH 113 (or 114) and 115, may also apply to transfer into year two of one of the Department programs, and proceed to the 200-level PHYS courses.

### 173.17.1 Honors in Physics

**Notes**

1. By the end of their programs, students must have taken 18 of Arts options.
2. Students must take AP Pool options: PHYS 297; all 300- and 400-level PHYS and MA PH courses.
3. Students who wish to enter a Department of Physics program, but do not have Mathematics 31, are advised to register in PHYS 124 and MATH 113 in the first term, and then take PHYS 146 and MATH 115 in the second term. A student who successfully completes PHYS 124 and 126, or PHYS 124 and 146, and who also completes MATH 113 (or 114 or equivalent) and MATH 115, may apply to transfer to an Honors or Specialization program in the Department of Physics, provided the GPA and course load requirements have also been met. Students who complete PHYS 124 and MATH 115 may apply to transfer to an Honors or Specialization program in the Department of Physics, provided the GPA and course load requirements have also been met.

#### Year 1

- **Math 113** (or 114, or 117), 115 (or 118)
- **Math 120** (or 125 for more theoretically inclined students), MATH 225
- **Physics 144, 146**
  - 6 in Arts options (suggested options are in Astronomy, Chemistry, or Earth and Atmospheric Sciences)
  - 6 in Arts options (English recommended) (see Note 1 above)

#### Year 2

- **Math 214** (or 217), 215 (or 317)
- **Physics 211, 234, 244, 271, 281, 295, 297**
  - 3 in an Arts option (see Note 1 above)

#### Years 3 and 4

- **Math 311** (or 411), 334, 337
- **Physics 311, 351, 372, 381, 397, 472, 481**
- 30 in other courses (See Notes 1, 2, and 3 above).

In Year 4, students are also expected to take part in the weekly Physics Colloquium.

### 173.17.2 Honors in Applied Physics

**Notes**

1. In this program, there are three possible concentrations in the selection of courses for Year 4, after completion of Years 1, 2, and 3. Students must choose one of these concentrations. The three concentrations are in the following areas:
   a. Concentration in Photonics and Condensed Matter Physics
   b. Concentration in Plasma Science
   c. Concentration in Medical Physics

#### AP Pool options: BME 513, 564, E E 474, 475, 476; GEOPH 428, 429, PH BE 221; PHYS 351; all 300- and 400-level PHYS courses.

#### MedPhys Pool options: BME 513, 564; ONCOL 550, 552, 562, 564, 568; PHYS 415, 417, 461, 484

2. Students who wish to enter a Department of Physics program, but do not have Mathematics 31, are advised to register in PHYS 124 and MATH 113 in the first term, and then take PHYS 146 and MATH 115 in the second term. A student who successfully completes PHYS 124 and 126, or PHYS 124 and 146, and who also completes MATH 113 (or 114 or equivalent) and MATH 115, may apply to transfer to an Honors or Specialization program in the Department of Physics, provided the GPA and course load requirements have also been met.

#### Year 1

- **Chemistry 101, 102**
- **Math 113** (or 114 or 117), 115 (or 118), 120 (or 125), 225
- **Physics 144, 146**
  - 6 in Arts options

#### Year 2

- **Math 214, 215**
- **Physics 211, 234, 244, 271, 281, 295, 297**
  - 3 in an Arts option

#### Year 3

- **Math 311, 334, 337**
- **Physics 311, 351, 372, 381, 395, 397**
  - 3 in an Arts option

### 173.17.3 Honors in Astrophysics

**Notes**

1. Students must take a total of 18 in Arts options.
2. **AS Pool:** MA PH 343; PHYS 362, 395, 397; all 400-level PHYS, MA PH, and GEOPH courses.
3. Students who wish to enter a Department of Physics program, but do not have Mathematics 31, are advised to register in PHYS 124 and MATH 113 in the first term, and then take PHYS 146 and MATH 115 in the second term. A student who successfully completes PHYS 124 and 126, or PHYS 124 and 146, and who also completes MATH 113 (or 114 or equivalent) and MATH 115, may apply to transfer to an Honors or Specialization program in the Department of Physics, provided the GPA and course load requirements have also been met.

#### Year 1

- **Math 113** (or 114 or 117), 115 (or 118), 120 (or 125), 225
- **Physics 144, 146**
  - 6 in Arts options

#### Year 2

- **Astrophysics 320**
- **Math 214** (or 217), 215 (or 317)
- **Physics 211, 234, 244, 271, 281, 295, 297**

#### Year 3

- **Astrophysics 322**
- **Math 311, 334, 337**
- **MA PH 343**
- **Physics 311, 351, 372, 381**
  - 3 in Arts option

#### Year 4

- **Astrophysics 430 and 465**
- **Physics 472, 481**
  - 6 in AS Pool options
  - 6 in Arts options

### 173.17.4 Honors in Computational Science (Physics)

**Notes**

1. **CP Pool:** PHYS 297; all 300- and 400-level PHYS, GEOPH, MA PH and PHYS courses.
2. The CMPUT 201 corequisite of CMPUT 272 would be waived for this program.
3. Students who wish to enter a Department of Physics program, but do not have Mathematics 31, are advised to register in PHYS 124 and MATH 113 in the first term, and then take PHYS 146 and MATH 115 in the second term. A student who successfully completes PHYS 124 and 126, or PHYS 124 and 146, and who also completes MATH 113 (or 114 or equivalent) and MATH 115, may apply to transfer to an Honors or Specialization program in the Department of Physics, provided the GPA and course load requirements have also been met.

#### Year 1

- **CMPUT 11A, 11B**
- **Math 113** (or 114 or 117), 115 (or 118), 120 (or 125), 225
- **Physics 144, 146**
  - 6 in Arts options

#### Year 2

- **CMPUT 201**
- **Math 214** (or 217), 215 (or 317)
- **Physics 211, 234, 244, 271, 281**
  - 6 in Arts option
### 173.17.5 Honors in Geophysics

**Notes**
- Students who wish to enter a Department of Physics program, but do not have Mathematics 31, are advised to register in PHYS 124 and MATH 113 in the first term, and then take PHYS 146 and MATH 115 in the second term. A student who successfully completes PHYS 124 and 126, or PHYS 124 and 146, and who also completes MATH 113 (or 114 or equivalent) and MATH 115, may apply to transfer to an Honors or Specialization program in the Department of Physics, provided the GPA and course load requirements have also been met.
- Students must take a minimum of 3 from Geophysics Honors Pool courses, 12 in approved Science options, and 12 in Arts options.

#### Year 1
- CHEM 101, 102
- EAS 101
- MATH 113 (or 114 or 117), 115 (or 118), 120 (or 125 for more theoretically inclined students)
- PHYS 144, 146
- 6 in Arts options (English recommended)

#### Year 2
- EAS 223
- MATH 214 (or 217), 215 (or 317)
- GEOPH 221
- PHYS 234, 244, 271, 281, 295
- 3 in an approved option (see Note 1 above)

#### Year 3
- EAS 222 (or 231)
- GEOPH 325, 326
- MATH 311 (or 411), 334, (or 336), 337
- PHYS 381
- 9 in approved options or Honors Pool courses (see Note 1 above)

#### Year 4
- GEOPH 421, 424, 426, 438
- MA PH 467
- PHYS 211 (or 224), 481
- 9 in approved options or Honors Pool courses (see Note 1 above)

### 173.17.6 Honors in Mathematical Physics

**Note:** Students who wish to enter a Department of Physics program, but do not have Mathematics 31, are advised to register in PHYS 124 and MATH 113 in the first term, and then take PHYS 146 and MATH 115 in the second term. A student who successfully completes PHYS 124 and 126, or PHYS 124 and 146, and who also completes MATH 113 (or 114 or equivalent) and MATH 115, may apply to transfer to an Honors or Specialization program in the Department of Physics, provided the GPA and course load requirements have also been met.

#### Year 1
- MATH 117, 118, 125, 229
- PHYS 144, 146
- 6 in Science options (3 in Computing Science recommended)
- 6 in Arts options (English recommended)

#### Year 2
- MATH 217, 225, 317
- MATH 334
- PHYS 211, 244, 271, 281, 295
- 3 in an Arts option

### 173.17.7 Specialization in Physics

**Notes**
- Students must take a total of 18 in Arts options.
- Students must take 27 from Pools A and B.

**Pool A:** PHYS 362, 395; MA PH 343; all 400-level PHYS and MA PH courses.

**Pool B:** BME 513, 564; PH/nobreakspaceBE 221; all 300- and 400-level ASTRO, PHYS, MA PH, and GEOPH courses, unless otherwise indicated in the course descriptions, plus all 400-level MATH courses. Specialization students may take 200-level courses from Science departments other than Physics and Mathematical and Statistical Sciences. With consent of the Department, other courses may be taken for credit.
- Students wishing to qualify for a Specialization degree must take a minimum of 9 from Pool A.
- The courses listed below comprise a minimum program. Students may, in consultation with the Department, select more advanced courses in place of those listed. A suitably enriched program can be used for admission to graduate work in Physics if satisfactory standing is obtained.
- Students who wish to enter a Department of Physics program, but do not have Mathematics 31, are advised to register in PHYS 124 and MATH 113 in the first term, and then take PHYS 146 and MATH 115 in the second term. A student who successfully completes PHYS 124 and 126, or PHYS 124 and 146, and who also completes MATH 113 (or 114 or equivalent) and MATH 115, may apply to transfer to an Honors or Specialization program in the Department of Physics, provided the GPA and course load requirements have also been met.

#### Year 1
- MATH 113 (or 114 or 117), 115 (or 118), 120 (or 125 for more theoretically inclined students)
- PHYS 225
- PHYS 144, 146
- 6 in Science options
- 6 in Arts options (English recommended) (see Note 1 above)

#### Year 2
- MATH 214 (or 217), 215 (or 317), 319
- PHYS 211, 234, 244, 271, 281, 295, 297
- 3 in an Arts option (see Note 1 above)

#### Year 3 and 4
- PHYS 311, 351, 372, 381, 397
- MATH 311 (or 411), 334, 337
- 36 in other courses (see Notes 1, 2 and 3 above)

### 173.17.8 Specialization in Astrophysics

**Notes**
- Students must take a total of 18 in Arts options.
- Other options may be discussed with the Department advisor.
- Students who wish to enter a Department of Physics program, but do not have Mathematics 31, are advised to register in PHYS 124 and MATH 113 in the first term, and then take PHYS 146 and MATH 115 in the second term. A student who successfully completes PHYS 124 and 126, or PHYS 124 and 146, and who also completes MATH 113 (or 114 or equivalent) and MATH 115, may apply to transfer to an Honors or Specialization program in the Department of Physics, provided the GPA and course load requirements have also been met.

#### Year 1
- MATH 113 (or 114 or 117), 115 (or 118), 120 (or 125), 225
- PHYS 144, 146
- 6 in Science options (suggested options are in ASTRO or CHEM)
- 6 in Arts options

#### Year 2
- ASTRO 320
- MATH 214 (or 217), 215 (or 317), 319
- PHYS 211, 234, 244, 271, 281, 295, 297

#### Year 3
- ASTRO 322
- MATH 311, 334, 337
- PHYS 311, 351, 372, 381
- 6 Arts option
173.17.9 Specialization in Computational Science (Physics)

Notes
(1) CP Pool: PHYS 297; all 300- and 400-level ASTRO, GEOPH, MA PH and PHYS courses.
(2) CMPUT options: CMPUT 204, 272, 291, 301, and 306.
(3) The CMPUT 306 prerequisites of STAT 221/222 may be waived in lieu of PHYS 234 and 295.
(4) The CMPUT 201 corequisite of CMPUT 272 would be waived for this program.
(5) Students should be aware that there may be extra prerequisites for some of the Computing Science option courses, so the specified list of CMPUT options (Note 2) may be more restricted.
(6) Students who wish to enter a Department of Physics program, but do not have

Year 1

CMPUT 114, 115
MATH 113 (or 114 or 117), 115 (or 118), 120 (or 125), 225
PHYS 144, 146
★6 in Arts options

Year 2

CMPUT 201
MATH 214 (or 217), 215 (or 317)
PHYS 211, 234, 244, 271, 281
★6 in Arts option

Year 3

★3 in a CMPUT option (see Notes 2 and 3)
MATH 381 (or CMPUT 340)
MATH 311, 334, 337
PHYS 295, 311, 372, 381
★3 in an Arts option

Year 4

CMPUT 229
PHYS 420
★3 in a CMPUT option (see Notes 2, 3 and 4)
★6 in CP Pool options (see Note 1)
★3 in a CMPUT option or CP Pool option (see Notes 1, 2, 3 and 4)
★9 in approved Science options
★3 in an Arts option

173.17.10 Specialization in Geophysics

Note: Students must take a minimum of ★6 from Geophysics Specialization Pool courses, ★12 in Arts options and ★12 in Arts options.

Specialization Pool: CMPUT 340; GEOPH 332, 421, 429, 431; MA PH 467; PET E 485; PHYS 372, 499. Not all 300-level and 400-level courses are offered every year. Students must consult the Department of Physics for approval of third- and fourth-year programs.
(1) Students who wish to enter a Department of Physics program, but do not have

Year 1

CHEM 101, 102
EAS 101
MATH 113 (or 114 or 117), 115 (or 118), 120 (or 125 for more theoretically inclined students)
PHYS 144, 146
★6 in Arts options (English recommended)
173.19 Psychology

173.19.1 Honors in Psychology

The Department offers courses leading to the degrees of BSc and BA with Honors in Psychology. Students wishing to emphasize the physical, biological, and mathematical sciences should enrol in the BSc program; those wishing to emphasize the humanities and social sciences should enrol in the BA program. Either program is appropriate for students considering postgraduate training in psychology or in other fields that require these research skills.

Admission into the Honors program is permitted only at the end of the second year (after completion of ★60). Final acceptance into the Honors program is dependent upon obtaining approval from a potential research supervisor prior to August 7.

Continuation in and graduation from the Honors Psychology program require a minimum GPA of 3.3 in the preceding Fall/Winter. Students are expected to take at least ★30 during the Fall/Winter of each year of study, including the first and second years. Exceptions to this requirement must be approved by both the Department of Psychology and the Faculty of Science. A minimum of ★68 (but no more than ★60) must be taken in Psychology. A minimum of ★72 in science courses must be taken. A student’s program of courses must be approved in advance each year by the Honors Psychology Advisor.

Note: The required courses noted in Year 1 and Year 2 below must be taken during the first two years of study.

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Notes
(1) The program must consist of a minimum of ★90 in Science, a minimum of ★18 in Arts, and no more than ★12 in non-Arts/non-Science options.

(2) Approved Science options may be chosen only from the following: Junior Courses: CMPT 114, MATH 113 or 114, 115, 120 or 125, PSYCO 10A. Advanced Courses: BIOCH 410, 420, 430, 441, 450, 455, 460; BIOL 315; CELL 301; CHEM 211, 213, 419; ENT 392; GENET 270, 275, 301, 302, 304, 375, 396, 418; IMIN 324, 371, 372, 452; MATH 214, 215, MICRB 265, MIM 351, 520; PMCOL 305, 403, 407, 412, 415, 505, 568; PSYCO 275, 261, 371, 377, 381, 459, 478; STAT 252, 268, ZOOL 225, 253, 300, 340, 342, 343, 402.

(3) Approved non-Science/non-Arts options must be chosen from the following: ANAT 200; AN SC 310, 311, 374, 410, 484; BME 513, 520; FU NS 452, 468; NUTR 301, 302; OCCTH 106; PEDS 200, 412; PSYCO 511.

(4) Suggested Arts options include the following: CHRT 352; CLASS 294; ENGL 310; LING 321, 323, 499; PHIL 101, 150, 265, 415, 417; POL S 212; PSYCO 105, 223, 258; SOC 100, 300, 382, 462, 475; WRITE 298.

(5) Other options may be acceptable with written permission of an advisor.

(6) MATH 113 or 114 is a recommended option.

(7) Honors students are also encouraged to attend all department seminars.

173.19.2 Specialization in Psychology

Continuation in the Specialization in Psychology program requires a minimum GPA of 2.3 in the preceding Fall/Winter. Graduation requires a minimum GPA of 2.3 on all courses credited to the degree.

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An Industrial Internship Program

An Industrial Internship Program, similar to a co-op program, is offered to students in the Specialization or Honors programs in Psychology (see 173.1.9 for guidelines to the program). The Industrial Internship designation will appear on the degree parchments of students who have participated in the program.

Students who have completed PSYCO 212 (or equivalent) and the third year of their program and who are approved to enter this stream register for
a continuous sequence of at least two work experience (WKEXP) courses 931 and 932, starting in May or September. During the program, student are considered full-time students of the University. Work experience courses have no weight and are graded credit/no credit, and recorded on the student's transcript. The Industrial Internship Program Advisor maintains contact at approximately three-month intervals with the student and the person designated by the employer to be responsible for the student's progress. This arrangement ensures satisfaction on all sides. If the review shows the situation is not satisfactory, the internship may be terminated and the student could then return to classes at the next available opportunity. The graduation requirements for the Industrial Internship program designation include successful completion of at least WKEXP 931 and 932 plus PSYCO 410. PSYCO 410 must be taken in the first term immediately following completion of the WKEXP period. If required by the employer, the student's written report and oral presentation in PSYCO 410 may be classified confidential. The employer also assesses the student's performance during the work term. Based on the student's written report and oral presentation, and the report from the employer, students are awarded a grade in PSYCO 410.

Interested students should see the Industrial Internship Advisor in the Department of Psychology for more information.

173.20 Statistics

173.20.1 Honors in Statistics

Continuation in the Honors in Statistics program requires a GPA of 3.0 on at least 24 in the preceding Fall/Winter.

Graduation requires a GPA of 3.3 on all Statistics and Mathematics courses taken and a GPA of 2.7 on the last 30 credited to the degree.

The program must contain the following courses, which should be taken in the years indicated:

**Year 1**

CMPUT 101 and 114, or 114 and 115
MATH 125
MATH 114 (or 117), 115 (or 118)
STAT 151
★6 in approved Arts options
★6 in approved options

**Year 2**

MATH 214 (or 217), 215 (or 317), 225
STAT 265
★6 in approved Arts options
★9 in approved Science options
★3 in an approved option

**Years 3 and 4**

MATH 314 or 417
MATH 414 or 418
STAT 312, 366, 378, 471
Two of STAT 335, 360, 368, 377
Three of STAT 432, 441, 453, 454, 472, 479
★6 in approved Arts options
★21 in approved Science options

**Notes**

(1) At least 9 in approved options in one distinct field of application must be taken at the 300-level or higher. Examples of fields of application are Biology, Computing Science, Economics, Engineering, Pharmacology, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology. Students should plan to take the proper prerequisites early in the program.

(2) Students interested in taking non-junior CMPUT courses as options in subsequent years should note that CMPUT 115 is a prerequisite for all non-junior CMPUT courses.

Honors in Mathematics

See 173.12.1 for details.

173.20.2 Specialization in Statistics

The Specialization program in Statistics is for students interested in applying Statistics to a second discipline. Students in this program must choose one distinct field of application. Recommended fields of application are Agriculture, Chemical Engineering, Computing Science, Economics, Education, Genetics, Health Sciences Administration, Pharmacology, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and Zoology. Students may, in consultation with the Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences, select a different field of application than those listed above.

Continuation in the program normally requires, successful completion of at least 24 in the previous Fall/Winter, with a GPA of at least 2.3, and a GPA of at least 2.3 on the aggregate of all MATH and STAT courses taken in that Fall/Winter.

In the last Fall/Winter of the Program a GPA of at least 2.3 and a GPA of at least 2.3 on the aggregate of all MATH and STAT courses taken in that Fall/Winter is required.

Graduation requires a GPA of at least 2.3 on all courses credited toward the degree and a GPA of at least 2.3 on the aggregate of all MATH and STAT courses credited toward the degree.

The program must contain the following courses. It is recommended that these courses be taken in the years indicated.

**Year 1**

MATH 114, 115, 125
STAT 151
★18 in options (see Note 2 below)

**Year 2**

MATH 214, 215, 225
STAT 252, 265
★15 in options (see Note 2 below)

**Years 3 and 4**

STAT 361, 366, 368, 378
★12 in STAT options at 300- and 400-level
★36 in options

**Notes**

(1) Each student’s program must have the approval of the Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences.

(2) The program must include 6 in English and either CMPUT 101 and 114, or CMPUT 114 and 115. These courses should be taken in the first two years of the program.

(3) The program must include at least 18 in a single field of applications. The student is advised to consult the Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences regarding specific program recommendations for the field of applications.

(4) The program must meet the requirements of the Faculty of Science (173.1.2) and include 18 in Arts courses.

(5) A corresponding Honors MATH course can be substituted for any MATH course listed. For example, MATH 117 can be substituted for MATH 114.

(6) Students interested in taking non-junior CMPUT courses as options in subsequent years should note that CMPUT 115 is a prerequisite for all non-junior CMPUT courses.

173.21 Preprofessional Programs

Students admitted to a Faculty of Science degree program who plan to transfer later to a professional program in another Faculty must satisfy Faculty of Science requirements while they are registered in Science. Students planning to apply to a professional program should consult the relevant Calendar sections to ensure that they are satisfying preprofessional requirements and program requirements in the Faculty of Science.

173.21.1 Preprofessional Requirements for Medicine and Dentistry

For admission requirements for the DDS Degree program and the MD Degree program, see §§15.8.5 and 15.8.7, respectively. Students planning to apply for admission to one of these degree programs may take the required
courses while registered in a degree program in Science. See §15.15.8 for Grade 12 requirements for the preprofessional program.

173.21.2 Preprofessional Requirements for Veterinary Medicine

See §§15.15 and 34.4.7. Students may take the required courses while registered in a BSc General program or one of the BSc Specialization or BSc Honors programs. Students should consult the Faculty Office regarding appropriate courses.

173.21.3 Preprofessional Requirements for Rehabilitation Medicine

See §§15.13 and 15.15. Students may take the required courses while registered in a BSc General program or one of the BSc Specialization or BSc Honors programs.

173.21.4 Preprofessional Requirements for Optometry

A maximum of seven students from Alberta wishing to enter the School of Optometry at the University of Waterloo may complete the required preprofessional courses at the University of Alberta. Applicants must be Canadian Citizens or be residents of Canada who have held permanent resident (landed immigrant) status for at least 12 months before the registration day of the Fall Term.

Students interested in completing the preprofessional requirements while registered in a BSc program in the Faculty of Science at the University of Alberta should consult the Faculty of Science Student Services Office for a recommended outline of courses.

Information about admission requirements for the Doctor of Optometry program may be obtained from the School of Optometry, University of Waterloo (519) 885-1211 or (519) 888-4567 (automated attendant) or from their web site: www.optometry.uwaterloo.ca .

Note: Courses in human anatomy, histology, and embryology, that are comparable to those at the University of Waterloo, are not available in the BSc program at the University of Alberta.

173.21.5 Preprofessional Requirements for Medical Laboratory Science

Admission requirements for the BSc Medical Laboratory Science program are given in §15.8.1. Students planning to apply for admission to Medical Laboratory Science may take the required courses while registered in the Faculty of Science.

174 Details of Courses

174.1 Course Listings

Science courses can be found in §211, Course Listings, under the following subject headings:
- Astronomy (ASTRO)
- Biochemistry (taught by the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry) (BIOCH)
- Biological Science - Biology (BIOL)
- Biological Science - Botany (BOT)
- Biological Science - Entomology (ENT)
- Biological Science - Genetics (GENET)
- Biological Science - Microbiology (MICRB)
- Biological Science - Zoology (ZOOL)
- Biologie (BIOLE) (Faculté Saint-Jean)
- Biologie (BIOLE) (Faculté Saint-Jean)
- Biologie (BIOLE) (Faculté Saint-Jean)
- Biologie (BIOLE) (Faculté Saint-Jean)
- Cell Biology (CELL)
- Chemistry (CHEM)
- Chimie (CHIM) (Faculté Saint-Jean)
- Computing Science (CMPUT)
- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences (formerly Geography and Geology (EAS))
- Environmental Physical Sciences (ENVP5)
- Geophysics (GEOPH)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (INT D)
- Laboratory Animal Management (LB AN)
- Marine Science (MA SC)
- Mathematical Physics (MA PH)
- Mathematics (MATH)
- Mathématiques (MATHQ) (Faculté Saint-Jean)
- Paleontology (PALEO)
- Pharmacology (taught by the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry) (PMCOL)
- Physiology (taught by the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry) (PHYSL)
- Physics (PHYS)
- Physique (PHYSQ) (Faculté Saint-Jean)
- Psychology (PSYCO)
- Science (SCI)
- Sciences de la Terre et de l’atmosphère (SCTA) (Faculté Saint-Jean)
- Statistics and Applied Probability (STAT)
- Statistique (STATQ) (Faculté Saint-Jean)

174.2 Prerequisites

Where a prerequisite is stated in a course description, it is understood that equivalent courses may satisfy the requirement. Also, the department offering a course with prerequisite requirements may waive the prerequisite in writing. (Prerequisite waiver forms are available from the Faculty of Science office and the Department offices.)

174.3 Biochemistry Courses

The following courses can be used by students in the Faculty of Science as science courses: BIOCH 205, 205, 220, 401, 410, 420, 430, 441, 450, 455, and 460.

174.4 Computing Science Courses

Introductory
The following courses are considered introductory: CMPUT 101, 114, 115. Specific course details are in Course Listings (§211).

Specialization and Honors
All other courses, except those noted above, are restricted to students registered in various Specialization and Honors programs in the Faculty of Science, in the Computer Engineering program, and Computer Process Control Option in the Chemical Engineering program. Some senior Computing courses are available to students with a Computing Science minor in the BSc General program and to other students, subject to space availability. See Course Listings (§211) for detailed descriptions.

174.5 Food Science Courses

NU FS 363 may be used by students in the Faculty of Science as a science course in Microbiology.

174.6 Immunology Courses

The following courses may be used by students in the Faculty of Science as science courses in Microbiology: INT D 371, 372 and 452.

174.7 Medical Microbiology Courses

The following courses may be used by students in the Faculty of Science as science courses in Microbiology: INT D 224, MMI 351, 352.

174.8 Pharmacology Courses

The following courses may be used by students in the Faculty of Science as science courses: PMCOL 201, 305, 337, 342, 371, 403, 407, 412, 415, 416, 424, 425 and 442.

174.9 Physiology Courses

The following may be used by students in the Faculty of Science as science courses: PHYSL 210, 211, 372, 401, 402, 403, 404, 444, 465 and 466.

174.10 Graduate Courses

Courses numbered 500 and up are restricted to graduate students and normally may not be taken for credit by undergraduate science students.