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A Business Minor, an Arts Minor and an Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences 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.

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192.2.2 Degrees

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/5Ed combined degree 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 §193.1, followed by descriptions of each degree program under the subject headings (§193.1 to 193.19).

192.3 Admission

General admission requirements for the University are set out in §§13 and 14. Specific admission information for the Faculty of Science is detailed in §15.15.

192.4 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 §192.6(1).

(2) Arts Option

Those courses offered by the Faculty of Arts for which the student is eligible, Christian Theology courses and Native Studies courses listed in §231, 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 ★20 of their degree program;

b. Year 2 if they have successfully completed between ★20 and ★59 of their degree program;

c. Year 3 if they have successfully completed between ★59 and ★99 of their degree program;

d. Year 4 if they have successfully completed at least ★99 of their degree program.

192.5 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.

192.5.1 Continuation in an Honors Program

Continuation in an Honors Program is by recommendation of the department concerned and depending on the department requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a course load of ★24 or 3.3 on a course load of ★30 in the preceding Fall/Winter. See the description of Honors programs in individual department sections for specific information regarding GPA and course load.

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.

192.5.2 Continuation in a Specialization Program

Continuation in a Specialization program is by recommendation of the department concerned and depending on the department requires a GPA of at least 2.3 on ★18, 2.3 on ★24 or 2.7 on a course load of ★24 or ★24 in the preceding Fall/Winter. See the description of Specialization programs in individual department sections for specific information regarding GPA and course load.

Those Specialization students who do not meet the continuation requirements of their program may apply to transfer to the BSc General program if they meet the minimum continuation requirements of the BSc 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.

### 192.5.3 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 §192.5.5.

### 192.5.4 Unsatisfactory Standing—Required to Withdraw

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

1. **Students who have completed less than 60 applicable to a BSc degree**
   - Students, whether in an Honors, Specialization, BSc/BEd Combined or the General program, who have completed less than 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, BSc/BEd Combined or the General program, who have completed less than 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 recommended for admission and permitted to apply to the Fresh Start program at the University of Alberta. Students who have previously been on Academic Warning, Probation or their equivalents, or who have been sanctioned for any academically-related Disciplinary offence at this University or in any other postsecondary program will not be recommended to 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 §15.15.7.

2. **Students who have completed 60 or more applicable to a BSc degree**
   - Students, whether in an Honors, Specialization, BSc/BEd Combined or the General program, who have completed 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.

### 192.5.5 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 24 during their one Probationary Fall/Winter session. Probationary students will also be subject to specific course and program requirements.
   - Probationary students who fail to complete successfully 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 permanently from the Faculty of Science.
   - 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 will not normally be readmitted to the Faculty of Science.

2. **Marginal Standing—Academic Warning**
   - Students, whether in an Honors, Specialization, BSc/BEd Combined 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, or its equivalent at any other post-secondary institution, 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 §142.2(5) and 15.15.7.
   - **Note:** Students under Academic Warning are only permitted to interrupt their programs with the prior written approval of the Senior Associate Dean. Students with marginal standing 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 not be granted unless the student meets the current readmission criteria. (This provision regarding permission to interrupt their program does not apply to students with marginal standing who attend another postsecondary institution in the interim. Such students must reapply as transfer applicants, see §15.15.7.)

### 192.5.6 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 2.3 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 §73.4 for academic standing regulations for admission to the BEd program and to §193.1.3 for academic standing regulations for admission to the BSc General program.

### 192.5.7 Scholarship, First-Class Standing

1. **Scholarship**
   - The basis for scholarship consideration is passing grades in all courses on load of at least 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 24 or more during that Fall/Winter. This is also referred to as the Dean’s Honor Roll.

### 192.5.8 Graduation Year

Students who have completed 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 120 in which they register. Students in Honors or Specialization programs must also have the written approval of their Departmental Advisor.

### 192.5.9 Reexamination

Reexaminations are not normally permitted in the Faculty of Science. Students registered in the Faculty of Science wishing to be considered for a reexamination 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 requirements may be granted a reexamination in one passed or failed Science course taken in the final Fall/Winter or Spring/Summer (last 30 or less) provided the maximum number of reexaminations (12) has not been previously taken. Such courses must qualify for reexamination, according to §23.5.5.
192.6 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" (Withdraw 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 Satisfactory Standing in the last year of a degree program repeats one course 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.

192.7 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 on Bear Tracks (https://www.beartracks.ualberta.ca) by February 1 for Spring Convocation or by September 1 for Fall Convocation. All official transcripts from other postsecondary institutions are due by May 1 for Spring Convocation or by October 1 for Fall Convocation.

Students who intend to apply for admission to an alternate degree program in the Faculty of Science for convocation purposes only must meet all of the admission, continuation, residency and graduation criteria for that BSc program.

(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.

(5) 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 within the Faculty of Science, and are therefore given in §193 below. Regulations for Honors, Specialization, and General programs are found in §193.1.

192.8 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.

192.9 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 cannot attend two postsecondary institutions at the same time and 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. Transfer credits will not be awarded if a student attends another postsecondary institution without first obtaining a current Letter of Permission from the Faculty of Science.

192.10 Study Abroad

The Faculty of Science encourages all full-time students who have completed at least 15 credits at the University of Alberta, who are in satisfactory standing in their program with a CGPA of at least 2.5 and have a GPA of at least 2.7 in their most recently completed term, to consider a period of study abroad. This program is administered by University of Alberta International and details of this competitive program can be found on their website www.international.ualberta.ca/studyabroad.

Where possible, credit for courses successfully completed in study abroad programs will be granted transfer credit by the Faculty of Science. However, there may be courses required in a program where there is no substitute available.
elsewhere. Thus a period of study abroad may extend the time required to complete a BSc degree. Science students should maintain satisfactory standing during study abroad however they will not be held to the course load and GPA expectations of their individual programs. The thesis-based independent research project required in many honors programs must be completed at the University of Alberta.

193 Programs of Study

193.1 BSc in the Honors, Specialization, and General Programs

193.1.1 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 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 each year 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 continuance 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 First Class Honors are awarded as per §192.7(a) and b.

Residence Requirement

A student transferring to the Faculty of Science with advanced standing must complete at least 60 applicable to the BSc program while registered at the University of Alberta. Normally, at least 30 of the last 60 must be completed while registered in the Faculty of Science.

Time Limits for Program Completion

All BSc Honors programs are designed to be four-year programs. However, in some cases the minimum course load requirements have been reduced to allow students the flexibility to complete the degree over a longer time period. Students wishing to extend their programs beyond the time frame dictated by the minimum course load requirement for their program must first obtain the written approval of the Department and the Senior Associate Dean of Science or designate.

193.1.2 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 §§15.15.6 and 75.6).

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. Exceptions to course load requirements must be approved in advance each year by the Department and the Faculty Office. (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 (minimum 24) 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 applicable to the BSc program while registered at the University of Alberta. Normally, at least 30 of the last 60 must be completed while registered in the Faculty of Science.

Time Limits for Completion of Program
All BSc Specialization programs are designed to be four-year programs. However, in some cases the minimum course load requirements have been reduced to allow students the flexibility to complete the degree over a longer time period. Students wishing to extend their programs beyond the time frame dictated by the minimum course load requirement for their program must first obtain the written approval of the Department and the Senior Associate Dean of Science or designate.

193.1.3 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 Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences 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 Honors programs in Biochemistry, Neuroscience, Pharmacology, Physiology or Psychology must complete 30 in each Fall/Winter preceding admission to the Honors program. All other students who intend to transfer to Honors programs must complete 24 in each Fall/Winter preceding admission to the Honors 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.

Selection of Courses
The following regulations govern the General program:

(1) A student’s program must be approved by an advisor in the Faculty Office each academic year.

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

(3) Each student must complete a Science major. A minimum of 36 and a maximum of 48 are required in the major, with no more than 18 at the junior level. At least 12 must be 300-level or higher courses taken while registered in the Faculty of Science at the University of Alberta.

Each student must also either

a. complete a second Science major. Students who complete a second Science major will have the Double Majors recorded on their transcripts and diplomas; or

b. complete a minor. The minor may be in Science, or in Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences, Arts or Business. For a list of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences minors, see §193.1.4. 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 §193.1.5. At least 24 and not more than 36 are required in the minor with no more than 12 at the junior level. If the minor is a Science minor, at least 6 must be in 300-level or higher courses taken while registered in the Faculty of Science at the University of Alberta. If the minor is an Arts minor, additional requirements as specified by the Arts Department may be required. Students are responsible for meeting any additional departmental requirements as specified by the Faculty of Arts.

Majors
A Science major consists of Science courses taken from one of the following nine subject areas:

- Biological Sciences (see Note 1): Choose courses from BIOCH (see Note 2), BIOL, CHEM, ENGL, ENSET, ENV 100, MA SC, MCB, NEURO, PALEO (see Note 4), PHYS, PSYCH, ZOOL.
- Chemistry: Choose courses from BIOCH (see Note 2), CHEM.
- Computing Science: Choose courses from CMPT, CPSC, EAS (see Note 7), CHEM, GEOCH, MA PH (see Note 6), PSYCH.
- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences: Choose courses from Science EAS courses (see Note 7), CHEM, GEOCH, MA PH (see Note 6), PHYS.
- Physics: Choose courses from ASTRO, BIOCH (see Note 7), CHEM, GEOCH, MA PH (see Note 6), PHYS.
- Science Psychology: Choose courses from Science PSYCH courses.
- Statistics and Applied Probability: Choose courses from STAT.

Notes:
(1) For additional Biological Science courses and information see §193.3.6 and 194.
(2) All BIOCH courses will be counted either as Biological Sciences or as Chemistry.
(3) All BIOIN courses will be counted either as Biological Sciences or as Mathematical Sciences.
(4) All PALEO courses will be counted either as Biological Sciences or as Earth and Atmospheric Sciences.
(5) For additional Earth and Atmospheric Sciences information see §193.7.
(6) All MA PH courses will be counted either as Mathematical Sciences or as Physics.
(7) EAS 323 may be used as a Physical Science.

Minors
A Science minor consists of Science courses taken from one of the following areas: Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computing Science, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences (Science EAS), Mathematical Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Physics, Psychology (Science PSYCH), or Statistics and Applied Probability. For information about the BSc General – Computing Science minor, see §193.6.8. For information about the BSc General – minor in Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences, see §193.1.4. For information about the BSc General – minor in Business, see §193.1.5.

If the minor is from the Faculty of Arts, further requirements as specified by the Arts Department must be met. See Faculty of Arts §43.1. To 44.32 for specific requirements for minors, by Department. The following Arts subjects may be taken as a minor: Anthropology; Art and Design; Biblical Hebrew; Central/East European Studies; Chinese; Christian Theology; Classical Studies; Classical Languages; Comparative Literature; Creative Writing; Drama; East Asian Studies; Economics; English; Film Studies; French; Human Geography (see Note); German; History; Ancient or Medieval History, History of Art, Design and Visual Culture; International Studies; Italian; Japanese; Latin American Studies; Linguistics; Middle Eastern and African Studies; Music; Native Studies; Philosophy; Polish; Political Science; Arts Psychology (see Note); Religious Studies; Russian; Scandinavian; Science, Technology and Society; Sociology; Spanish; Ukrainian; Women’s Studies.

Note: The major and minor may not share courses from the same department. The following combinations are not allowed:

- Arts Geography/Earth Sciences
- Arts Psychology/Science Psychology

Courses in the major and minor may not overlap. For example, if the major is Mathematical Sciences, and the minor 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:

- 6 junior ENGL or 3 junior ENGL and 3 junior WRS
- 6 from among junior courses offered by the Departments of Computing Science, and Mathematical and Statistical Sciences (CMPT 101 or 114 or 174; CMPT 115 or 117; MATH 113 or 114 or 117; MATH 115 or 118; MATH 120 or 125; MATH 153; STAT 140 or 151
- 6 from among junior courses in the Departments of Chemistry or Physics (ASTRO 120, 122; CHEM 101, 102, 164; PHYS 114, 126, 144, 146)
- 6 from among junior Science courses titled Biology, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, or Science Psychology (BIOL 107, 108; EAS 100, 105; PSYCH 104)
(5) Normally, at least ★30 at the junior level must be successfully completed before a student may register in senior-level courses.

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

(7) Each student must successfully complete a minimum of ★12 at the 300-level (or higher) in the major and, in addition, at least ★6 at the 300-level (or higher) in the minor while registered in the Faculty of Science at the University of Alberta.

(8) Subject to receiving written approval from the Faculty of Science Office before registration, a maximum of ★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, nor toward the minimum requirement of ★18 in Arts, nor toward the minimum requirement of ★72 in Science.

Note: In Women’s Studies minor, courses not in Arts or Science but in the list of “cross-listed courses” may count toward the minor in Women’s Studies (see §44.31).

Course Load Requirements
Students in the General program should normally take ★30 during the Fall/Winter of each year of the program.

Academic Standing and Graduation
The following regulations govern General Programs:

(1) To obtain a BSc General degree, a minimum 2.0 GPA must be attained on the last ★60 credited to the degree. Moreover, a minimum 2.3 GPA must be attained in all courses in the major. Students must be in Satisfactory Standing in the General program in order to graduate (a minimum 2.0 GPA in the final Fall/Winter).

(2) BSc General degrees with Distinction are awarded when students achieve a GPA of 3.5 or higher over the last ★60 if the students have satisfactorily completed at least a normal academic load of a minimum of ★24 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 ★30 applicable to the BSc program while registered at the University of Alberta. Normally, at least ★30 of the last ★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.

193.1.4 BSc General—Minor in Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences

Students may choose a minor in Agriculture, Human Ecology or Nutrition. All other restrictions and requirements of the BSc General program, as outlined in §193.1.3 apply.

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

(1) AN SC 200
(2) AREC 200 (Prerequisite of ECON 101 or consent of Department)
(3) PL SC 221
(4) SOILS 210 (Prerequisite: Must have completed a university-level course in life or natural sciences. A university-level chemistry course is strongly recommended.)
(5) ★12 to ★18 in additional courses at the 300-level or higher to be chosen from AN SC, AREC, ENCS, PL SC or SOILS.

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 170

(4) ★3 from HECOL 212, 310 or 313
(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 ★30 in Nutrition with no more than ★12 at the 100-level, as follows; NU FS 305, 352, 356; NUTR 100
★12 from the following: NU FS 223, 200, 373, 377, 400, 401; NUTR 480
Biochemistry is a recommended prerequisite.

193.1.5 BSc General—Minor in Business

Note: For requirements, see §193.1.3. 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; SMO 301; two of FIN 301, MARK 301, MCTSC 352, SMO 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 ★16 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.

193.1.6 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 more 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: Biology, Botany, Entomology, Genetics, Immunology and Infection, Marine Science, Microbiology, Neuroscience, Paleontology, Pharmacology, Physiology, Zoology.

Physical Sciences: Astronomy, Chemistry, Mathematical Physics, Physics.


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

Selection of Courses
The following regulations govern the combined degrees program:

(1) A student’s program must be approved by an advisor in the appropriate Faculty prior to the start of each Fall/Winter.

(2) Within the ★150 program, a student must complete a minimum of ★72 in Science, ★45 in Education and ★18 in Arts.

(3) In the major, at least ★12 must be in 300-level or higher courses taken while registered in the BSc/BEd Combined degree at the University of Alberta.

(4) In the minor, at least ★6 must be in 300-level or higher courses taken while registered in the BSc/BEd Combined degree at the University of Alberta.

(5) Normally, no more than ★42 at the 100-level are permitted in the combined degrees program.
### 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.

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Course Load Requirements
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Academic Standing and Graduation
The following regulations govern the combined degrees program:

1. Continuation in the program requires a GPA of at least 2.3 on ★24 in each Fall/Winter of the five-year program.
2. Graduation from the combined degree program requires a GPA 2.7 in the major area of concentration.
3. Students who fail to achieve a GPA of 2.7 in their major at the end of Year 2 in the program will not be automatically transferred to the Faculty of Education.
4. A student who fails to attain the standard necessary for continuation or graduation may appeal to be granted one Fall/Winter to achieve the required standing.
5. A student who cannot attain the standard necessary for continuation or graduation in the combined degrees program will be required to withdraw from the program. In so doing, the student may apply to transfer to the General BSc program in the Faculty of Science or the BEd program in the Faculty of Education, provided they meet the continuation GPA of 2.0.
6. Normally, a student transferring from the combined degrees program to a BEd program after Year 2 or 3 should be able to complete the degree in one or two years. However, transfer to the BSc program must be made after Year 2 at the latest to avoid loss of credit.
7. BSc Specialization degrees with Distinction are awarded when students achieve a GPA of at least 3.0 on the last ★60 if the student was enrolled in at least ★24 during each Fall/Winter of the last two years.

Residence Requirement
A student transferring into the combined degrees program with transfer credit normally will be required to complete at least ★90 (normally the last ★90) while registered in the combined program.

Time Limits for Completion of Program
The combined degrees program is a five-year program. A student may complete the requirements of the combined degree over a period longer than five years or meet the requirements in a shorter time by attending Spring/Summer. An extension beyond six years is not recommended and requires the written approval of the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Education.

193.1.7 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 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 the 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. Students must declare a major and minor on application to the program. Students must follow the program to which they have been admitted and must achieve a GPA of 2.3 or higher in their major, in each Fall/Winter period, to be able to continue in good standing. Subsequent changes in major or minor may be possible according to merit.
4. A graduate holding a BSc Specialization degree may qualify for a BSc Specialization or BSc Honors degree by completing a minimum of ★30. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.

193.1.8 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. Students must declare a major and minor on application to the program.
193.1.11 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 fulfill specific subject requirements of a degree program in Science but will not fulfill the minimum residence requirement of the program.

193.2 Biochemistry

193.2.1 Honors in Biochemistry

Continuation, or graduation, in the Honors program in Biochemistry requires a minimum GPA of 3.3 on at least 30 in each Fall/Winter period credited towards the degree.

Year 1

| BIOL 107 |
| CHEM 101, 102 and 261 (or 164) |
| MATH 113 or 114; 3 junior-level MATH or STAT option |
| *6 in junior-level ENGL or WRS options |

Year 2

| BIOCH 200 (Fall), and BIOCH 320, 330 (Winter) |
| BIOL 201 |
| CHEM 211, 213 |
| CHEM 263 (Fall) |
| *6 in approved Science options |
| *3 in an approved Arts option |

Year 3

| BIOCH 310 (Fall), and BIOCH 401 |
| *6 in senior-level BIOCH courses |
| *3 in Group A options |
| *3 in an approved Science option |
| *6 in approved Arts options |

Year 4

| *3 in senior-level BIOCH courses |
| BIOCH 499 |
| *6 in Group A or Group B options |
| *6 in approved Science options |
| *3 in an approved Arts option |

Notes

1. Students must receive a grade of not less than B- in all Biochemistry courses credited toward the minimum number required for the degree.
2. Students should consult the Department of Biochemistry regarding selecting options throughout the course of the program.
3. Group A options are selected from CHEM, PHYS, MATH, STAT, CMPUT. Group B options are selected from Group A or BIOINF, CELL, GENET, IMIN, MIRC, PHYSL, PMCOL. Group A and B options may not be junior courses.
4. Credit in Science 100 will be considered equivalent to BIOL 107, CHEM 101, 102, 164; MATH 114; junior-level MATH/STAT option; PHYS 124, 126; WRS 101; *3 Science options.

193.2.2 Specialization in Biochemistry

Continuation, or graduation, in the Specialization program in Biochemistry requires a minimum GPA of 2.7 in each Fall/Winter period credited towards the degree.

Year 1

| BIOL 107 |
| CHEM 101, 102 and 261 (or 164) |
| MATH 113 or 114; *3 junior-level MATH or STAT option |
| PHYS 124 and 126 (or equivalent) |
| *6 junior-level ENGL or WRS options |

Year 2

| BIOCH 200 (Fall), and BIOCH 320, 330 (Winter) |
| BIOL 201 |
| CHEM 211, 213 |
| CHEM 263 (Fall) |
| *6 in approved Science options |
| *3 in an approved Arts option |
193.3 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 §193.3.4. Students must declare an area of concentration and follow the appropriate course sequence. The title of the area of concentration will appear on their transcripts. On the Course Sequence chart, available streams are noted under Years 3 and 4. Streams are described in full on the Department of Biological Sciences website. Students should consult with advisors in choosing and following streams within their 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.

193.3.1 Honors in Biological Sciences (including Bioinformatics)

Admission to the BSc Honors in Biological Sciences program see Admission Chart 5, §15.15.

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 credits 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.

193.3.2 Specialization in Biological Sciences

Admission to the BSc Specialization in Biological Sciences program see Admission Chart 5, §15.15.

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.

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

The following courses are common to all programs:

- BIOL 107, 108; CHEM 101, 164 or 261; MATH 113 or 114 or 120; STAT 151; ★6 in Arts options (WRS 101 or junior ENGL recommended); ★6 in program-specific courses (see individual programs for requirements and recommendations). SCI 100 may be used in lieu of BIOL 107, 108; CHEM 101, 164; and MATH 114.

193.3.4 Course Sequence in Biological Sciences

See Science Chart 2.

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<td>List B: BIOL 433, 434, 460, 465 (if appropriate topic): ENT 401; MA SC 480; ZOOL 402, 441, 442, 472</td>
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Available streams include: entomology, marine biology, parasitology and vertebrate biology.

Notes:
(1) MA SC courses on this list are offered at Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre.
(2) Honors students are required to take BIOL 499 and reduce approved options by ★6.
(3) Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to BIOL 107, 108; CHEM 101, 164; MATH 114; ★6 Science options and ★9 Approved options.
### Bioinformatics

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<td>BIOCH 200; BIOL 207, 208; CHEM 263; CMPUT 201, 291; GENET 270; MATH 113 or 114 or 117; MATH 120 or 125; STAT 101</td>
<td>One of BIOCH 310, 320, 330; BIOL 301, 401; CMPUT 204, 272, 301</td>
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<td>★5 in an Arts option</td>
<td>Recommended options include, but are not restricted to additional courses from above and the following: BIOCH 310, 320, 330, 420; BIOL 321, 380, 391, 400, 421, 490, 495, 496, 497; CMPUT 229, 304, 325, 340, 366, 379, 391, 466, 474, 495; GENET 275, 301, 302, 304, 390; IMIN 200; MICRB 265, 316; STAT 221, 222, 337.</td>
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<td>(2) Honors students are required to take BIOL 499 and reduce Science options by ★6.</td>
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<td>Available streams include: conservation/wildlife biology, freshwater biology, and plant ecology. Notes:</td>
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<td>(2) Honors students are required to take BIOL 430 and 499 and reduce approved options by ★9.</td>
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<td>(3) Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to BIOL 107, 108; CHEM 101, 102, 164; CMPUT 174; MATH 114 and ★6 Science options.</td>
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### Evolutionary Biology

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<td>Recommended options include, but are not restricted to additional courses from above, and the list below: BIOCH 400, 421, 430, 432, 433, 450, 495, 496, 498, 499; BOT 302, 308, 322, 330, 350, 506, 511; EAS 100, 105, 230; ENT 302; GENET 270; MA SC 410, 412, 420, 430, 440, 445; PALEO 414; ZOOL 303, 340, 351, 352, 354, 371, 402, 434, 450, 472</td>
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<td>BIOL 201, 203; CHEM 211, 213; GENET 398; MICRB 311</td>
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<td>6 Arts options (WRS 101 or junior ENGL recommended)</td>
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<td>3 Science options</td>
<td>Notes:</td>
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<td>(1) A minimum grade of B- is required in MICRB 265 and 311 to stay in Microbiology Honors program.</td>
<td>(1) Honors students are required to take BIOL 499, MICRB 343 and 345 and reduce the number of Science and Microbiology options each by 6.</td>
<td>(2) More than 12 total may be chosen from List A and List B, and the extra credits may be used toward 12 from List C or toward 12 in approved options or both.</td>
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<td>BIOL 107; 108; CHEM 101, 102, 164 or 261; MATH 113 or 114 or 120; STAT 151</td>
<td>BIOCH 200; BIOL 201 or CELL 201; BIOL 208; CHEM 263; (GENET 270, 275; MICRB 265</td>
<td>One of BIOCH 310, 320, 330 or CELL 300 (BIOCH 320 strongly recommended)</td>
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<td>Note: Although BIOL 207 is recommended in Year 1, alternatively, BIOL 201 (or CELL 201) may be taken in Year 1. BIOL 207 must be completed before Winter term of Year 2.</td>
<td>3 Science options</td>
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<td>3 in Science options</td>
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<td>6 Arts options</td>
<td>9 in Microbiology options (List A)</td>
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<td>6 in Arts options</td>
<td>9 in Science options (List A or B)</td>
<td>12 in Approved options (List A, B or C)</td>
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<td>List C: Approved options: \nBIO 301; BIO 400; CHEM 303, 361, 363, 371, 373; CMPUT 101, 114, 115, 174, 175; \nENT 376; GENET 275, 301, 302, 304, 375, 408, 420; IMIN 401; PHYS 124, 126, ZOOL 352, 452.</td>
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<td>6 in Arts options</td>
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<td>BIOCH 200; BIOL 201 or CELL 201; BIOL 208; CHEM 263; (GENET 270, 275; MICRB 265</td>
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#### 193.3.5 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 §193.1.9 for guidelines to the program). The Industrial Internship designation will appear on the degree parchments of students who have participated in the program and completed BIOI 400.

Students approved to enter this stream register for a continuous sequence of Science Work Experience courses (WKEXP 955, 956, 957, 958), 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 four-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 955 and 956 plus BIOI 400. BIOI 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 BIOI 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 BIOI 400.

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

#### 193.3.6 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 BIOIN, BIOL, BOT, CELL, ENT, GENET, IMIN, MA SC, MICRB, NEURO, PALEO, and ZOOL. See §§194.3 for additional courses that may be used toward a Biological Sciences major or minor.

Courses in Biochemistry (see §194.3) may be used for a concentration in Biological Sciences or Physical Sciences or Chemistry but not in more than one concentration.

Courses in Paleontology may be used in a concentration in Biological Sciences or Earth and Atmospheric Sciences but not in both.

Courses in Bioinformatics may be used in a concentration in Biological Sciences or Mathematical Sciences or a Computing Sciences minor but not in more than one concentration.
193.4 Cell Biology

193.4.1 Honors in Cell Biology

Continuation, or graduation, in the Honors Cell Biology program requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 on at least 24 in each Fall/Winter period credited to the degree.

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**Note:** Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to BIOL 107, 108; CHEM 101, 102, 164; MATH 114, 115

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**Notes:**

1. Students are required to consult the Department of Cell Biology for selection and approval of options.
2. Students are encouraged to select options from the Cell Biology recommended options list, but may also follow a course of study tailored to their interests.

Group A Cell Biology Options:

- BIOCH 420, 441, 450, 481, 482
- BIOCH 430 or GENET 304
- BIOL 421
- CELL 310, 398, 402, 405, 410, 415, 425, 445, 498
- GENET 375, 420
- IMIN 200, 324, 452
- MICRB 316
- ONCOL 320
- PMCOL 371 or ZOOL 342
- ZOOL 303 or BOT 303

Cell Biology Recommended Options:

- ANAT 200
- BIOCH 310, 320, 330, 401, 410, 455
- BIOL 208, 315, 321, 335, 391, 430
- BOT 303, 382
- CHEM 282, 373
- GENET 275, 301, 302, 364, 390, 408, 412
- IMIN 371, 372, 401
- MICRB 311, 410
- PHYS 210, 401
- STAT 337
- ZOOL 242, 342

193.4.2 Specialization in Cell Biology

Continuation, or graduation, in the Specialization Cell Biology program requires a minimum GPA of 2.7 on at least 24 in each Fall/Winter period credited to the degree.

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**Note:** Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to BIOL 107, 108; CHEM 101, 102, 164; MATH 114, 115

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**Notes:**

1. Students are required to consult the Department of Cell Biology for selection and approval of options.
2. Students are encouraged to select options from the Cell Biology recommended options list, but may also follow a course of study tailored to their interests.

Group A Cell Biology Options:

- BIOCH 420, 441, 450, 481, 482
- BIOCH 430 or GENET 304
- BIOL 421
- CELL 310, 398, 402, 405, 410, 415, 425, 445, 498, 499
- CHEM 371
- GENET 375, 420
- IMIN 200, 324, 452
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Cell Biology Recommended Options:

- ANAT 200
- BIOCH 310, 320, 330, 401, 410, 455
- BIOL 208, 315, 321, 335, 391, 430
- BOT 303, 382
- CHEM 282, 373
- GENET 275, 301, 302, 364, 390, 408, 412
- IMIN 371, 372, 401
- MICRB 311, 410
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193.5 Chemistry

193.5.1 Honors in Chemistry

Honors students in Chemistry must take a core of Chemistry and auxiliary courses. The core consists of 45 in Chemistry courses, 12 in Mathematics courses, 6 in Physics courses, 6 in either CHEM 400 or 401, 6 in a junior ENGL or 3 in ENGL and 3 in Arts option, and 12 in Arts options. In addition to the core courses, honors students must complete at least 18 in senior courses in Chemistry from the courses listed below. Finally, the honors student must include 15 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.

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

Year 1

CHEM 101, 102, 261 (or 164)
MATH 113 (or 114), 115
PHYS 144, 146

★6 in senior chemistry courses
★3 in ENGL and ★3 in an Arts option
★3 in Science option

Year 2

CHEM 211, 241, 243, 263, 282, 298
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 201 is also required)
★6 in Arts options
★6 in senior chemistry courses
★12 in Science options
★6 in Arts options

Senior Courses in Chemistry

BIOCH 200 or BIOL 107
CHEM 400 or 401
★18 in senior chemistry courses
★12 in Science options
★6 in Arts options

193.6 Computing Science

For admission requirements, see §15.15.

There are many routes to the study of Computing Science. Students should visit our website at www.cs.ualberta.ca. Each student is expected to develop their program of study in consultation with an advisor. All Honors and Specialization programs require annual approval by the department.

193.6.1 Honors in Computing Science

The Honors program is directed to highly-motivated students with exceptional ability. It provides the opportunity for students to design their program for in-depth study of topics of interest. The Honors program has few specified requirements. Honors students must complete a minimum number of upper level courses (300-level or greater). This implies that they must take the required prerequisites in CMPUT, MATH, and other subjects. There is no set of required 200-level courses, and prerequisites in CMPUT courses can be waived for demonstrated competence in the subject. Programs that cross discipline and faculty boundaries are possible and encouraged.

Because the Honors program is very flexible, all students must obtain departmental guidance in developing their program. All course selections and changes require annual approval by a departmental advisor.

Honors students should keep in mind the degree requirements for Specialization in case they can no longer continue in Honors.

Continuation in the Honors program requires successful completion of at least 24 in the previous Fall/Winter with a GPA of 3.0 and a GPA of 3.0 on all CMPUT courses taken in that Fall/Winter. Most scholarships require a full course load of 30 to be eligible for consideration.

Graduation requires a GPA of 3.0 on the last 80 credited to the degree, and 3.0 on all CMPUT courses credited to the degree.

Honors students must complete a minimum of 24 in CMPUT courses at the 300- or 400-level or greater offered at the University of Alberta.

Year 1

CMPUT 174, 175
★6 in ENGL
★9 in Science options
★9 in Approved options

Year 2

★9 in Science options
★6 in Arts options
★15 in Approved options

Year 3

★15 in CMPUT at the 300-level or 400-level (see Note 3)
★9 in Science options
★3 in Arts options
★3 in Approved options

Year 4

★15 in CMPUT at the 300-level or 400-level (see Note 3)
★9 in Science options
★3 in Arts options
★3 in Approved options

Notes

(1) Students can take a maximum of 6 in 100-level courses.
(2) Each Fall and Winter term throughout their program, all Honors students must register in the Honors seminar CMPUT 405 (★1, 1hr/week). This seminar provides honors students with the opportunity to interact with faculty members and honors students from all years of the program to explore topics of interest.

193.5.5 Specialization in Chemistry

Continuation in the Specialization in Chemistry program requires the successful completion of at least 18 in each preceding Fall/Winter with a GPA of 2.3 and a GPA of 2.3 on all Chemistry courses. Graduation requires a minimum GPA of 2.3 on the last 60 credited to the degree.

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

Year 1

CHEM 101, 102, 261 (or 164)
MATH 113 (or 114), 115
PHYS 144, 146
★6 in junior ENGL or ★3 in ENGL and ★3 in an Arts option
★3 in Science option

Year 2

CHEM 211, 241, 243, 263, 282, 298
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 201 is also required)
★6 in Arts options
★6 in senior chemistry courses
★12 in Science options
★6 in Arts options

Senior Courses in Chemistry

BIOCH 200, 310, 320, 330

Note: Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to CHEM 101, 102, 164; MATH 114, 115; PHYS 144, 146; BIOL 107 and ★3 in Science option.

193.5.3 Industrial Internship Program

An Industrial Internship Program, similar to a co-op program, is offered to students in the Specialization or Honors programs in Chemistry (see §193.1.9 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 Science Work Experience courses (WKEXP 955, 956, 957, 958), 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 955 and 956, plus CHEM 400. CHEM 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 CHEM 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 CHEM 400.

Interested students should see the Industrial Internship Advisor in the Department of Chemistry for more information.
(3) At least 12 in CMPUT must be at the 400-level.
(4) Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to CMPUT 174 and ★24 Science options.

193.6.2 Specialization in Computing Science

The Specialization in Computing Science program is designed for students to pursue the concentrated study of Computing Science, or to combine the study of Computing Science with another discipline. Students should consider the Industrial Internship Program.

Continuation in the program requires a minimum 2.3 GPA on at least ★18 in the preceding Fall/Winter, and a minimum 2.3 GPA on all CMPUT courses taken in that Fall/Winter. A program with less than ★18 in a Fall/Winter session may be approved by the Department and the Faculty of Science. Students must contact the Department prior to September 1 to explore the possibility of a reduced course load. Most scholarships require a full course load of ★30 to be eligible for consideration. Graduation requires a minimum 2.3 GPA on the last ★60 credited to the degree, and a minimum 2.3 GPA on all CMPUT courses credited to the degree.

Specialization students must complete a minimum of ★24 in CMPUT courses at the 300- or 400-level offered at the University of Alberta.

Students can take a maximum of ★42 in 100-level courses.

Course selections in other departments and Faculties may be subject to enrolment management and GPA requirements.

Year 1
- CMPUT (114 and 115) or (174 and 175)
- MATH 114, 115
- ★6 junior ENGL
- ★12 in options (See Notes 1, 2)

Year 2
- ★6 from CMPUT 201, 204, 229, 272, 291
- MATH 120 or 125
- ★6 in Statistics (See Note 3)
- ★15 in options (See Notes 1, 2)

Year 3
- ★12 in CMPUT at the 300-level or 400-level (See Note 4)
- ★18 in options (See Notes 1, 2)

Notes
(1) Options consist of Science options, Arts options, and other approved options. The options must satisfy at least ★21 from Science and at least ★12 from Arts. ★30 can be chosen from Science, Arts or another Faculty. At least ★9 in options must be at the 300-level or higher.
(2) Higher level CMPUT courses may require specific CMPUT, MATH or STAT courses as prerequisites. Therefore, prerequisites for higher level CMPUT courses must be considered when choosing options.
(3) Students must have ★6 in introductory statistics and probability. This can be satisfied by selecting (STAT 151 or 235) and STAT 252; or the more advanced sequences of (STAT 221 and 222); or (STAT 265 and 266).
(4) At least ★6 in CMPUT must be at the 400-level.
(5) Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to CMPUT 174; MATH 114, 115 and ★18 Science options.

193.6.3 Specialization in Computing Science—Minor in Business

The minor in Business program is for students interested in a career that combines Computing Science and Business. Students in the program have access to a limited number of reserved places in Business courses. Business minor students should consider the Industrial Internship Program.

Continuation in the program requires the successful completion of at least ★18 in the previous Fall/Winter with a GPA of 2.3, and a GPA of at least 2.3 on all CMPUT and Business courses taken in that Fall/Winter. A program with less than ★18 in Fall/Winter Term may be approved by the Department and the Faculty of Science. Students must contact the Department prior to September 1 to explore the possibility of a reduced course load. Most scholarships require a full course load of ★30 to be eligible for consideration. Graduation requires a GPA of at least 2.3 on the last ★60 credited to the degree, and 2.3 on all CMPUT and Business courses credited to the degree. Note that ECON courses are not counted as Business courses.

Specialization with Business minor students must complete a minimum of ★24 in CMPUT courses at the 300- or 400-level offered at the University of Alberta.

Students can take a maximum of ★42 in 100-level courses.

Course selections in other departments and Faculties may be subject to enrolment management policies and GPA requirements.

Students who choose not to continue in the Specialization Computing Science program lose their status as “pursuing a Business Minor”. Upon reapplication, students may be able to pursue the Business minor in the General Program if they meet the competitive admission GPA for this minor.

Year 1
- CMPUT (114, 115) or (174, 175)
- MATH 114, 115
- ECON 101, 102
- ★6 junior ENGL
- ★6 in options (See Note 1)

Year 2
- CMPUT 201, 204, 229, 272, 291
- MATH 120 or 125
- ★6 in Statistics (See Note 2)
- ★6 in options (See Note 1)

Year 3
- CMPUT 300, 301, 379
- ★6 in CMPUT at the 300-level or higher (see Notes 3 and 4)
- ACCTG 311
- SMO 301
- ★9 in options (See Note 1)

Year 4
- ★9 in CMPUT at the 300-level or higher (see Notes 3 and 4)
- ★6 from FIN 301, MARK 301, MGTSC 352, SMO 321
- ★6 approved Business options
- ★9 in options (See Note 1)

Notes
(1) Options consist of Science options, Arts options, Business options, and approved options from any Faculty. The options must satisfy at least ★12 from Science and ★6 from Arts, and an additional ★12 that may be chosen from Science, Arts or another Faculty. Higher level CMPUT courses may require specific CMPUT, MATH or STAT courses as prerequisites. Therefore, prerequisites for higher level CMPUT courses must be considered when choosing options.
(2) Students must have ★6 in introductory statistics and probability. This can be satisfied by selecting (STAT 151 or 235) and STAT 252; or the more advanced sequences of (STAT 221 and 222); or (STAT 265 and 266).
(3) Students must take ★3 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) Students must take ★3 in Group B project courses which include CMPUT 400, 401, 410, 412, 414, 415, 422, and 466. The department may approve variations in the above requirement on application.
(5) Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to CMPUT 174; MATH 114, 115 and ★18 options.

193.6.4 Computing Science Specialization in Software Practice

The Software Practice program is for students interested in a career as a software professional. It 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. 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.

The Software Practice program includes the Industrial Internship Program component. Therefore, students are eligible to apply for ISP (Information Systems Professional) certification upon completing 24 months of work experience in the software industry and IIP experience counts towards this work experience. The ISP is a registered designation under the Professional and Occupational Associations Registration Act in Alberta. It was registered in February 1997, and is administered by the Registrar of CIPS Alberta.

Continuation in the program requires the successful completion of at least ★18 in the previous Fall/Winter with a GPA of 2.3, and a GPA of at least 2.3 on all CMPUT and Business courses taken in that Fall/Winter. A program with less than ★18 in a Fall/Winter session may be approved by the Department and the Faculty of Science. Students must contact the Department prior to September 1 to explore the possibility of a reduced course load. Most scholarships require a full course load of ★30 to be eligible for consideration. Graduation requires a GPA of at least 2.3 on the last ★60 credited to the degree, and 2.3 on all CMPUT and Business courses credited to the degree.

Specialization students in the Software Practice program must complete a minimum of ★24 in CMPUT courses at the 300- or 400-level offered at the University of Alberta.
**193.6.5 Computing Science Honors Stream in Bioinformatics**

The discipline of bioinformatics has developed out of the need for recording and analyzing very large sets from genome and DNA sequencing projects. The goal of the Bioinformatics 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.

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 contact the Department prior to September 1 to explore the possibility of a reduced course load. Most scholarships require a full course load of 30 to be eligible for consideration. Graduation requires a GPA of 2.3 on the last 60 credited to the degree, and 2.3 on all CMPUT courses credited to the degree.

Students must complete a minimum of 24 in CMPUT courses at the 300- or 400-level offered at the University of Alberta. Each Fall and Winter term throughout their program, all Honors students must register in the Honors seminar CMPUT 485 (10, 1hr/week). This seminar provides honors students with the opportunity to interact with faculty members and honors students from all years of the program to explore topics of interest.

**Year 1**

- **Biol 107**
- **CMPUT 114, 115** or (174, 175); 272 (see Note 1)
- **Math 114, 115**
- **6** in Statistics (See Note 3)
- **6** in a Science option
- **3** in a business option

**Year 2**

- **Biol 207**
- **CMPUT 201, 204, 229, 291**
- **Genet 270**
- **Math 125** and in one of Math 225, 228, 229
- **6** in Statistics (See Note 3)

**Year 3**

- **Bioin 301**
- **CMPUT 301, 325, 379, 391**
- **3** in CMPUT at the 300-level or higher
- **3** in a BIOL option (see Note 4)
- **3** in a GENET Option (see Note 4)
- **3** in a Science option
- **3** in an Arts option

**Year 4**

- **Bioin 401**
- **CMPUT 366**
- **9** in CMPUT at the 300-level or higher
- **3** in a GENET Option (see Note 4)
- **3** in a Science option
- **9** in an Arts option

Notes

1. Students are strongly encouraged to take CMPUT 272 in Year 1.
2. Students are strongly encouraged to take the Honors version of the Math courses, beginning in the first year.
3. Students must have **6** in introductory statistics and probability. This can be satisfied by selecting (STAT 151 or 235) and STAT 252, or the more advanced sequences (STAT 221 and 222); or (STAT 265 and 266); Note that MGTS 312 can be taken as an alternative to STAT 252, but is not counted as a Science option.
4. The **6** in GENET options must be chosen from GENET 275, 301, 302, 304 or 390. The **3** in a BIOL option must be chosen from BIOL 321, 380 or BIOCH 200. Note: students interested in GENET 390 and BIOCH 200 are advised to take CHEM 101 and 261 in Year 1.
5. Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to BIOL 107; CMPUT 174; Math 114, 115 and **18** options.

193.6.6 Computing Science Specialization Stream in Bioinformatics

Continuation in the program requires the successful completion of at least **18** in the previous Fall/Winter with a GPA of 2.3 and a GPA of 2.3 on all CMPUT courses taken in that Fall/Winter. A program with less than **18** in a Fall/Winter session may be approved by the Department and the Faculty of Science. Students must contact the Department prior to September 1 to explore the possibility of a reduced course load. Most scholarships require a full course load of 30 to be eligible for consideration. Graduation requires a GPA of 2.3 on the last 60 credited to the degree, and 2.3 on all CMPUT courses credited to the degree.

Students must complete a minimum of **24** in CMPUT courses at the 300- or 400-level offered at the University of Alberta.

**Year 1 (Recommended Course Sequence)**

- **Biol 107**
- **CMPUT 114 and 115** or (174 and 175); 272 (see Note 1)
- **Math 114, 115**
- **3** in a BIOL or CHEM option
- **3** in a Science option
- **6** junior ENGL
Notes
(1) Students are encouraged to take CMPUT 174 and 175. Students are strongly encouraged to take CMPUT 272 in Year 1.
(2) Students must have ★6 in introductory statistics and probability. This can be satisfied by selecting (STAT 151 or 235) and STAT 252; or the more advanced sequences of (STAT 221 and 222); or (STAT 265 and 266); note that MGISC 312 can be taken as an alternative to STAT 252, but is not counted as a Science option.
(3) The ★6 in GENET options must be chosen from GENET 275, 301, 302, 304 or 390. The ★3 in a BIOL option must be chosen from BIOL 321, 380 or BIOCH 200. Note: students interested in GENET 390 and BIOCH 200 are advised to take CHEM 101 and 261 in year 1.

193.6.7 Industrial Internship Program

Industrial Internship Program (IIP), similar to a co-op program, is offered to students in the Specialization or Honors programs in Computing Science (see §193.1.9 for program guidelines). 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 Science Work Experience courses (WKEXP 955, 956, 957, 958), 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 with the student and the employer, students are awarded a grade in CMPUT 400. 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 see the Industrial Internship Advisor in the Department of Computing Science for more information.

193.6.8 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 §62.6), and administered by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. Students in the program will be registered in the Faculty of Engineering. Admission requirements are specified in §15.7. Promotion and Graduation regulations are found in §63.3.

193.6.9 BSc Specialization or Honors 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 §193.1.8, a student pursuing this designation must also complete a minimum of ★24 in CMPUT courses at the 300- or 400-level offered at the University of Alberta as part of their ★60.

193.7 Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

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

193.7.1 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 or 174
EAS 100
★6 junior ENGL or ★3 junior ENGL and ★3 WRS
MATH 113 or 114, 115 and 120
PHYS 144 and 146
STAT 141 or 151

Year 2

EAS 212, 221, 270 and 294
MATH 214 and 215
PHYS 244 and 261
★3 Science option
★3 Arts option

Year 3

EAS 327, 370, 371, 372 and 373
PHYS 234
★6 in Arts options
★6 in Science options (see Note below)

Year 4

EAS 470, 471 and 475
★15 in Science options (see Note below)

Notes:
(1) Science options include but are not limited to CHEM 101, 102, 211, 213, 261, 263, 303; CMPUT 201, 204, 301, 304, 306, 340; EAS 105, 202, 208, 225, 250, 324, 325, 326, 352, 427, 451, 453, 454, 455, 457; ENCS 380; FOR 340, 372; GEOG 210, 429; MATH 201, 334, 337, 372; PHYS 211, 261, 264, 364, 381, 481; SOILS 216, 440.
(2) For students in the Industrial Internship Program: EAS 401, WKEXP 955, 956.
(3) Recommended Arts options include any EAS X9X courses.
(4) Credit in Science 100 will be considered equivalent to CMPUT 174, EAS 100, MATH 113, 115, PHYS 144, 146, and ★3 Science options equivalent to CHEM 101, 102, and EAS 105, for students entering Atmospheric Science Honors.

193.7.2 Specialization in Atmospheric Sciences

Continuation in the Specialization in Atmospheric Sciences program requires a GPA of at least 2.3 on at least ★15 in the previous Fall/Winter. To graduate in four years, a student needs to complete ★90 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 advisor before registration each year.

Year 1

CMPUT 101 or 114 or 174
EAS 100
★6 junior ENGL or ★3 junior ENGL and ★3 WRS
MATH 113 or 114, 115 and 120
PHYS 144 and 146
STAT 141 or 151

Year 2

EAS 212, 221, 270 and 294
MATH 214 and 215
PHYS 244 and 281
★3 in an Arts option
★3 in a Science option

Year 3

EAS 327, 370, 371, 372 and 373
PHYS 234
★6 in Arts options
★6 in Science options (see Note below)

Year 4

EAS 470, 471 and 475
★21 in Science options

Notes:
(1) Science options include but are not limited to CHEM 101, 102, 211, 213, 261, 263, 303; CMPUT 201, 204, 301, 304, 306, 340; EAS 105, 202, 208, 225, 250, 324, 325, 326, 352, 427, 451, 453, 454, 455, 457; ENCS 380; FOR 340, 372; GEOG 210, 429; MATH 201, 334, 337, 372; PHYS 211, 261, 264, 364, 381, 481; SOILS 216, 440.
(2) For students in the Industrial Internship Program: EAS 401, WKEXP 955, 956.
(3) Recommended Arts options include any EAS X9X courses.
(4) Credit in Science 100 will be considered equivalent to CMPUT 174, EAS 100, MATH 113, 115, PHYS 144, 146, and ★3 Science options equivalent to CHEM 101, 102, and EAS 105, for students entering Atmospheric Science Honors.
193.7.3 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 100 and 105

★6 junior ENGL or ★3 junior ENGL and ★3 WRS 101
MATH 113 or 114 and 115
PHYS 124 and 126 or PHYS 144 and 146

Year 2

EAS 208
EAS 250, 320, 323, 324 and 354
★6 of EAS 327 or 351 or 451
GEOPH 223
★3 Arts option

Year 3

EAS 425 or 468
EAS 426
★6 of EAS 457 or 458
★6 Arts options
★9 Science and related options

Notes:
(1) EAS 458 may be taken more than once for credit. Science and related options require the approval of the Environmental Earth Sciences advisor.
(2) For students in the Industrial Internship Program: EAS 401, WKEXP 955, 956.
(3) Credit in Science 100 will be considered equivalent to BIOL 108, CHEM 101, 102, EAS 100, 105, MATH 113, 115, PHYS 144 and 146, for students entering Environmental Earth Science Honors.

193.7.4 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 18 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.

Year 1

CHEM 101 and 102
EAS 100 and 105
★6 junior ENGL or ★3 junior ENGL and ★3 WRS 101
MATH 113 or 114 and 115
PHYS 124 and 126 or PHYS 144 and 146

Year 2

EAS 208
EAS 250, 320, 323, 324 and 354
★6 of EAS 327 or 351 or 451
GEOPH 223
★3 in an Arts option

Year 3

BIOL 208
EAS 250, 320, 323, 324 and 354
★6 of EAS 327 or 351 or 451
GEOPH 223
★3 in an Arts option

Year 4

EAS 425 or 468
★6 of EAS 457 or 458
★6 in Arts options
★9 Science and related options

Notes:
(1) EAS 458 may be taken more than once for credit. Science and related options require the approval of the Environmental Earth Sciences advisor.
(2) For students in the Industrial Internship Program: EAS 401, WKEXP 955, 956.
(3) Credit in Science 100 will be considered equivalent to BIOL 108, CHEM 101, 102, EAS 100, 105, MATH 113, 115, PHYS 144 and 146, for students entering Environmental Earth Science Specialization.

193.7.5 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 program student advisor before registration each year.

Year 1

CHEM 101 and 102
EAS 100 and 105
★6 junior ENGL or ★3 junior ENGL and ★3 WRS 101
MATH 113 or 114 and 115
PHYS 124 and 126 or PHYS 144 and 146

Year 2

EAS 221, 222, 224, 225, 230, 232, 234, and 294, and either 212 or 270
STAT 141 or 151

Year 3

GEOPH 210 or 223 or 224
★6 of EAS 327 or 351 or 451
EAS 364 or 368
★3 Arts option
★3 Option

Year 4

GEOPH 210 or 223 or 224
★6 Arts option
★12 EAS Science courses numbered 300 or higher
★3 Science option

Notes:
(1) EAS 458 may be taken more than once for credit. Science and related options require the approval of the Geology Honors advisor.
(2) For students in the Industrial Internship Program: EAS 401, WKEXP 955, 956.
(3) Credit in Science 100 will be considered equivalent to BIOL 108, CHEM 101, 102, EAS 100, 105, MATH 113, 115, PHYS 144 and 146, for students entering Geology Honors.

193.7.6 Specialization in Geology

Continuation in the Specialization in Geology program requires a GPA of at least 2.3 on at least 18 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 consult the Geology program student advisor before registration each year.

Year 1

CHEM 101 and 102
EAS 100 and 105
The APEGGA syllabus may be assessed examinations in missing subjects by the academic credentials course-by-course. Holders of degrees that do not cover science subject requirements, additional to calculus, physics and chemistry, their program course selection carefully. Attention is drawn in particular to the

Members of the PS Warren student society are automatically student members of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA).

Graduates of EAS programs may qualify for registration as professional geologists (P. Geol.). The practice of geology in Alberta is governed by provincial law in the interest of public protection against unskilled practice. The right to practice independently (meaning that you are legally able to accept responsibility for your work and sign for it), and the right to use the title of professional geologist (P. Geol.), are restricted to individuals registered by the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA).

Members of the PS Warren student society are automatically student members of APEGGA and as such are introduced to the professional association. Individuals who are planning to meet the knowledge requirements for P. Geol. while also completing their degree at the University of Alberta should plan their program course selection carefully. Attention is drawn in particular to the science subject requirements, additional to calculus, physics and chemistry. APEGGA verifies that specific knowledge requirements are met, by reviewing academic credentials course-by-course. Holders of degrees that do not cover the APEGGA syllabus may be assessed examinations in missing subjects by the APEGGA Board of Examiners before being accepted for registration. Current syllabus and registration information is available at the Departmental Office or from APEGGA. Full information is available at www.apegga.com/ Specific questions about programs of study or individual courses applicable to professional registration can also be directed to the Departmental APEGGA Liaison.

193.8 Geophysics

The Department of Physics offers two programs dealing with solid earth physics. The Honors in Geophysics program (see §193.16.3) 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 §193.16 (Physics).

193.8.1 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.

193.9 Immunology and Infection

193.9.1 Honors in Immunology and Infection

Continuation in the Honors in Immunology and Infection requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 in each preceding Fall/Winter. Graduation requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 on the last 60 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.

Year 1

BIOL 107, 108
CHEM 101, 102, 261 (164)
★3 in MATH 113, 114 or 120
STAT 141 or 151
★6 Arts options (WRS 101 or junior ENGL recommended)
★3 Approved Option

Year 2

BIOL 200
CHEM 263
IMIN 200
MICRB 265
★6 Arts options
★3 Approved Option (GENET 270 highly recommended, see Note 1)

Years 3 and 4

★3 from BIOL 430, GENET 304 or MICRB 316
★3 from BIOL 391, IMIN 391 or MML 391
IMIN 324, 371, 452
MML 351
ZOOL 241 and 242; or PHYSL 210; or PHYSL 212 and 214
ZOOL 352
BIOL 499 or MML 499
★6 Arts options
★9 from the List below (see Note 2)
★12 Approved Options from the List below or approved by the Departmental Advisor (see Note 3)

List

BIOL 320, 330, 430, 450
CELL 300
ENT 378
GENET 270, 304
IMIN 372, 401, 405, 410
MICRB 316, 470
MML 352, 405, 415, 426, 427
ZOOL 354, 452
193.09.2 Specialization in Immunology and Infection

Continuation in the Specialization in Immunology and Infection requires a minimum GPA of 2.3 in each preceding Fall/Winter. Graduation requires a GPA of 2.3 in all courses credited to the degree. Students in Specialization programs must take at least 15 during the Fall/Winter of each year of the program. Extensions to this requirement must be approved by the Department and the Faculty Office.

Year 1
BIOL 107, 108
CHEM 101, 102
CHEM 104 or 201
MATH 113 or 114 or 120
STAT 141 or 151
≥ 3 Approved Option
≥ 6 Arts options (WRS or junior ENGL recommended)

Year 2
BIOCH 200
BIOL 201
BIOL 207, 208
CHEM 263
IMIN 200
MICRB 265
≥ 3 Approved Option (GENET 270 highly recommended, see Note 1)
≥ 6 Arts options

Years 3 and 4
ZOOL 241 and 242 or PHYSL 210 or 212 and 214
One of: BIOCH 490; GENET 304; MICRB 316
IMIN 324, 371, 452
MMI 351
ZOOL 352
≥ 6 Arts options
≥ 9 from the List below (see Note 2)
≥ 21 Approved Options from the List below or options approved by an advisor (see Note 3)

List
BIOCH 320, 330, 430, 450
BIOL 391
CELL 300
ENT 376
GENET 270, 304
IMIN 372, 391, 401, 405, 410
MICRB 316, 470
MMI 352, 391, 405, 415, 426, 427
ZOOL 354, 452

Notes:
(1) GENET 270 is the prerequisite for: GENET 304, MICRB 316
(2) At least 3 must be in a course with a laboratory component.
(3) Normally only 12 are allowed outside the Faculties of Science and Arts in the entire program. See 193.08 for courses outside the Faculty of Science that will be considered as Science options.
(4) Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to BIOL 107, 108; CHEM 101, 102, 164; MATH 114 and ≥ 9 Approved options.

193.10 Marine Science

Excellent opportunities for the study of marine biology and related subjects exist at Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre (BMSC) 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 BMSC 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 Sciences Centre, to whom application should be made.

See 1231 Course Listings for descriptions of available Marine Science courses.

193.11 Mathematics

193.11.1 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 24 in each Fall/Winter.

Year 1
MATH 117, 118, 127, 227
≥ 6 in an approved Science option
≥ 6 in approved Arts options
≥ 6 in approved options

Year 2
MATH 217, 317, 328, either 326 or 334
≥ 6 in approved Science options
≥ 6 in approved Arts options
≥ 6 in approved options

Years 3 and 4
≥ 30 in MATH courses including MATH 325 or 424, 326, 334, 411, 417, 418, 446 or 448, 447, 496
≥ 6 in approved Science options including ≥ 3 in CMPUT or STAT
≥ 6 in approved Arts options
≥ 18 in approved options

Notes:
(1) Several of the required courses, including MATH 406 are only offered in alternate years.
(2) MATH 496 should be taken in third year.
(3) ECON 299, 386 or 387 may not be used for credit in any Honors degree offered by the Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences.
(4) SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to MATH 114, 115; CMPUT 174 and ≥ 18 Science options.

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.

Year 1
MATH 117, 118, 127, 227
≥ 6 in approved Science options
≥ 6 in approved Arts options
≥ 6 in approved options

Year 2
MATH 217, 317, 325 or 326 or 328, 334
≥ 6 in approved Science options
≥ 6 in approved Arts options
≥ 6 in approved options

Years 3 and 4
≥ 21 in Mathematics including MATH 337, 381, 411, 417, 436, 496
≥ 6 in approved options at the 300-level in the field of application
≥ 3 in an approved 300- or 400-level MATH or MA PH
≥ 3 in CMPUT or STAT option
≥ 6 in approved Science options
≥ 6 in approved Arts options
≥ 12 in approved Science options

Notes:
(1) Several of the required courses, including MATH 496 are only offered in alternate years.
(2) MATH 496 should normally be taken in third year.
(3) ECON 299, 386 or 387 may not be used for credit in any Honors degree offered by the Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences.
(4) SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to MATH 114, 115 and ≥ 21 Science options.

Minor in Statistics

The degree in Mathematics and Honors in Applied Mathematics can each be obtained with a minor in Statistics if the student’s program includes STAT 265, 268, 312, 378, 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 and 115 or 174 and 175, 201, 204, 272, 291, 304, 328 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 §4.17.1).

Honors in Mathematical Physics

See §189.16.4 for details.

Honors in Statistics

See §189.19.1 for details.

193.11.2 Specialization in Actuarial Science—Business Minor

Note: There is no admission to this program for September 2010-2011.

Continuation in the program normally requires successful completion of at least 24 in the previous Fall/Winter with a GPA of at least 2.9, and a GPA of at least 2.9 on all ECON, FIN, MATH and STAT courses taken in that Fall/Winter.

Before the beginning of the last Fall/Winter term of the program, passing the first two SOA actuarial exams, P and FM, is required. If a student fails to meet this requirement, a second chance to pass the failed exams is given in the last Fall/Winter term of the program.

In the last Fall/Winter of the program, a GPA of at least 2.7 and a GPA of at least 2.7 on all ECON, FIN, MATH and STAT courses taken in that Fall/Winter is required.

Graduation requires a GPA of at least 2.7 on all courses credited toward the degree and a GPA of at least 2.7 on all ECON, FIN, 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

CMPUT 101, 114
ECON 101, 102
MATH 114, 115
MATH 125
STAT 151
★6 in junior English

Year 2

MATH 214, 215
MATH 225
MATH 253
STAT 265
STAT 353
★6 Arts options
★6 options

Year 3

ACCTG 311
FIN 301
MGTS 352
STAT 366, 378, 432
STAT 354 or 355
STAT 453
★6 in options

Year 4

MATH 356, 357
STAT 454 or 455
MATH 471
STAT 479
★9 in FIN options
★6 in options

Notes

(1) Each student’s program must have the approval of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.
   a. At least 3 in Arts
   b. At least 3 and not more than 4 in Business
(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, 434; MGTS 405, 422. In particular, FIN 404
   is one of the approved courses for Validation by Educational Experience (VEE).
   (See the Society of Actuaries website www.soa.org/ccm/content and follow
   the links Education and Jobs, Candidate and Exam Information.)
(4) A corresponding Honors MATH course can be substituted for any MATH course
   listed. For example, MATH 117 can be substituted for MATH 114.

193.11.3 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 all MATH 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 all MATH 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
CMPUT 101 and 114, or 114 and 115, or 174 and 175
★6 in junior ENGL
★3 in a Science option
★6 in options

Year 2

MATH 214, 215
MATH 225
MATH 228
★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 Mathematics
   and Statistics.
(2) A student must take at least 3 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 CMPUT courses as options in subsequent
   years should note that CMPUT 115 or 175 is a prerequisite for most non-junior
   CMPUT courses.
(5) Credit will not be given for ECON 299, 386 or 387.
(6) Credit for SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to MATH 114, 115; CMPUT 174
   and ★18 Science options.

193.11.4 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 CMPUT, 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 CMPUT, 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 CMPUT, 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

CMPUT 114, 115, or 174 and 175
MATH 114 and 115, or 117 and 118
MATH 125
★6 in a junior ENGL
★9 in options

Year 2

CMPUT 201, 204, 272
MATH 214 and 215, or 217 and 317
MATH 222, 225
STAT 221
★6 in Arts
### 193.11.5 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 ★26 in each Fall/Winter.

#### Year 1

- ECON 101, 102
- MATH 117, 118, 127, 227
- ★6 in a junior ENGL
- ★6 in approved Science options

#### Year 2

- ECON 281, 282
- MATH 217, 317, 325 or 326 or 328
- STAT 265, 266
- ★3 in approved Science options
- ★6 in approved options

#### Years 3 and 4

- ECON 384, 385, 399, 481, 482, 489
- ★6 in Economics options
- ★12 from MATH 334, 373, 381, 411, 417, 421, 422, 481
- ★12 in MATH or STAT courses
- ★6 in approved Science options
- ★6 in approved options

#### Notes

1. Credit is not granted for ECON 299, 386 or 387.
2. Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to MATH 114, 115, ★15 Science options and ★6 Approved options.

#### 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.

#### Year 1

- ECON 101, 102
- MATH 114, 115, 125
- STAT 151
- ★6 in junior ENGL
- ★3 in a Science option
- ★3 in an option

#### Year 2

- ECON 281, 282
- MATH 214, 215, 225
- STAT 265, 266
- ★6 in Science options
- ★3 in an option

#### Years 3 and 4

- ★24 in ECON including either ECON 399
- ★21 in MATH or STAT options
- ★15 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 ★63 in Science
   b. at least ★45 in MATH and STAT with at least ★12 of these at the 300-level or higher
   c. MATH 101 and 114, or 114 and 115, or 174 and 175
   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 be given for ECON 299, 386, or 387.
3. Students who are considering graduate work in Economics should take ECON 499.
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 or 175 is a prerequisite for most non-junior CMPUT courses.
7. Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to MATH 114, 115; CMPUT 174, ★12 Science options and ★6 options.

#### 193.11.6 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.

#### Year 1

- CMPUT 101 and 114, or 114 and 115, or 174 and 175
- ECON 101, 102
- MATH 114, 115, 125
- STAT 151
- ★6 in junior ENGL

#### Year 2

- ACCTG 311
- ECON 281
- MATH 214, 215
- MATH 225, 253
- MGTSC 352
- STAT 265, 266
- ★3 in options

#### Year 3

- FIN 301
- STAT 353
- MATH 356, 357
- ★3 in FIN option
- ★15 in options

#### Year 4

- MATH 314, 414
- MATH 373
- ECON 399 or STAT 376
- ★6 in FIN options
- ★12 in options

#### 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
   c. ★33 in ACCTG, ECON, FIN, or MGTSC, including ★9 in 400-level FIN

2. Students are encouraged to take a minimum of ★18 in approved Science options and ★3 in Arts.

3. Students interested in taking non-junior CMPUT courses as options in subsequent years should note that CMPUT 115 or 175 is a prerequisite for most non-junior CMPUT courses.

4. Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to MATH 114, 115; CMPUT 174, ★12 Science options and ★6 options.

5. Each student’s program must have the approval of the Department of Mathematics and Statistical Sciences and must include
   a. ★63 in Science
   b. ★45 in MATH and STAT with at least ★12 of these at the 300-level or higher
   c. MATH 101 and 114, or 114 and 115, or 174 and 175
   d. at least ★36 in ECON, including ★12 chosen from ECON 384, 385, 399, or courses at the 400-level or higher.

6. Credit will not be given for ECON 299, 386, or 387.

7. Students who are considering graduate work in Economics should take ECON 499.

8. Students interested in taking non-junior CMPUT courses as options in subsequent years should note that CMPUT 115 or 175 is a prerequisite for most non-junior CMPUT courses.

9. Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to MATH 114, 115; CMPUT 174, ★12 Science options and ★6 options.

10. Each student’s program must have the approval of the Department of Mathematics and Statistical Sciences and must include
    a. ★63 in Science
    b. ★45 in MATH and STAT with at least ★12 of these at the 300-level or higher
    c. MATH 101 and 114, or 114 and 115, or 174 and 175
    d. at least ★36 in ECON, including ★12 chosen from ECON 384, 385, 399, or courses at the 400-level or higher.

11. Credit will not be given for ECON 299, 386, or 387.

12. Students who are considering graduate work in Economics should take ECON 499.

13. A Student must take at least ★6 in ECON, MATH, or STAT in each Fall/Winter of the program.

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

15. Students interested in taking non-junior CMPUT courses as options in subsequent years should note that CMPUT 115 or 175 is a prerequisite for most non-junior CMPUT courses.

16. Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to MATH 114, 115; CMPUT 174, ★12 Science options and ★6 options.

17. Each student’s program must have the approval of the Department of Mathematics and Statistical Sciences and must include
    a. ★63 in Science
    b. ★45 in MATH and STAT with at least ★12 of these at the 300-level or higher
    c. MATH 101 and 114, or 114 and 115, or 174 and 175
    d. at least ★36 in ECON, including ★12 chosen from ECON 384, 385, 399, or courses at the 400-level or higher.

18. Credit will not be given for ECON 299, 386, or 387.

19. Students who are considering graduate work in Economics should take ECON 499.

20. A Student must take at least ★6 in ECON, MATH, or STAT in each Fall/Winter of the program.

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

22. Students interested in taking non-junior CMPUT courses as options in subsequent years should note that CMPUT 115 or 175 is a prerequisite for most non-junior CMPUT courses.

23. Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to MATH 114, 115; CMPUT 174, ★12 Science options and ★6 options.
193.11.7 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 §193.1.9 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 Science Work Experience courses (WKEXP 955, 956, 957, 958), 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 955 and 956 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. Neither MATH 400 nor STAT 400 can be used for credit toward a Specialization or Honors degree offered by the Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences.

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

193.12 Neuroscience

193.12.1 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.

Entry into the Honors Program from high school requires a minimum matriculation average of 80% with completed credits in Biology 30, Chemistry 30 and Physics 30 as prerequisites for admission.

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 each preceding Fall/Winter. Graduation requires a minimum GPA of 3.3 on 960 in Years 3 and 4 of the program. Each program of study must be approved by the program coordinator in the Centre for Neuroscience.

A 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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★6 in Science options
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★3 in Arts options

Notes

(1) Each student’s program must include:
   a. 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 ★42 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 in years 1-3 may be chosen from the following: BIOL 410, 430; BIOL 201, 315, 380; CELL 300, 301, 402, 415, 445; CHEM 211, 213, 313; CMPUT 114, 115, 174, 175, 201, 204, 299, 329, 366; EOS 100, 105, 201, 207, 230; ENT 220, 321; GENET 270, 275, 301, 302, 304, 390; IMIN 200, 371, 452; MATH 214; MICROB 265, 311; PMCOL 201, 305, 343, 344, 415; PHYS 208, 211, 234, 281; PHYSL 401, 402, 403, 404; PSYCO 267, 291, 356, 385, 387, 372, 377, 381, 385, 458, 485; STAT 221, 222, 252, 337; ZOOL 342, 343, 344, 370.

(5) Suggested Arts options include the following: ANTHR 230, 332; CLASS 110, 254, 255; C Lit 342; HIST 391, 396, 397, 398, 399; PHIL 205, 217, 265, 317, 368, 375, 386; PSYCO 105; 212, 233, 258, 339, 350, 357; WRITE 298. Any course from ENGL, FREN, GERM, ITAL, JAPAN, SPAN, RUSS.

(6) Approved non-Science/non-Arts options may be chosen from the following: ANAT 200, 401; 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.

(8) Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to BIOL 107, 108; CHEM 101, 104; MATH 114, 115; PHYS 144, 146; and PSYCO 104.

193.13 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 456; ENCS 201; INT D 442; 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.

193.14 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.
193.14.1 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 §193.1.1).

Year 1
BIOL 107 and 108
CHEM 101 or 164
EAS 100, 105 and 110
\*6 junior ENGL or \*3 junior ENGL and WRS 101
MATH 113 or 114 or 120
STAT 151

Year 2
ANTHR 209
BIOL 207 and 208
BOT 210
EAS 222, 230, 233 and 234
\*3 approved Arts option
\*3 approved Science option

Year 3
BIOL 321 and 335
EAS 336
PALEO 414 or BOT 411
ZOOL 224, 250 and 325
\*6 approved Arts options
\*3 approved Science option

Year 4
ANTHR 390 and 391
BIOL 489 or EAS 426
PALEO 400, 418 and 419
PALEO 414 or BOT 411
\*6 approved Science options

Notes:
(1) PALEO 414 is offered in alternate years but must be taken in Year 3 or 4. Approved Science options: BIOL, 315, 361, 364; EAS 207, 224, 250, 460, 462, 465; ENT 220; ZOOL 405, 406, 407, 408, 427. Approved Arts options: ANTHR 391; CHRTC 350, 451; PHIL 265, 317. For information regarding additional approved options, please consult your Department advisor.
(2) Credit in Science 100 will be considered equivalent to BIOL 107, 108, CHEM 101, EAS 100, 105, MATH 113, 115, PHYS 144 and 146, for students entering Paleontology Honors.

193.14.2 Specialization in Paleontology

Continuation in the Specialization in Paleontology program requires a GPA of at least 2.3 on at least \*18 in each preceding 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 options from BIOCH, BIOL, CHEM, GENET, MATH, MICRB, PHYS, PHYSL, PMCOL, STAT or ZOOL.

Year 4
ANTHR 390 and 391
PALEO 414 or BOT 411
PALEO 400, 418 and 419
\*6 in Arts options
\*6 in Science options from BIOCH, BIOL, CHEM, GENET, MATH, MICRB, PHYS, PHYSL, PMCOL, STAT or ZOOL.

193.15 Pharmacology

193.15.1 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 on at least \*30, and a minimum GPA of 3.3 in all science courses taken, and a grade of B+ in each course taken in the Department of Pharmacology during the preceding Fall/Winter.

Year 1
BIOL 107, 108
CHEM 101, 102, 164 or 261
\*6 in Arts options ENGL recommended
STAT 141 or 151
\*6 in Science options from BIOCH, BIOL, CHEM, GENET, MATH, MICRB, PHYS, PHYSL, PMCOL, STAT or ZOOL.

Year 2
BIOL 200
CHEM 211, 213, 263
PHYS 210 or 211
PMCOL 201, 202
\*6 in Arts options

Year 3
PMCOL 303, 305, 343, 344
BIOL 320, 330
\*3 in Science options as indicated in Year 1
\*6 in Arts options
\*6 in approved options

Year 4
PMCOL 337, 498
\*3 in approved options
\*3 in Science option as indicated in Year 1
\*15 from the following: PMCOL 412, 415, 416, 425, 442, 475

Notes:
(1) Students must consult the Chair of the Department or designee for approval of the selection of options. Students will not be permitted to take 400-level pharmacology courses unless all prerequisites have been met.
(2) Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to BIOL 107, 108, CHEM 101, 102, 164; MATH 114, 115 and \*6 Science options.

Recommended Science options: BIOCH 310, 410, 420, 430, 441, 450, CHEM 313, 419, GENET 270, 301, 304, 309, 406, MATH 113, or 114 and 115, PHYS 372, 401, 402, 403, 404, PMCOL 371, STAT 252.

193.15.2 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 grade of B+ in each course taken in the Department of Pharmacology.

Year 1
BIOL 107, 108
CHEM 101, 102, 164 or 261
\*6 in Arts options ENGL recommended
STAT 141 or 151
\*6 in Science options from BIOCH, BIOL, CHEM, GENET, MATH, MICRB, PHYS, PHYSL, PMCOL, STAT or ZOOL.
193.16.1 Honors in Physics

Notes
(1) By the end of their programs, students must have taken ★18 of Arts options.
(2) PH Pool A options: All 400-level ASTRO; PHYS 415, 465, 495.
(3) PH Pool B options: All 400-level MA PH; all 400-level MATH; PHYS 458, 467.
(4) PH Pool options: ASTRO 320, 322; EAS 370, 371, 373; all 300- and 400-level GEOPH; PHYS 364; all 400-level PHYS; all courses in Pool A and Pool B. Other courses may be taken by prior consent of the Department of Physics.
(5) Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to MATH 114, 115; PHYS 144, 146 and ★6 Science options.

Year 1

MATH 113 (or 114, or 117), 115 (or 118)
MATH 120 (or 125 or 127), 225 (or 227)
PHYS 144, 146
★6 in Science options
★6 in an Arts options (see Note 1 above)

Year 2

MATH 214 (or 217), 215 (or 317)
PHYS 234, 244, 271, 281, 295, 297
★6 in an Arts option (see Note 1 above)

Year 3

MATH 311 (or 411), 334, 337
PHYS 310, 311, 362, 372, 381, 397
★3 in an Arts option (see Note 1)

Year 4

MA PH 343
PHYS 472, 481, 499
★3 in PH Pool A options (see Note 2)
★3 in PH Pool B options (see Note 3)
★3 in PH Pool options (see Note 4)
★3 in an Arts option (see Note 1)

193.16.2 Honors in Astrophysics

Notes
(1) Students must take a total of ★18 in Arts options.
(2) AH Pool: EAS 370, 371, 373; all 300-level GEOPH courses; PHYS 364, 397; all 400-level ASTRO, GEOPH, PHYS, MA PH, and MATH courses. Other courses may be taken with prior consent of Department.
(3) Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to MATH 114, 115; PHYS 114 and 146 and ★6 Science options.

Year 1

MATH 113 (or 114 or 117), 115 (or 118), 120 (or 125 or 127), 225 (or 227)
PHYS 144, 146
★6 in Science options
★6 in Arts options

Year 2

ASTRO 320
PHYS 214 (or 217), 215 (or 317)
PHYS 234, 244, 271, 281, 295, 297
★3 in Arts options

Year 3

ASTRO 322
MATH 311, 334, 337
PHYS 310, 311, 362, 372, 381
★3 Arts option

Year 4

★6 from ASTRO 429, 430, 465
MA PH 343
PHYS 458, 472, 481, 499
★3 in AH Pool option (see Note 2)
★6 in Arts options

193.16.3 Honors in Geophysics

Notes
(1) In addition to the specific courses listed in the program, students must take ★12 in Approved Science options, and ★12 in Arts options.
(2) Suggested approved Science options: ASTRO 429; EAS 221, 224, 320, 323, 324, 422, 424, 425, 430, 433; GEOPH 223, 332, 431, 440; MIN E 323, PET E 365, 473, 477; PHYS 308, 310 (recommended), 489; STAT 141 (or 151). Students in
Geophysics will not have the formal prerequisites for many of the EAS, MIN E, and PET E courses, and must get prior approval to register in those courses from the department offering the particular course. 

(3) 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.

(4) Students entering this program after first year may take GEOPH 210 in lieu of GEOPH 110. However, students will not receive credit for both GEOPH 110 and 210.

(5) Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to CHEM 101, 102; MATH 114, 115; PHYS 144, 146.

Year 1
CHEM 101, 102
GEOPH 110
MATH 113 (or 114 or 117), 115 (or 118), 120 (or 125)
PHYS 144, 146
★6 in Arts options (ENGL recommended)

Year 2
EAS 210
EAS 233
MATH 214 (or 217), 215 (or 317)
PHYS 234, 244, 271, 281, 295
★3 in an Arts option (see Note 1 above)

Year 3
EAS 222, 421
GEOPH 325, 336
MATH 311 (or 411), 334, 337
PHYS 381
★6 in approved Science options (see Note 2 above)

Year 4
GEOPH 421, 424, 426, 430, 438
PHYS 467, 481
★6 in approved Science options (see Note 2 above)
★3 in an Arts option (See Note 1 above)

193.16.4 Honors in Mathematical Physics

Notes:
(1) MPH Senior Science options: any 300- or 400-level course offered by the Faculty of Science.
(2) MPH Pool courses: PHYS 362, 364, 397; all 300- and 400-level ASTRO and GEOPH courses; all 400-level MA PH, MATH, and PHYS courses. Other courses may be taken with prior consent of Department.
(3) Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to MATH 114, 115; PHYS 144, 146 and ★6 Science options

Year 1
MATH 117, 118, 125 or 127, 225 or 227
PHYS 144, 146
★6 in Science options
★6 in Arts options

Year 2
MATH 217, 317
MATH 334
PHYS 234, 244, 271, 281, 295
★6 in Arts option

Year 3
MATH 311 (or 411), 337
MA PH 343
PHYS 310, 311, 372, 381
★3 in MPH Senior Science options (see Note 1)
★6 in Arts option

Year 4
MATH 417
MA PH 451
PHYS 480, 481, 499
★12 in MPH Pool courses (see Note 2)

193.16.5 Specialization in Physics

Notes:
(1) By the end of their programs, students must have taken ★18 of Arts options.
(2) PS Senior Science options: Any 200- or higher level course offered by the Faculty of Science.
(3) PS Pool A: PHYS 301, 302, 364, all 300- and 400-level ASTRO, GEOPH, MA PH, and MATH courses; all 400-level PHYS courses. Other courses may be taken with prior consent of Department.
(4) PS Pool B: all 400-level ASTRO, GEOPH, MA PH, and PHYS. Other courses may be taken with prior consent of Department.
(5) Credit in SCI 100 is considered equivalent to MATH 114, 115; PHYS 144, 146 and ★6 Science options

Year 1
MATH 113 (or 114 or 117), 115 (or 118), 120 (or 125 or 127), 225 (or 227)
PHYS 144, 146
★6 in Science options
★6 in Arts options (see Note 1 above)

Year 2
MATH 214 (or 217), 215 (or 317)
PHYS 234, 244, 271, 281, 295, 297
★6 in an Arts option (see Note 1 above)

Year 3
MATH 334, 337
PHYS 310, 311, 372, 381, 397
★3 in Arts options (see Note 1)
★3 in PS Pool A option (see Note 3)

Year 4
★6 in PS Senior Science options (see Note 2)
★15 in PS Pool A options (see Note 3)
★6 in PS Pool B options (see Note 4)
★3 in Arts option (see Note 1)

193.16.6 Specialization in Astrophysics

Notes:
(1) Students must take a total of ★18 in Arts options.
(2) AS Senior Science options: Any 200-, 300-, or 400-level course offered by the Faculty of Science.
(3) AS Pool options: PHYS 301, 362, 364, 397; all 300- and 400-level GEOPH, MA PH, MATH, and PHYS courses; all 400- level ASTRO courses. Other courses may be taken with prior consent of Department.
(4) Credit in SCI 100 is considered equivalent to MATH 114, 115; PHYS 144, 146 and ★6 Science options

Year 1
MATH 113 (or 114 or 117), 115 (or 118), 120 (or 125 or 127), 225 (or 227)
PHYS 144, 146
★6 in Science options (recommended options are ASTRO 120 and 122)
★6 in Arts options

Year 2
ASTRO 320
MATH 214 (or 217), 215 (or 317)
PHYS 234, 244, 271, 281, 295, 297
★3 in Arts options

Year 3
ASTRO 322
MATH 334, 337
PHYS 310, 311, 372, 381
★3 in AS Senior Science option (see Note 2)
★3 in AS Pool option
★3 Arts option

Year 4
★6 from ASTRO 429, 430, 485
★6 in AS Senior Science options (see Note 2)
★12 in AS Pool options (see Note 3)
★6 in Arts options

193.16.7 Specialization in Geophysics

Notes:
(1) In addition to the specific courses listed in the program, students must take a minimum of ★3 from specialization Pool B, ★6 from specialization Pools A or B, ★12 in Approved Science options, and ★12 in Arts options.
(2) Specialization Pool A courses: ASTRO 429; EAS 221, 320, 323, 324, 425, 430, 433; GEOPH 332, 421, 431, 440; MIN E 323; PET E 385, 473, 477; PHYS 380, 409.
(3) Students in Geophysics will not have the formal prerequisites for many of the EAS, MIN E, and PET E courses, and must get prior approval to register in those courses from the department offering the particular course. GEOPH courses are recommended.
(4) 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.
(5) Students entering this program after first year may take GEOPH 210 in lieu of GEOPH 110. However, students will not receive credit for both GEOPH 110 and 210.

(6) Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to CHEM 101, 102; MATH 114, 115; PHYS 144 and 146.

**Year 1**

CHEM 101, 102
GEOPH 110
MATH 113 (or 114 or 117), 115 (or 118), 120 (or 125)
PHYS 144, 146
★6 in Arts options

**Year 2**

EAS 210
EAS 233
MATH 214 (or 217), 215 (or 317)
PHYS 234, 244, 271, 281, 295
★3 in an Arts option (see Note 1 above)

**Year 3**

EAS 222
GEOPH 325, 326
MATH 311 (or equivalent), 334, (or 201 or equivalent), 337 (or 300 or equivalent)
PHYS 381
★9 in approved Science options or Specialization Pools A or B courses (see Notes 1, 2 and 3)

**Year 4**

GEOPH 424, 426, 436, 438
EAS 421
★12 in approved Science options or Specialization Pools A or B courses (see Notes 1, 2 and 3)
★3 in Arts option (see Note 1 above)

### 193.16.8 Industrial Internship Program

An Industrial Internship Program, similar to a co-op program, is offered to students in the Specialization or Honors programs in Physics (see $193.1.9 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 Science Work Experience courses (WKEXP 955, 956, 957, 958), 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 955 and 956 plus PHYS 400. PHYS 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 PHYS 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 PHYS 400.

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

### 193.17 Physiology

#### 193.17.1 Honors in Physiology

Honors in Physiology is offered by the Department of Physiology in the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry through the Faculty of Science.

The Honors program is designed to prepare students for advanced study leading to careers in academia, industrial research, or for entry into health-related professions. A choice of courses is available for students with interests in particular branches of the life sciences (e.g., cell and molecular biology, endocrinology, cardiovascular physiology, and neurobiology).

Continuation in the program requires a GPA of 3.3 on at least ★30 in the previous Fall/Winter term. In addition, students in the second year of the program must obtain a grade of at least B in each of PHYSL 212 and 214 in order to continue in the program. Students who are eligible to enter the program in their third year and have credit in PHYSL 210 require a grade of at least A- in PHYSL 210. Graduation requires a GPA of 3.3 in the final year. Students must consult the Departmental Advisor prior to registration in each year of the program.

The course requirements for the program are as follows:

**Year 1**

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<th>BIOL 107, 108</th>
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<td>CHEM 101, 102, 164 (or 261), 263 (see Note 2)</td>
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**Year 2**

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**Year 3**

| ★3 from BIOCH 310, 320, 330 |
| CELL 300 |
| PMCOL 202, 371 |
| PHYSL 372, 401, 403 |
| STAT 141 or 151 |
| ★6 in approved options |

**Notes**

1. The program must consist of a minimum of ★30 in Science, a minimum of ★18 in Arts, and no more than ★12 in non-Arts/non-Science options and no more than ★42 in junior (100-level) courses.
2. Honors students in the first year of the program who are unable to take CHEM 164 may take 263 in second year.
3. All options must be approved by Departmental Advisor.
4. Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to BIOL 107, 108; CHEM 101, 102, 164; PHYS 144, 146 and ★6 Approved Science options.

#### 193.18 Psychology

#### 193.18.1 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.

**Year 1**

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**Year 2**

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<td>★6 (two of) from PSYCO 267, 275, 281</td>
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<td>★6 from approved courses offered by the Departments of Anthropology, Economics, Linguistics, Political Science and/or Sociology</td>
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193.19 Statistics

193.19.1 Honors in Statistics

Continuation in the Honors in Statistics program requires a GPA of 3.0 on at least 9 credits 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 credits to the degree.

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

Year 1
- CMPT 101 and 114, or 114 and 115 and 174 and 175
- MATH 125 (or 127)
- STAT 265, 266

Year 2
- CMPT 114 or 117, or 117 and 118
- STAT 151
- STAT 262, 265

Year 3 and 4
- MATH 314 or 417
- MATH 414 or 418
- STAT 312, 317, 318, 471
- STAT 335, 361, 368, 377
- STAT 432, 441, 453, 454, 472, 479
- STAT 499

Notes
(1) At least 6 credits 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, Business, Computing Science, Economics, Engineering, Pharmacology, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology. Students should plan to take the prerequisites early in the program.
(2) Students interested in taking non-junior CMPT courses as options in subsequent years should note that CMPT 115 or 117 is a prerequisite for most non-junior CMPT courses.
(3) Credit will not be granted for ECON 299, 386 or 387.
(4) Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to BIOL 107, 108; CMPT 174; PSYCO 104; MATH 114, 115; and PSYCO 304 Approved Science options.

Honors in Mathematics
See §193.11.1 for details.

193.19.2 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 credits 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**
- **CMPUT 101 and 114, or 114 and 115, or 174 and 175**
- **MATH 114, 115, 125**
- **STAT 151**
- **6 junior ENGL**
- **6 in options**

**Year 2**
- **MATH 214, 215, 225**
- **STAT 252, 265, 266**
- **12 in options**

**Years 3 and 4**
- **STAT 312, 361, 368, 371, 372, 378**
- **9 in STAT options at 300- and 400-level**
- **33 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 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.
3. The program must meet the requirements of the Faculty of Science (§193.1.2) and include 18 in Arts courses.
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 or 175 is a prerequisite for most non-junior CMPUT courses.
6. Credit will not be granted for ECON 299, 386 or 387.
7. Credit in SCI 100 will be considered equivalent to MATH 114, 115; CMPUT 174 and 18 options.

193.19.3 Industrial Internship Program
See §193.11.7 for details.

194 Details of Courses

194.1 Course Listings
Science courses can be found in §231, Course Listings, under the following subject headings:
- Astronomy (ASTRO)
- Biochemistry (taught by the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry) (BIOCH)
- Biochimie (BIOCM) (Faculté Saint-Jean)
- Biological Science - Biology (BIOIL)
- Biological Science - Botany (BOT)
- Biological Science - Entomology (ENT)
- Biological Science - Genetics (GENET)
- Biological Science - Microbiology (MICRB)
- Biological Science - Zoology (ZOOIL)
- 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 (ENVPS)
- Geophysics (GEOPH)
- Immunology and Infection (IMIN)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (INT D)
- Laboratory Animal Management (LB AN)
- Marine Science (MA SC)
- Mathematical Physics (MA PH)
- Mathematics (MATH)
- Mathématiques (MATHQ) (Faculté Saint-Jean)
- Neuroscience (taught by the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry) (NEURO)
- 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)
- Sciences de la Terre et de l’atmosphère (SCTA) (Faculté Saint-Jean)
- Statistics and Applied Probability (STAT)
- Statistique (STATQ) (Faculté Saint-Jean)

194.2 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.)

194.3 Course Exceptions
The following courses can be used by students in the Faculty of Science as science courses:
- BIOCH 200, 310, 320, 330, 401, 420, 430, 441, 450, 455, and 460
- HGP 402
- NU FS 363
- MMI 351, 352, 391, 499

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