



**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE**

**CERTIFICATE IN SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS**  
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**NEW STUDENT ADVISING SESSION**

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STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES

(514) 848-2424 EXT. 2104

LOY-AD-202



# STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES (SAS)

EMAIL AN SAS ADVISOR

HAVE A I-ON-I MEETING VIA ZOOM

# HOW TO CONNECT WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR?

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## Contact Student Academic Services

**Phone:** 514-848-2424, ext. 2104

**Fax:** 514-848-3092

**Email:** [sas.fas@concordia.ca](mailto:sas.fas@concordia.ca)

**Have a question?**

[Contact our Advisors](#)

**Book an advising appointment**

[sasreception.fas@concordia.ca](mailto:sasreception.fas@concordia.ca)

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### Loyola Campus

[AD.202 \(see map\)](#)

7141 Sherbrooke St. W.

Montreal, Quebec

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### Monday – Friday:

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed between 12 to 1 p.m.

Advising by appointments

### Sir George Williams campus

GM 1040.09

1455 De Maisonneuve Blvd. W.

Montreal, Quebec

H3G 1M8

**Advising meetings are by appointment only.**

**For assistance please contact:**

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# CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS (NON-DEGREES):

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## Certificate in Arts and Science:

- 30, 48 (MEP) or 60 (ECP) credits
- All credits can transfer into a degree as long as grades are a C- or higher
- At least 24 credits from the Faculty of Arts and Science from **not more than 3** departments:
- Possible courses:
  - 3 x SOCI, 3 x HIST, 2 x POLI
  - 3 x AHSC, 3 x PSYC, 2 x ENGL
  - 3 x MATH, 3 x THEO, 2 x ECON
- Six credits can come from another faculty

## Certificate in Science Foundation:

- 30, 48 (MEP) or 60 (ECP) credits
- All credits can transfer into a degree as long as grades are a C- or higher
- Required courses:
  - BIOL 201
  - CHEM 205 & 206
  - MATH 203, 204, 205
  - PHYS 204, 205, 206, 224, 225 and 226
- If exempted from any of these, the credits must be replaced from an approved list of courses (refer to <https://www.concordia.ca/academics/undergraduate/calendar/current/section-31-faculty-of-arts-and-science/section-31-170-interdisciplinary-studies/certificate-in-science-foundations.html>)

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## BENEFITS OF CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

The Certificates are an opportunity to:

Take prerequisite courses

Improve academic record

Try out different programs before deciding

Any class with a grade of C- or above will transfer to a Bachelor's degree

*Many students use the Certificates as a stepping stone – small steps to get into the program they want!*

# REGISTRATION

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It's alright if you are unsure about what your future direction!

Choose courses based on your academic goals

Try to register in courses that are a part of the program you hope to enter

Courses other than “program” courses will count as electives, if you transfer into a degree

To find “open” courses, go to:  
<https://www.concordia.ca/artsci/students/advising-registration-withdrawal/elective-courses.html>

Recommended: English composition classes, placement test required

# WHAT OTHER SERVICES CAN SUPPORT ME?

- [Student Academic Services](#) – we are your advisors
- [Student Success Center](#)
- [Financial Aid and Awards](#)
- [Birks Student Service Center](#)
- [Access Center for Students with Disabilities](#)
- Your professors!!!!

# TIPS FOR SUCCESS

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Meet with Professors...after class, during office hours!

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Know your registration dates (available in your Student Center)

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Register on time!!!

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Register for the summer, fall and winter terms at the same time!

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Know the withdrawal deadlines

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Apply for INC, DEF or MEDs, if necessary

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Use university services, if needed