FAS Touchstone Advising for newly admitted students

- Presented by Student Academic Services (SAS)
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Faculty of Arts and Science

Agenda:

- 1. FAS Touchstone (New Student Advising) (general advising/degree information)
- 2. Department Advising & Registration assistance (program specific information)

You must attend both sessions to have the registration restriction removed. This will take place within 48 hours of attending Touchstone.



Student Academic Services:

Faculty-level advisors available to all faculty and university-wide students

- What do we do?
- We support students from across the faculty
- We offer advising appointments (phone, zoom and in person)
 - Change of program
 - Concerns about academic standing
 - And many other things!
- We support department advisors
- We oversee the Student Request process
- To reach us, you can call (514) 848-2424 ext. 2104, email sas.fas@concordia.ca



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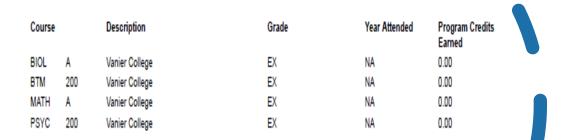
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Transfer Credits

Course	Description	Grade	Year Attended	Program Credits Earned
BUSI A	Algoma University	TRC	2021	3.00
COMP A	Algoma University	TRC	2021	3.00
GENL A	Algoma University	PTR	2021	0.00
PSYC A	Algoma University	TRC	2021	3.00

Understanding your Offer of Admission

- Degree (BA, BSc, BEd)/Certificate
- Program of study (Human Relations, Physics)
- Concentration (Specialization, Major, Minor)
- Minimum number of credits to earn degree (90, 108 or 120)/minimum number of credits to earn Certificate (30 credits)
- Exemptions (EX) are an acknowledgment of equivalent courses taken elsewhere – usually introductory level - cannot be taken for credit (indicated in offer of admission and on student record)

Transfer students/transfer credits:

University transfer (you are coming from another post-secondary school)

You may have transfer credits

- Specified by discipline (MATH) or general (GENL)
- Are these courses applicable to your program? If so, use the Admission Transfer credit page for information on how to proceed
- Not all transfer credits need to be specified (okay to keep as GENL)
- •Use the available <u>course</u> <u>descriptions</u> in the Undergraduate Calendar

French Baccalaureate (FB) and International Baccalaureate (IB)

You may have transfer credits

– no changes can be made – they stay as they are!

Incomplete DEC:

You may have credits transferred as GENL – no changes can be made – they stay as they are!

Finalizing TRCs should be completed as soon as possible

Deficiencies –
Bachelor of
Science:
ECP/MEP
Science profile
courses

ECP – Extended Credit Program (120 credits)

- ✓ BIOL 201
- ✓ CHEM 205 & 206
- ✓ MATH 203 & 205 (203 requires 201)
- ✓ PHYS 204, 206, 206, 224, 225 & 226

MEP – Mature Entry Program (108 credits)

- ✓ CHEM 205 & 206
- ✓ MATH 202, 203 & 205
- ✓ PHYS 204, 205, 224, & 225

Specific programs have additional course requirements

- Biology & Psychology: BIOL 201, PHYS 206 & 226
- Chemistry, Geography, Health, Kinesiology and Applied Physiology: BIOL 201, PHYS 206 & 226 (Environment Science add: MATH 204)
- Math & Physics: MATH 204, PHYS 206 & 226

Degree structure: 90, 108 (MEP) or 120 credits (ECP)

Transfer credits will count towards these minimums — could be towards program of study or electives!

Certificate structure: 30



Programs of study and their concentration(s): Specialization (60-66 credits), Major (36-45 credits), Minor (24-30 credits)? Concentrations are made up of courses from the 200-, 300- and 400-level in your program of study).



Electives? Number of credits will vary depending on concentration of program of study (courses can be taken from various levels if you have the prerequisites). In the case of ECP/MEP students, some of your electives may/will be degree or program profile courses.



Certificates: some Certificates have specific courses you need to take while others have more flexibility

Faculty Structure: 27
Departments, Schools and
Colleges

Our departments are divided under different sectors:

Humanities, Social Sciences and Sciences

Humanities

Classics, Modern Languages and Linguistics Communication Studies

English Études françaises History Irish Studies

Journalism Liberal Arts Philosophy Theological Studies

Social Science:

Applied Human Sciences Economics Education

Geography, Planning and Environment Political Science Religions and

Cultures School of Community and Public Affairs Simone de Beauvoir

Institute Sociology and Anthropology

Sciences:

Biology Chemistry and Biochemistry Health, Kinesiology and Applied

Physiology Mathematics and Statistics Physics Psychology

Degree Requirements: General Education (Gen Ed) and the 24-credit rule

- Faculty broken down into three sectors: Humanities, Social Science and Sciences

 impacts General Education
 requirement
 - Gen. ed. can also be satisfied with courses from another Faculty (Fine Arts, JMSB, GSC)
- All courses have a four-letter designation (e.g., INTE) – important for 24 credit rule

General education and 24-credit rule

The Faculty of Arts and Science offers its students the opportunity to study programs of interest, with varying degrees of concentrations. In order for the Faculty to meet its objective of offering degrees that encourage "all students to explore beyond the boundaries of their programs and concentration" (Undergraduate Calendar), the Faculty has included the 24-credit and General Education rules as a part of its degrees.

General Education

In conjunction with the 24-credit rule, the General Education rule requires students to take at least six (6) credits, of the 24 credits, outside of their program and sector, from either one or two sectors (Humanities, Social Science, or Sciences). For more information on the sectors of the Faculty, and the General Education rule, please visit the Undergraduate Calendar.

24-Credit Rule

This rule requires students to take at least 24 elective credits outside of their program and department.

Choosing your elective courses

01

Keep in mind 24 credit rule

02

Keep in mind General Education requirement 03

Use the <u>list of</u>
courses open to all
students to help
you find courses

04

Consider <u>Elective</u> Groups

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This is the first page you see in the Class schedule – limited information

Section

01-LEC

13 Wk

Days & Times

Mo 8:45AM -

11:30AM

Room

VE 326 LOY



Instructor

Staff

Meeting Dates

09/06/2022 -

12/07/2022

Term

Fall 2022

Class

1059



AHSC 220 - 51 LIFESPAN GROWTH&DEVELOP.

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Class Details

Status Open
Class Number 1058
Session 13 week
Units 3 units

Instruction Mode In Person

Class Components Lecture Required

Course ID 000716 Offer Nbr 1

Career Undergraduate
Dates 9/6/2022 - 12/7/2022
Grading UGRD Standard Grade
Location Loyola Campus

Campus Concordia University

Meeting Information

Days & Times Room Instructor Meeting Dates

Tu 5:45PM - 8:30PM SP S110 LOY Staff 09/06/2022 - 12/07/2022

Enrollment Information

Enrollment Requirements Students who have received

Students who have received credit for PSYC230 may not take this course for credit. Students registered in a Psychology program may not take this course for credit.

Class Availability

Class Capacity 150 Wait List Capacity 30
Enrollment Total 33 Wait List Total 1
Available Seats 117

Notes

Class Notes NOTE: Students who have received credit for PSYC 230 may not take this course for credit.

NOTE: Students registered in a Psychology program may not take this course for credit.

Description

This survey course provides an interdisciplinary overview of biopsychosocial patterns of development over the lifespan, from conception to death. Students learn about theories of human development, with an emphasis on typical normative development, and on application of theory to practice. The course material covers key issues in development, major milestones of development, and major life events.

NOTE: Students who have received credit for PSYC 230 may not take this course for credit.

NOTE: Students registered in a Psychology program may not take this course for credit.

Textbook/Other Materials

Textbook Assignment Pending (assignments not shown to students)



Learn more about academic advising and how it can support you as a student by going to the Academic Advising page in your Student Hub!

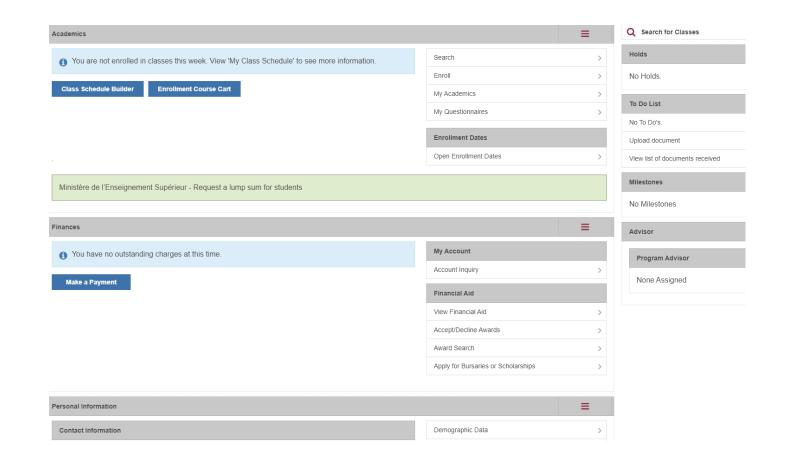
Your connection with your department advising team

	Attend	Your department's orientation sessions
	Meet	Your department's advising team
	Ask About	Your course requirements and any curriculum based questions you have, registration concerns, tutoring, special department events
	Review	Your program and degree requirements
<u>ab</u>	Talk About	Exemptions, transfer credits, and other university services

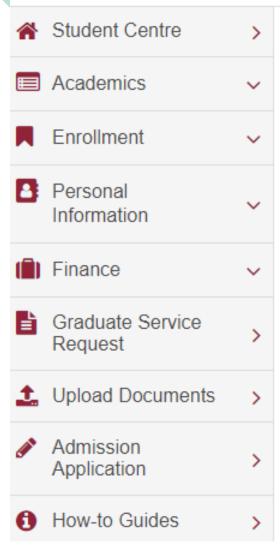
Resources for new students:

- Welcome Guide for New Undergraduate Students
 - Newly admitted students (Phase 2)
- Undergraduate Advising Guide
 - Faculty specific
 - Terms and definitions
 - Rules and regulations
- New student services
 - Welcome Crew: course registration information sessions, New Student Orientation, First-year events, First-year support counselling
- Homeroom
- Student Hub
 - Everything you need to be a successful student!
 - Get a ConU email account
 - Academic resources: <u>https://www.concordia.ca/students/services/academic</u> .html
 - Academic Advising: <u>https://www.concordia.ca/students/registration/advising.html</u>
 - <u>Understanding Registration</u> (Registration Tips Video)
- Know your rights Advocacy

The Student Centre



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Registration tips:

Your registration date posted in your Student Centre, in February, in your Enrollment box.

New class schedule available first week of March – know your registration dates and deadline

Make sure you know what courses you need to meet program requirements

Many programs have course sequencing (prerequisites) – meet with your department advisor to make sure you know the sequence!

Some courses are reserved for specific program students; some courses have prerequisites – can make choosing electives difficult

Look for open <u>electives</u> – most students will need these! This list has courses with no prerequisites and are open to all students!

If you have exemptions/transfer credits – you cannot repeat them

Registration tips:



Register on time!

Know how and when to withdraw from courses should you need to do so!

When you register, register for the full academic year (summer, fall and winter)

Take program courses and electives – mix it up!

Consider number of courses/credits per term? Do you work? Do you have other responsibilities?

Should you be fulltime (4-5 classes/term – 12-15 credits)?

Always confirm your schedule after you register!

Review grades at the end of the term –understand any administrative notation attached to your grades (<u>Undergraduate</u> Calendar – Section 16)

Do you need to repeat any courses?
Use the <u>repetition</u> rule, if you need it!

Use the academic tools at your disposal: INC, DEF, MED (refer to Undergraduate

Calendar – Section 16)



After registration, things to think about!

- How will I make sure I am academically successful?
 - Go to class participate!
 - Go to professor student office hours
 - Connect with other students in your classes
- Where can I go for help?
 - See your <u>department advisor</u>
 - See an SAS advisor
 - Student Success Center
 - Study Skill workshops
 - Writing Assistants
 - <u>Learning Specialists</u>
 - Student Service Station
- How will I know if I am succeeding academically?
 - Learn about your **GPA** and how to calculate it
 - <u>Assessment</u> happens at the end of May
 - You'll be contacted if things don't go well....

Pro-TIPS

Meet with your professor regularly! Meet with your advisor at least once a year! You can find their contact Meet information!

Log into your Student Hub/Student Centre weekly for notices/Download the FREE Office 365 from the Concordia Website – you'll get a Concordia email address

Access Centre for Students with Disabilities office

Use the <u>academic tools</u> at your disposal: INC (can't complete course work during the term, talk to your professor); DEF (you're sick and can't take your final exam, have an unexpected event take place)

Seek out University Services that you need to succeed! Student Success Center, Health Services, Counselling and Psychological Services....

ALWAYS include your program of study, student ID# (available in your offer of admission) and full name with ALL university communication

Consent to release information to a 3rd Party

In new student activities: Prepare, Connect, Start and Explore

Log

Access

Use

Seek

Include

Consent

Participate



Have questions for me?:

Email me at: Shoshana.Kalfon@concordia.ca