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There are three colleges, one institute, and two schools that offer these benefits: the Liberal Arts College, the Science College, the Loyola College for Diversity and Sustainability, the Simone de Beauvoir Institute, the School of Canadian Irish Studies, and the School of Community and Public Affairs. The Liberal Arts College offers a Major and Honours in Western Society and Culture; the Science College provides a Minor in Multidisciplinary Studies in Science; and the Loyola College for Diversity and Sustainability offers both a Minor in Diversity and the Contemporary World and a Minor in Sustainability Studies. The Simone de Beauvoir Institute houses a Specialization, Major, Minor, and Certificate in Women’s Studies. The School of Canadian Irish Studies offers a Minor and Certificate in Canadian Irish Studies, while the School of Community and Public Affairs sponsors a Major in Community, Public Affairs and Policy Studies. Any of these programs may be supplemented by a major or a minor in another department or discipline. For further information about the academic requirements for any of these programs, please consult the appropriate section of the Undergraduate Calendar.

Whether as a major concentration or a minor, these programs extend to students a stimulating opportunity to share in the academic life of the college, institute, or school through special courses, seminars, guest lectures, tutorials, and social and cultural activities, all planned to build on the shared interests of the community. These programs are intended to blend high academic standards, rigorous programs of study, and close collegial relationships to provide an intimate and stimulating atmosphere within the University.

Through the Institute for Co-operative Education, the University offers programs in the co-operative format in the departments of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Economics, Etudes françaises, Journalism, Mathematics and Statistics, Physics, Political Science, and Sociology and Anthropology in the Faculty of Arts and Science; in the departments of Building, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Computer Science and Software Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Mechanical and Industrial Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science; and in the departments of Accountancy, Marketing, and Supply Chain and Business Technology Management in the John Molson School of Business. Co-operative programs in the Faculty of Arts and Science are open to students who are enrolled in many of the honours and specialization programs offered by the above departments. As it becomes feasible the University may consider offering other disciplines in the co-op format. (Please see §24 of this Calendar.)