



B.A. Undeclared Advising Tip Sheet Academic Advising Centre

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BREADTH REQUIREMENT

When choosing courses, try to satisfy **3 of the 4 Breadth areas**.

The purpose of the Breadth Requirement is to allow students to engage in a variety of topics so they receive a well-rounded education.

Please note that the following majors are exempt from the Breadth Requirement: African Studies, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Environmental Studies, and Human Rights.

Remember, although you don't have to satisfy the Breadth Requirement in your first year, it must be completed before you can graduate.

You will need to complete **at least 1.0 credit in 3 of the 4 Breadth areas**:

Culture and Communication (courses include: COMM, ENGL, FILM, etc.)

Humanities (courses include: HIST, PHIL, RELI, etc.)

Science, Engineering, and Design (courses includes COMP, EARTH, MATH, etc.)

Social Science (courses include: ECON, PSYC, SOCI, etc.)*

1000-LEVEL PRE-REQUISITES

If you are interested in a particular subject, choose the corresponding 1000-level course(s).

For Example: If you think you may want to declare Psychology as your major, register in PSYC 1001 AND PSYC 1002 so that you are able to take second-year courses the following year. If you are considering a particular major, please consult the Undergraduate Calendar to see which 1000-level course(s) you should be registered in.

THE 3-MAJOR RULE

Most degree programs require *at least* one first-year credit. It is recommended that undeclared students choose first-year courses that will lead to at least 3 different majors. For example, a first-year undeclared student may register in ECON 1000, PSYC 1001, PSYC 1002, LAWS 1000, FILM 1000, and FYSM 1004. These are the first-year courses required for the Economics, Psychology, Law, Film Studies and English programs. Should a student choose to declare his or her major in Law, he or she will have completed the prerequisite for second-year Law courses.

REGISTER IN A FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

First-year seminar (FYSM) courses are small classes (usually less than 30 people) designed to give students the opportunity to discuss and research topics of interest in a core subject area. Most university students are in their third or fourth year of study before they have the opportunity to take seminar courses. As a Carleton BA student, you are provided with this experience at the first-year level through enrolment in your First-Year Seminar.

EXPLORE!

Remember, this year is about trying new things and finding out what truly interests you! As long as you have the high school pre-requisite, don't hesitate to try a subject you've never studied before.

TALK TO YOUR DEPARTMENT

If you have further questions, don't hesitate to speak with a *departmental advisor* for the major(s) in which you're interested.

***(For a full list of breadth subject areas, see the other side of this sheet)**



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BREADTH SUBJECT CODES — 2016/2017

Culture and Communication:

Subject codes: ARAB, ARTH, ASLA, CHIN, CLST, COMS, ENGL, ESLA, FILM, FINS, FREN, GERM, GREK, HEBR, ITAL, JAPA, JOUR, LANG, LATN, MUSI, PORT, RUSS, SPAN

Humanities:

Subject codes: AFRI, ALDS, CDNS, CHST, CLCV, DBST, DIST, EURR, HIST, HUMR, HUMS, INDG, LACS, LING, MEMS, PHIL, RELI, SAST, SXST, WGST

Science, Engineering, and Design

Subject codes: AERO, ARCC, ARCH, ARCN, ARCS, ARCU, BIOC, BIOL, CHEM, CIVE, CMPS, COMP, ECOR, ELEC, ENSC, ENVE, EARTH, FOOD, HLTH, IDES, ISCI, ISCS, ISYS, MAAE, MATH, MECH, NEUR, NSCI, PHYS, SREE, STAT, SYSC, TSES

Social Sciences

Subject codes: ANTH, BUSI, CGSC, CRCJ, ECON, ENST, GEOG, GEOM, GINS, GPOL, INAF, LAWS, MGDS, PADM, PAPM, POLM, PSCI, PSYC, SOCI, SOWK