

First-year course planning 2026-27



BSc (Bioveterinary Sciences)

Use the **blank schedule** and the recommended first-year courses to create your schedule.

Fall 2026	Winter 2027
EGLA 1000 Composition or EGLA 1004 English Studies in Science & Technologies <i>Lecture</i>	BVSC 1000 Overview of Animal Health Sciences <i>Lecture</i>
BIOA 1002 Biology I <i>Lecture and Lab</i>	BIOA 1003 Biology II <i>Lecture and Lab</i>
CHMA 1000 General Chemistry I <i>Lecture and Lab</i>	CHMA 1001 General Chemistry II <i>Lecture and Lab</i>
MTHA 1000 Introductory Calculus I <i>Lecture and Tutorial</i>	PHYS 1000 Physics for Life Sciences <i>Lecture and Lab</i>
Elective (3 credit hours)	Elective (3 credit hours)

ELECTIVES: These can be any course of interest, that is not otherwise required for your program. Courses at the **1000 and 2000 level** are recommended for students in their first year of study. e.g. AGRI 2002, ANAT 1010, ANSC 2003, AQUA 2000, CSCA 1000, ECOA 1000, FOOD 1000, MGTA 1004, POLS 2000, PSYC 1000, SOCI 2000, SUST 1400, etc.

FUTURE STUDIES - DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE (DVM): The Faculty of Agriculture offers the courses needed to apply to any Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) program in Canada. A student will apply to the DVM program in their home region; the admission requirements for each DVM program vary slightly, review the list below for suggestions specific to your intended institution and consult an advisor:

- Students from **Western Canada** should consider using their winter elective for a **second English course** needed for **Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM)**.
- Students from **Ontario** will use an elective for a **Humanities or Social Science** course required to apply to **Ontario Veterinary College (OVC)**.
- **Canadian Francophone or Quebec** students intending to apply to **Université de Montréal** will need to take **MTHA 1001** in the winter term, instead of PHYS 1000.
- Students considering other DVM programs should consult with an academic advisor.

UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY COURSES: If you do not have Pre-Calculus Math 12 or the required minimum grade, you are required to complete a non-credit preparatory course such as [University Prep Pre-Calculus](#), or an equivalent course, prior to enrolling in MTHA 1000. **Students are strongly encouraged to complete the prep course in the summer** if they wish to prevent delays within their program.

TRANSFER CREDITS: Students who may be eligible for course credits based on IB/AP courses should ensure their final official transcripts are forwarded to Dalhousie **as soon as they become available**.

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Students joining Dalhousie after having attended another post-secondary institution should connect with an **academic advisor** to discuss changes to the above course plan, depending on anticipated transfer courses because of previous study. Students must **request** that their previous study be assessed if they are looking to transfer credits from another institution, including IB/AP courses. Details regarding this process are available online at dal.ca/transfercredits.

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