

First-year course planning 2026-27



Plant Science (Diploma)

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

Fall 2026	Winter 2027
EGLA 1000 Composition <i>Lecture</i>	CSCA 1000 Computer Methods <i>Lecture and Lab</i>
MGTA 1004 Introduction to Business <i>Lecture</i>	MGTA 2000 Human Resource Management <i>Lecture</i>
PLSC 1001 Introduction to Plant Science <i>Lecture and Lab</i>	PLSC 2001 Plant Propagation Techniques <i>Lecture and Lab</i>
HORT 2000 Vegetable Production <i>Lecture and Lab</i>	Elective
SOIL 2000 Introduction to Soil Science <i>Lecture and Lab</i>	Elective

Specific program questions can be directed to Scott White, Scott.White@Dal.Ca

CHOOSE YOUR ELECTIVES: Electives can be taken at both the diploma and degree level. Degree courses may be at the 1000 or 2000 level, provided prerequisites are met. Electives should be selected in consultation with an advisor to ensure course requirements are met. Courses from the following subjects are generally encouraged: AGRI, AGRN, ANSC, APSC, BIOA, HORT, and PLSC.

TRANSFER COURSES: 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**. 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.

FUTURE STUDY: Graduates may continue their studies beyond the diploma – entering the BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Plant Science or the Bachelor of Technology in Small Business Management. Technology students who graduate and move into a BSc (Agriculture) degree are awarded a minimum of 30 credit hours towards their degree. Students considering either pathway should meet with an advisor to discuss their degree plans.

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