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1 About the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, including School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition

Mission Statement: The Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences is committed to excellence in teaching, research, and service to ensure that humanity's present and future food, health, and natural resource needs are met while protecting the environment.

2 History of the Faculty

Dedicated to improving the quality of life in Quebec's rural communities, Sir William Christopher Macdonald founded the School of Agriculture, the School for Teachers, and the School of Household Science at Macdonald College in Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue in 1906. Macdonald College opened its doors to students in 1907 and its first degrees were awarded in 1911. The School for Teachers became the Faculty of Education in 1965 and moved to the downtown campus in 1970. Currently the Macdonald Campus is home to the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, the School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition, and the Institute of Parasitology. The Faculty is comprised of the Departments of Animal Science, Bioresource Engineering, Food Science and Agricultural Chemistry, Natural Resource Sciences, and Plant Science. The Faculty is one of the founding members of the McGill School of Environment and is also home to the Farm Management and Technology Program. The current enrolment is just short of 1800 undergraduate and graduate students.

3 Macdonald Campus Facilities

3.1 Morgan Arboretum

The Morgan Arboretum has 245 hectares of managed and natural woodlands, fields, and tree plantations used for environmental research and teaching in a wide range of courses. Eighteen formal tree collections contain groups of Canadian native trees and many useful and important exotics. In addition, over 170 species of birds, 30 species of mammals, and 20 species of reptiles and amphibians seasonally inhabit the property. Finally, the Arboretum features 25 kilometers of ski, snowshoe, and walking trails, a variety of forest ecosystems, conservation projects, and forest operations such as maple syrup production. A nature interpretation program is also offered. More information is available at www.mcgill.ca/nrs/facilities/arboretum.

3.2 Macdonald Campus Library

Located in the Barton Building, the Macdonald Campus Library provides access to leading-edge print and electronic collections, facilities, and services to support a broad range of needs. The Library's collections encompass a wide variety of print and electronic resources in the areas of agriculture, nutrition, and environmental sciences.

The Library's catalogue, research databases, McGill theses, past exams, and other online resources are accessible to you via the Library website. The Library is also a depository for many print and electronic government publications. The Library's eZone computers provide access to specialized software such as ArcGIS, SAS and EndNote. Comfortable seating, study tables, group study rooms, and a 24-hour study area are also available to you. The area is equipped for direct or wireless laptop access to the McGill network and the Internet. Laptops and ebook readers can also be borrowed.

Librarians specializing in specific subject areas are available to help you find information for your course assignments or research topics, either in person or by phone, email, or chat. Tours and research workshops are provided throughout the year.

More information is available at www.mcgill.ca/library/library-using/branches/macdonald-library or feel free to drop by.

3.3 Macdonald Campus Computing Centre

The Macdonald Campus Computing Centre is managed by McGill's IT Customer Services (ICS) unit. Undergraduate computing labs are open 24/7, year round. The labs offer computers running Microsoft Office software, scanners, and printers.

The IT walk-in support office, located in the Macdonald-Stewart Building, Room MS 2-025, is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. For support on all central IT services, contact the ICS Service Desk by email at ITsupport@mcgill.ca or call 514-398-3398.

For more information and to search the IT Knowledge Base, visit the IT Services web page at www.mcgill.ca/it.

3.4 Lyman Entomological Museum and Research Laboratory

Originally established in 1914 and formerly housed in the Redpath Museum, the Lyman Entomological Museum was moved to the Macdonald campus in 1961. It houses the largest university collection of insects in Canada, second in size only to the National Collection. The Museum also has an active graduate research program in association with the Department of Natural Resource Sciences. Study facilities are available, on request from the Curator, to all bona fide students of entomology. Visits by other interested parties can be arranged by calling 514-398-7914. More information is available at <http://lyman.mcgill.ca>.

3.5 Brace Centre for Water Resources Management

The Brace Centre for Water Resources Management is located on the Macdonald campus. It is a multidisciplinary and advanced research and training centre of McGill University, dedicated to solving problems of water management for all human and environmental uses. It brings together staff from several McGill faculties to undertake research, teaching, specialized training, and policy and strategic studies, both in Canada and internationally. The Centre draws on the wide range of facilities available within the University. More information is available at www.mcgill.ca/brace.

4 About the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, including School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition (Undergraduate)

The Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences and the School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition are located on McGill University's Macdonald campus, which occupies 650 hectares in a beautiful waterfront setting on the western tip of the island of Montreal.

Students can earn internationally recognized degrees in the fields of agricultural sciences and applied biosciences, food and nutritional sciences, environmental sciences, and bioresource engineering. Students have the opportunity, in all programs, to study abroad in places such as Panama, Barbados, or Africa. Students may also have the opportunity to participate in internships.

Macdonald is a very diverse and international campus. Students are taught by outstanding professors who are among the top in their fields. The campus has excellent facilities for teaching and research, including well-equipped laboratories, experimental farm and field facilities, and the Morgan Arboretum. The campus is surrounded by the Ottawa River.

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Manager

4.4.2 Student Services

Students who study on the Macdonald campus can make full use of all McGill Student Services on both campuses. Student Services at the Macdonald campus offers the following primary services: Career Planning Service (CaPS), Counselling, Student Financial Aid, and Student Health Services. In addition, Macdonald campus Student Services offers international health insurance (Blue Cross cards), administration of mid-term exams for students registered with the Office for Students with Disabilities, and the Winter Coat Project.

All Student Services, whether at the Macdonald or the Downtown campuses, fall under the direction of the Office of the Executive Director, Services for Students; see *Programs, Courses and University Regulations*

4.4.7 Immunization for Dietetics Majors

As a student in the Dietetics Major, you are required to complete the Compulsory Immunization Program for Health Care Students prior to or at the commencement of the U1 Winter Professional Practice (Stage) course NUTR 208. Participation in Professional Practice (Stage) in Dietetics will only be permitted after you have completed all immunization requirements, and certain deadlines will apply. Updates to your immunizations may be required during your program. For full details, see www.mcgill.ca/studenthealth/forms/healthsciences.

4.4.8 Language Requirement for Professions

Quebec law requires that candidates seeking admission to provincially recognized Quebec professional corporations or *Ordres* have a working knowledge of the French language, i.e., be able to communicate verbally and in writing in that language. Agrolologists, chemists, dietitians, and engineers are among those within this group.

For additional information, see *Programs, Courses and University Regulations > University Regulations and Resources > Undergraduate > Admission to Professional and Graduate Studies > : [Language Requirements for Professions](#)*.

4.5 Faculty Information and Regulations

Each student in the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences must be aware of the Faculty Regulations as stated in this publication. While departmental and faculty advisers and staff are always available to give advice and guidance, the ultimate responsibility for completeness and correctness of your course selection and registration, for compliance with, and completion of your program and degree requirements, and for the observance of re

4.5.4.2 Part-time Students

Part-time students carry fewer than 12 credits per term.

4.5.5 Academic Standing

You must prove that you can master the material of lectures and laboratories. Examinations are normally held at the end of each course, but other methods of evaluation may also be used. The grade assigned for a course represents your Standing in all the coursework.

The following rules apply to your Academic Standing:

- 1.** When your CGPA (or TGPA in the first term of the program) falls below 2.00, your Academic Standing becomes Probationary.
- 2.** If you are in Probationary Standing, you may register for no more than 14 credits per term.
- 3.** While in Probationary standing, you must achieve a TGPA of 2.50 to continue in Probationary Standing or a CGPA of 2.00 in order to return to Satisfactory Standing. Failure to meet at least one of these conditions will result in Unsatisfactory Standing. (In the case of Fall term, this will be Interim Unsatisfactory Standing and the rules for Probationary Standing will apply.)
- 4.** When your CGPA (or TGPA in the first term of the program) falls below 1.50, your Academic Standing becomes Unsatisfactory and you must withdraw. (In the case of Fall term, the standing will be Interim Unsatisfactory standing and the rules for Probationary standing will apply.)
- 5.** If you are in Unsatisfactory Standing, you may not continue in your program. You may apply for readmission only after your registration has been interrupted for at least one term (not including Summer term).
- 6.** Readmission will be in the Standing Unsatisfactory/Readmit and a CGP

must be made to the Associate Dean (Student Affairs) in the Student Affairs Office, Laird Hall, Room 106. Following are the regulations and procedures for Second

Students with a grade of K who have serious extenuating circumstances may request an extension of the K deadline (KE) from the Associate Dean (Student Affairs). Refer to *Programs, Courses and University Regulations > University Regulations and Resources > Undergraduate > Student Records > : Grading and Grade Point Averages (GPA)* for more information about grading and credit.

4.5.13 Examinations

You should refer to *Programs, Courses and University Regulations > University Regulations and Resources > Undergraduate > : Examinations: General Information* for information about final examinations and deferred examinations. Examination schedules are posted on the McGill website, www.mcgill.ca, normally one month after the start of classes for the Tentative Exam Schedule, and two months after the start of classes for the Final Exam Schedule.

Every student has a right to write essays, examinations, and theses in English or in French except in courses where knowledge of a language is one of the objectives of the course.

Oral presentations made as part of course requirements are in English.

4.5.13.1 Reassessments and Rereads

In accordance with the *Charter of Student Rights*, and subject to its stated conditions, you have the right to consult any written submission for which you have received a mark. You also have the right to discuss this submission with the examiner.

If, after discussion with your instructor, you want to have a formal final examination reread, you must apply in writing to the Associate Dean (Student Affairs). The following conditions apply:

- grades may be either raised or lowered as the result of a reread;
- rereads in courses outside the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences are subject to the deadlines, rules, and regulations of the relevant faculty.

Application for rereads must be made by March 31 for Fall term courses and by September 30 for Winter term and Summer term courses. You are assessed a fee for formal rereads. Any request to have term work re-evaluated must be made directly to the instructor concerned.

Any request to have in-course submissions reassessed must be made within 10 working days after the graded material has been made available to you.

4.5.13.2 Deferred Examinations

The Faculty offers deferred exams for medical reasons and exceptional circumstances (to be approved by the Associate Dean (Student Affairs)) for the Fall and Winter periods. Verify dates on the Important Dates website at www.mcgill.ca/importantdates, apply on Minerva, and provide medical documentation to the Student Affairs Office.

4.5.14 Degree Requirements

To be eligible for a B.Eng.(Bioresource), B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.), B.Sc.(F.Sc.), or Concurrent B.Sc.(F.Sc.) and B.Sc.(Nutr.Sc.) degree, you must have passed, or achieved exemption, with a minimum grade of C in all required and complementary courses of the program. You must also have a CGPA of at least 2.00.

In addition, if you are a student in the Dietetics program, you must have completed the Stages of professional formation requiring a CGPA of 3.00.

You must have completed all Faculty and program requirements; see *section 4.5.1: Minimum Credit Requirement* in this publication.

In order to qualify for a McGill degree, you must complete a minimum residency requirement of 60 credits at McGill. If you are in the B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.), you must take a minimum of two-thirds of your course credits within the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

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Students in an honours program whose CGPA is below 3.00, or who did not satisfy certain program requirements, must consult their academic adviser to determine their eligibility to graduate in a program other than Honours.

4.5.18 Scholarships, Bursaries, Prizes, and Medals

Various scholarships, bursaries, prizes, and medals are open to entering, in-course, and graduating students. No application is required. Full details of these are set out in the *Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards Calendar*, available at www.mcgill.ca/students/courses/calendars.

5 Overview of Programs Offered by the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

The Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences and the School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition offer degrees in Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Engr

5.6 Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Sciences – B.Sc.(Nutr.Sc.)

Two majors are offered by the School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition. See [section 6.5: Bachelor of Science \(Nutritional Sciences\) – B.Sc.\(Nutr.Sc.\)](#) for details.

Nutritional Sciences:

5.10 Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Programs

The Faculty offers the following post-baccalaureate certificate programs.

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Programs

Bioinformatics

Ecological Agriculture

Food Science

5.11 Diploma Program (Undergraduate)

6.1 Freshman Major

Program Director

Dr. Marcia Knutt
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The Freshman Program is designed to provide a basic science foundation to students entering university for the first time from a high school system (outside of the Quebec CEGEP system).

Elective - Winter (3 credits)

B.Sc. (Ag. & Env. Sci.) - Agricultural Economics Major - Freshman Program (30 credits)

If you are entering university for the first time from a high school system, outside of the Quebec CEGEP system, you will be required to complete a Freshman year of at least 30 credits as listed below.

Note: If you are not certain that you have adequate math and/or physics skills to commence the Freshman year you may wish to take preparatory courses prior to the normal Fall semester. You are encouraged to discuss your potential need with your academic adviser. Mathematical skill level will be determined during the first week of classes. Your freshman adviser may recommend that you register for an additional weekly Pre-calculus Lab, of one credit, which may be applied towards the required credits of the degree program.

Freshman Adviser: Dr. Alice Cherestes

Macdonald-Stewart Building, Room 1-023

Telephone: 514-398-7980

Required Courses - Fall (14 credits)

AECH 110	(4)	General Chemistry 1
AEMA 101	(3)	Calculus 1
AEPH 112	(4)	Introductory Physics 1
AGEC 200**	(3)	Principles of Microeconomics

Required Courses - Winter (10 credits)

AEBI 122	(3)	Cell Biology
AEHM 205	(3)	Science Literacy
AEMA 102	(4)	Calculus 2

Complementary Courses - Winter (6 credits)

One of the following:

BREE 103	(3)	Linear Algebra
NUTR 301	(3)	Psychology

One of the following:

AGEC 201**	(3)	Principles of Macroeconomics
AGEC 231**	(3)	Economic Systems of Agriculture

Advising Notes:

* Freshman students intending to major in Agricultural Economics in the B.Sc. (Ag. & Env. Sci.) degree program should note that the courses AEBI 120 (General Biology), AECH 111 (General Chemistry 2), and AEPH 114 (Introductory Physics 2) are required for all other majors in the B.Sc. (Ag. & Env. Sci.) degree. Students who are uncertain about their choice of major should be completing the "regular" Agricultural & Environmental Sciences Freshman program; the AGECE 200/201 courses would then be taken as part of the "regular" U1 curriculum should they ultimately decide on the Agricultural Economics Major.

** Freshman students planning to choose the Agricultural Economics Major will still be required to complete 90 credits in the Major. Since AGECE 200 and AGECE 201/AGECE 231 are normally required in the U1 year of the program, students who take these courses in their freshman year will be required to substitute 6 other credits. Students should discuss suitable replacement courses with their adviser.

6.1.2 Bachelor of Engineering (Bioresource) (B.Eng.(Bioresource)) - Freshman Program (30 credits)

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Normally, students registered in the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Freshman program may take a maximum of 8 credits outside the Faculty offerings to meet the requirements of the program. Permission to exceed this limit must be received from the Associate Dean (Student Affairs) prior to registration.

Note: If you are not certain that you have adequate math and/or physics skills to commence the freshman year you may wish to take preparatory courses prior to the normal Fall semester. You are encouraged to discuss your potential need with your academic adviser. Mathematical skill level will be determined during the first week of classes. Your Freshman adviser may recommend that you register for an additional weekly Pre-calculus Lab, of one credit, which may be applied towards the required credits of the degree program.

Freshman Adviser: Dr. Marcia Knutt

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Telephone: 514-398-7976

Required Courses - Fall (14.5 credits)

AEBI 120	(3)	General Biology
AECH 110	(4)	General Chemistry 1
AEMA 101	(3)	Calculus 1
AEPH 113	(4)	Physics 1
BREE 187	(.5)	Freshman Seminar 1

Required Courses - Winter (15.5 credits)

AECH 111	(4)	General Chemistry 2
AEMA 102	(4)	Calculus 2
AEPH 115	(4)	Physics 2
BREE 103	(3)	Linear Algebra
BREE 188	(.5)	Freshman Seminar 2

6.1.3 Bachelor of Science (Food Science) (B.Sc.(F.Sc.)) - Freshman Program (30 credits)

If you are entering university for the first time from a high school system (outside of the Quebec CEGEP system), you will be required to complete a freshman year of at least 30 credits as listed below.

Normally, students registered in the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Freshman program may take a maximum of 8 credits outside the Faculty offerings to meet the requirements of the program. Permission to exceed this limit must be received from the Associate Dean (Student Affairs) prior to registration.

Note: If you are not certain that you have adequate math and/or physics skills to commence the Freshman year, you may wish to take preparatory courses prior to the normal Fall semester. You are encouraged to discuss your potential need with your academic adviser. Mathematical skill level will be determined during the first week of classes. Your Freshman adviser may recommend that you register for an additional weekly Pre-calculus Lab, of one credit, which may be applied towards the required credits of the degree program.

Freshman Adviser: Dr. Alice Cherestes

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Telephone: 514-398-7980

Required Courses - Fall (14.5 credits)

AEBI 120	(3)	General Biology
AECH 110	(4)	General Chemistry 1
AEMA 101	(3)	Calculus 1
AEPH 112	(4)	Introductory Physics 1
AGRI 195	(.5)	Freshman Seminar 1

Required Courses - Winter (12.5 credits)

AECH 111	(4)	General Chemistry 2
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AEMA 102	(4)	Calculus 2
AEPH 114	(4)	Introductory Physics 2
AGRI 196	(.5)	Freshman Seminar 2

Elective - Winter (3 credits)

6.1.4 Bachelor of Science (Nutritional Sciences) (B.Sc.(Nutr.Sc.)) - Freshman Program (30 credits)

If you are entering university for the first time from a high school system (outside of the Quebec CEGEP system) you will be required to complete a Freshman year of at least 30 credits as listed below.

Normally, students registered in the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Freshman program may take a maximum of 8 credits outside the Faculty offerings to meet the requirements of the program. Permission to exceed this limit must be received from the Associate Dean (Student Affairs) prior to registration.

Students require a minimum 2.50 CGPA in order to progress into Year 1 of the Dietetics program.

Note: If you are not certain that you have adequate math and/or physics skills to commence the Freshman year, you may wish to take preparatory courses prior to the normal Fall semester. You are encouraged to discuss your potential need with your academic adviser. Mathematical skill level will be determined during the first week of classes. Your freshman adviser may recommend that you register for an additional weekly Pre-calculus Lab, of one credit, which may be applied towards the required credits of the degree program.

Freshman Adviser: Dr. Alice Cherestes

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Telephone: 514-398-7980

Required Courses - Fall (14.5 credits)

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Telephone: 514-398-7980

Required Courses - Fall (14.5 credits)

AEBI 120	(3)	General Biology
AECH 110	(4)	General Chemistry 1
AEMA 101	(3)	Calculus 1
AEPH 112	(4)	Introductory Physics 1
AGRI 195	(.5)	Freshman Seminar 1

Required Courses - Winter (15.5 credits)

AEBI 122	(3)	Cell Biology
AEMA 102	(4)	Calculus 2
AEPH 114	(4)	Introductory Physics 2
AGRI 196	(.5)	Freshman Seminar 2
FDSC 230	(4)	Organic Chemistry

6.2 Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences) – B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.)

6.2.1 General rules for the following B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.) programs

Students register in one *major* and at least one *specialization*. They may design their own program by choosing one of the four majors and at least one of the specializations. By choosing two different specializations, students have the option of developing their own interdisciplinary interests. The multidisciplinary specializations are designed for those interested in broad training.

- International Agriculture, *section 6.2.7.9: Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences) (B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.)) - International Agriculture (24 credits)*

Note: For a complete list of specializations offered for students in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, please refer to

ENVB 222	(3)	St. Lawrence Ecosystems
ENVB 410	(3)	Ecosystem Ecology
LSCI 204	(3)	Genetics
LSCI 211	(3)	Biochemistry 1

Complementary Courses (12 credits)

12 credits of complementary courses selected from:

ENTO 330	(3)	Insect Biology
ENVB 301	(3)	Meteorology
ENVB 305	(3)	Population & Community Ecology
ENVB 313	(3)	Phylogeny and Biogeography
ENVB 315	(3)	Science of Inland Waters
ENVB 430	(3)	GIS for Natural Resource Management
ENVB 437	(3)	Assessing Environmental Impact
ENVB 497	(3)	Research Project 1
ENVB 498	(3)	Research Project 2
ENVB 506	(3)	Quantitative Methods: Ecology
ENVR 203	(3)	Knowledge, Ethics and Environment
LSCI 230	(3)	Introductory Microbiology
MICR 331	(3)	Microbial Ecology
PLNT 304	(3)	Biology of Fungi
PLNT 358	(3)	Flowering Plant Diversity
PLNT 460	(3)	Plant Ecology
SOIL 300	(3)	Geosystems
SOIL 326	(3)	Soils in a Changing Environment
WILD 302	(3)	Fish Ecology
WILD 307	(3)	Natural History of Vertebrates

Specialization

At least one specialization of 18-24 credits.

Specializations designed to be taken with the Environmental Biology Major:

- Applied Ecology
- Plant Biology
- Wildlife Biology

Note: For a complete list of specializations offered for students in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, refer to "Academic Programs" > "Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences) - B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.)" > "Specializations", in this publication. Consult the Academic Adviser for approval of specializations other than those listed above.

Electives

To meet the minimum credit requirement for the degree.

Telephone: 514-398-8380

6.2.5.1 Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences) (B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.)) - Major International Agriculture and Food Systems (42 credits)

This program is directed at students who seek conceptual understanding of the scope of and inter-relationships among the environmental, economic, and socio-cultural factors that shape the nature of developing country food systems as well as scientific competence in the ways in which agriculture can help define sustainable solutions to critical problems defined by food insecurity, malnutrition, poverty, and ecological health. Students will be given general preparation sufficient for participation in project management and policy development together with a foundation adequate both for working alongside a range of development specialists and for subsequent acquisition of specific expertise in components of agricultural and food science. The program couples a common core of scientific and development-related courses and allows students to seek further depth in development-related courses in either the social sciences or natural sciences.

Program Director: Professor Humberto Monardes

Academic Adviser: Dr. Julie Major

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Program Prerequisites

Refer to "Faculty Information and Regulations" > "Minimum Credit Requirements", in this publication for prerequisites and minimum credit requirements.

Required Courses (15 credits)

AEMA 310	(3)	Statistical Methods 1
AGEC 200	(3)	Principles of Microeconomics
A	(3)	Global Issues on Development, Food and Agriculture

Choose one of:

LSCI 202	(3)	Molecular Cell Biology
LSCI 204	(3)	Genetics

Complementary Course C1.3 (3 credits)

Choose one of:

ANSC 234	(3)	Biochemistry 2
LSCI 230	(3)	Introductory Microbiology

Social Science Stream

Complementary Course C2.1 (3 credits)

Choose one of:

AGEC 430	(3)	Agriculture, Food and Resource Policy
AGEC 442	(3)	Economics of International Agricultural Development

Choose two of the following three complementary course sets (6 credits):

Complementary Courses C2.2 (3 credits)

Choose one of:

GEOG 205	(3)	Global Change: Past, Present and Future
GEOG 210	(3)	Global Places and Peoples
GEOG 216	(3)	Geography of the World Economy
NRSC 221	(3)	Environment and Health

Complementary Course C2.3 (3 credits)

Choose one of:

ANTH 202	(3)	Socio-Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 204	(3)	Anthropology of Meaning
ANTH 206	(3)	Environment and Culture

Complementary Course C2.4 (3 credits)

Choose one of:

POLI 243	(3)	International Politics of Economic Relations
SOCI 210	(3)	Sociological Perspectives
SOCI 225	(3)	Medicine and Health in Modern Society
SOCI 234	(3)	Population and Society
SOCI 254	(3)	Development and Underdevelopment

Choose 6 credits from one of the following International Development Studies domains:

Economic Development and Living Standards

Environment Agricultural Resources

ANSC 234	(3)	Biochemistry 2
ANSC 250	(3)	Principles of Animal Science
ANSC 312	(3)	Animal Health and Disease
ANSC 323	(3)	Mammalian Physiology
ANSC 324	(3)	Developmental Biology and Reproduction
ANSC 326	(3)	Fundamentals of Population Genetics
ANSC 330	(3)	Fundamentals of Nutrition
ANSC 400	(3)	Eukaryotic Cells and Viruses
ANSC 420	(3)	Animal Biotechnology
BINF 301	(3)	Introduction to Bioinformatics
BINF 511	(3)	Bioinformatics for Genomics
BTEC 306	(3)	Experiments in Biotechnology
ENVB 210	(3)	The Biophysical Environment
ENVB 222	(3)	St. Lawrence Ecosystems
LSCI 451	(3)	Research Project 1
LSCI 452	(3)	Research Project 2
MICR 331	(3)	Microbial Ecology
MICR 338	(3)	Bacterial Molecular Genetics
MICR 341	(3)	Mechanisms of Pathogenicity
MICR 450	(3)	Environmental Microbiology
NRSC 333	(3)	Pollution and Bioremediation
PARA 410	(3)	Environment and Infection
PLNT 304	(3)	Biology of Fungi
PLNT 353	(3)	Plant Structure and Function
PLNT 426	(3)	Plant Ecophysiology
PLNT 435	(3)	Plant Breeding
WILD 375	(3)	Issues: Environmental Sciences
WILD 424	(3)	Parasitology

Specialization

At least one specialization of 18-24 credits from:

Specializations designed to be taken with the Life Sciences (Biological and Agricultural) Major:

- Animal Biology
- Animal Health and Disease
- Life Sciences (Multidisciplinary)
- Microbiology and Molecular Biotechnology

Note: For a complete list of specializations offered for students in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, please refer to "Academic Programs" > "Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences) - B.Sc.(Ag.Env

6.2.7 Specializations

6.2.7.1 B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.) – Specializations to be taken with one of the B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.) majors

Each specialization consists of 24 credits of courses (required and complementary) that provide a coherent package designed to prepare students for a future in a given discipline. Students will select at least one specialization. However, students wishing to broaden their training have the option of choosing to do two. Although the list of suggested specializations appears under each major in the programs section, students interested in other specializations should

ANSC 324	(3)	Developmental Biology and Reproduction
ANSC 420	(3)	Animal Biotechnology
PARA 438	(3)	Immunology

Complementary Courses (9 credits)

9 credits selected from:

ANSC 251	(3)	Comparative Anatomy
ANSC 326	(3)	Fundamentals of Population Genetics
ANSC 330	(3)	Fundamentals of Nutrition
ANSC 400	(3)	Eukaryotic Cells and Viruses
ANSC 424	(3)	Metabolic Endocrinology
ANSC 433	(3)	Animal Nutrition
ANSC 560	(3)	Biology of Lactation
ANSC 565	(3)	Applied Information Systems
LSCI 451	(3)	Research Project 1

6.2.7.4 Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences) (B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.)) - Animal Health and Disease (24 credits)

This specialization is offered for students wishing to understand general animal physiology and function, the susceptibility of animals to various diseases, methods for limiting and controlling potential outbreaks, and the resulting implications for the animal, the consumer and the environment. It is an ideal choice for students interested in the care of animals, or in working in laboratories where diseases are being researched.

Specialization Coordinator: Professor Sarah Kimmins

Academic Adviser: Dr. Julie Major

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Required Courses (15 credits)

ANSC 312	(3)	Animal Health and Disease
ANSC 323	(3)	Mammalian Physiology
ANSC 424	(3)	Metabolic Endocrinology
MICR 341	(3)	Mechanisms of Pathogenicity
PARA 438	(3)	Immunology

Complementary Courses (9 credits)

9 credits of complementary courses selected from:

ANSC 251	(3)	Comparative Anatomy
ANSC 330	(3)	Fundamentals of Nutrition
ANSC 350	(3)	Food-Borne Pathogens
LSCI 451	(3)	Research Project 1
PARA 410	(3)	Environment and Infection
WILD 311	(3)	Ethology
WILD 424	(3)	Parasitology

6.2.7.5 Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences) (B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.)) - Animal Production (24 credits)

This specialization will be of interest to students who wish to study the improved efficiency of livestock production at the national and international levels. Students are exposed to animal nutrition, physiology, and breeding in a context that respects environmental concerns and animal-welfare issues. When taken in conjunction with the Major Agro-Environmental Sciences and the specialization in Professional Agriculture, it conforms with the eligibility requirements of the Ordre des agronomes du Québec.

Specialization Coordinator: Professor Arif Mustafa

Academic Adviser: Dr. Julie Major

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Required Courses (21 credits)

ANSC 301	(3)	Principles of Animal Breeding
ANSC 312	(3)	Animal Health and Disease
ANSC 323	(3)	Mammalian Physiology
ANSC 324	(3)	Developmental Biology and Reproduction
ANSC 433	(3)	Animal Nutrition
ANSC 451	(3)	Dairy and Beef Production Management
ANSC 458	(3)	Swine and Poultry Production

Complementary Course (3 credits)

One of:

ANSC 234	(3)	Biochemistry 2
ANSC 330	(3)	Fundamentals of Nutrition

6.2.7.6 Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences) (B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.)) - Applied Ecology (24 credits)

Food, water, air, the materials we use, and much of the diversity of life and recreation we enjoy are products of ecological systems. We manage ecosystems to provide these services and our use and misuse often degrades the ability ecosystems to provide the benefits and services we value. In the Applied Ecology minor you will develop your ability to understand how ecosystems function. You will apply systems thinking to the challenge of managing ecosystems for agriculture, forestry, fisheries, protected areas and urban development. Concepts and tools will be presented that help you to deal with the complexity that an ecosystem perspective brings. The goal of this minor is to provide students with an opportunity to further develop their understanding of the ecosystem processes, ecology, and systems thinking necessary to understand, design and manage our interaction with the environment.

Specialization Coordinator: Professor Elena Bennett

Academic Adviser: Dr. Julie Major

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Required Courses (9 credits)

ENVB 305	(3)	Population & Community Ecology
ENVB 415	(3)	Ecosystem Management
ENVB 437	(3)	Assessing Environmental Impact

Complementary Courses (15 credits)

15 credits of complementary courses selected as follows:

A minimum of 6 credits are selected from the Abiotic list below:

AGRI 435	(3)	Soil and Water Quality Management
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BREE 217	(3)	Hydrology and Water Resources
BREE 322	(3)	Organic Waste Management
BREE 327	(3)	Bio-Environmental Engineering
BREE 510	(3)	Watershed Systems Management
ENVB 301	(3)	Meteorology
ENVB 430	(3)	GIS for Natural Resource Management
ENVB 506	(3)	Quantitative Methods: Ecology
NRSC 333	(3)	Pollution and Bioremediation
SOIL 300	(3)	Geosystems
SOIL 326	(3)	Soils in a Changing Environment
SOIL 510	(3)	Environmental Soil Chemistry

A minimum of 6 credits are selected from the Biotic list below:

AGRI 340	(3)	Principles of Ecological Agriculture
ENTO 440	(3)	Insect Diversity
ENVB 315	(3)	Science of Inland Waters
MICR 331	(3)	Microbial Ecology
MICR 450	(3)	Environmental Microbiology
PLNT 304	(3)	Biology of Fungi
PLNT 358	(3)	Flowering Plant Diversity
PLNT 426	(3)	Plant Ecophysiology
PLNT 460	(3)	Plant Ecology
WILD 302	(3)	Fish Ecology
WILD 307	(3)	Natural History of Vertebrates
WILD 350	(3)	Mammalogy
WILD 420	(3)	Ornithology

6.2.7.7 Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences) (B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.)) - Ecological Agriculture (24 credits)

This specialization focuses on the principles underlying the practice of ecological agriculture. When coupled with the Major in Environmental Biology, agriculture as a managed ecosystem that responds to the laws of community ecology is examined; when combined with the Major Agro-Environmental Sciences and the specialization in Professional Agrology, this specialization focuses more directly on the practice of ecological agriculture and conforms with the eligibility requirements of the Ordre des agronomes du Québec. It is suitable for students wishing to farm and do extension and government work, and those intending to pursue postgraduate work in this field.

Specialization Coordinator: Dr. Caroline Begg

Academic Adviser: Dr. Julie Major

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Required Courses (6 credits)

AGRI 215	(3)	Agro-Ecosystems Field Course
AGRI 340	(3)	Principles of Ecological Agriculture

Complementary Courses (18 credits)

3 credits from:

ENVR 203	(3)	Knowledge, Ethics and Environment
RELG 270	(3)	Religious Ethics and the Environment

9-15 agronomic credits from:

* Note: offered in alternate years.

AGEC 430	(3)	Agriculture, Food and Resource Policy
AGRI 310	(3)	Internship in Agriculture/Environment
AGRI 435	(3)	Soil and Water Quality Management
ENTO 352	(3)	Biocontrol of Pest Insects
PLNT 302	(3)	Forage Crops and Pastures
PLNT 312*	(3)	Urban Horticulture
PLNT 434	(3)	Weed Biology and Control
SOIL 326	(3)	Soils in a Changing Environment
SOIL 335*	(3)	Soil Ecology and Management
SOIL 342	(3)	Organic Soil Fertilization
SOIL 445*	(3)	Agroenvironmental Fertilizer Use

0-6 credits from the following:

AGRI 411	(3)	Global Issues on Development, Food and Agriculture
MICR 331	(3)	Microbial Ecology
NUTR 512	(3)	Herbs, Foods and Phytochemicals
PLNT 426	(3)	Plant Ecophysiology
PLNT 460	(3)	Plant Ecology

6.2.7.8 Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences) (B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.)) - Environmental Economics (24 credits)

This specialization integrates environmental sciences and decision making with the economics of environment and sustainable development. It is designed to prepare students for careers in natural resource management and the analysis of environmental problems and policies.

This specialization is limited to students in the Major Agricultural Economics.

Specialization Adviser: Professor John Henning

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Required Courses (9 credits)

ENVB 305	(3)	Population & Community Ecology
ENVB 437	(3)	Assessing Environmental Impact
ENVB 506	(3)	Quantitative Methods: Ecology

Complementary Courses (15 credits)

At least 15 credits chosen from the following list:

AGRI 310	(3)	Internship in Agriculture/Environment
BREE 217	(3)	Hydrology and Water Resources
ECON 225	(3)	Economics of the Environment
ECON 326	(3)	Ecological Economics

ECON 405	(3)	Natural Resource Economics
ENVB 301	(3)	Meteorology
ENVR 203	(3)	Knowledge, Ethics and Environment
MICR 331	(3)	Microbial Ecology
NRSC 333	(3)	Pollution and Bioremediation
WILD 415	(2)	Conservation Law
WILD 421	(3)	Wildlife Conservation

6.2.7.9 Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences) (B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.)) - International Agriculture (24 credits)

Students enter this specialization to acquire a global and applied understanding of agriculture as a fundamental tool to help rural development, alleviate poverty and reach food security, especially in the developing world. This program provides students with a combination of coursework at McGill together with a hands-on experience in a developing country, meeting locals and attending courses with McGill professors and/or local instructors. The costs of these field experiences may vary. The field experience (semester, short course or internship) includes developing projects in local communities, observing subsistence agriculture in situ and participating in various activities which contribute to sensitize the students to the challenges that developing countries face. Students study water resources, sustainable development, nutrition, planning and development, and a host of other fascinating topics, allowing them to sharpen their skills for future career opportunities.

Specialization Adviser: Professor Humberto Monardes

Academic Adviser: Dr. Julie Major

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Telephone: 514-398-8380

Required Courses (9 credits)

AGEC 442	(3)	Economics of International Agricultural Development
AGRI 411	(3)	Global Issues on Development, Food and Agriculture
NUTR 501	(3)	Nutrition in Developing Countries

Complementary Courses (15 credits)

15 credits of complementary courses selected from either Option A or Option B.

Option A

3 credits from husbandry/cropping/farming:

AGRI 215	(3)	Agro-Ecosystems Field Course
PLNT 203	(3)	Economic Botany
PLNT 300	(3)	Cropping Systems

Plus 3 credits from field experience:

AGRI 325	(3)	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
AGRI 499	(3)	Agricultural Development Internship

Plus 3 credits from policy and economics:

AGEC 333	(3)	Resource Economics
AGEC 430	(3)	Agriculture, Food and Resource Policy

Plus 6 credits from resource/environment:

6.2.7.10 Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences) (B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.)) - Life Sciences (Multidisciplinary) (24 credits)

Students taking this specialization have a wide variety of Life Sciences course offerings to choose from, which allow them to target their program to their own interests in the field. Course choices are balanced between "fundamentals" and "applications." Depending upon the courses chosen, the resulting program may be relatively specialized or very broad, spanning several disciplines. Such a broad background in Life Sciences will open up employment opportunities in a variety of diverse bioscience industries; students with an appropriate CGPA may proceed to a wide variety of postgraduate programs or professional

MICR 450	(3)	Environmental Microbiology
NUTR 337	(3)	Nutrition Through Life
NUTR 512	(3)	Herbs, Foods and Phytochemicals
PARA 410	(3)	Environment and Infection
PARA 438	(3)	Immunology
PARA 515	(3)	Water, Health and Sanitation
PLNT 304	(3)	Biology of Fungi
PLNT 305	(3)	Plant Pathology
PLNT 310	(3)	Plant Propagation
PLNT 353	(3)	Plant Structure and Function
PLNT 358	(3)	Flowering Plant Diversity
PLNT 426	(3)	Plant Ecophysiology
PLNT 434	(3)	Weed Biology and Control
	(3)	Plant Breeding

FDSC 442	(3)	Food Microbiology
MIMM 324	(3)	Fundamental Virology
NRSC 333	(3)	Pollution and Bioremediation
PLNT 304	(3)	Biology of Fungi
WILD 424	(3)	Parasitology

6.2.7.12 Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences) (B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.)) - Plant Biology (24 credits)

This specialization emphasizes the study of plants from the cellular to the organismal level. The structure, physiology, development, evolution, and ecology of plants will be studied. Most courses offer laboratory classes that expand on the lecture material and introduce students to the latest techniques in plant biology. Many laboratory exercises use the excellent research and field facilities at the Morgan Arboretum, McGill Herbarium, Emile A. Lods Agronomy Research Centre, the Horticultural Centre and the Plant Science greenhouses as well as McGill field stations. Students may undertake a research project under the guidance of a member of the Plant Science Department as part of their studies. Graduates with the specialization may continue in post-graduate study or work in the fields of botany, mycology, molecular biology, ecology, conservation, or environmental science.

Specialization Coordinator: Professor Marcia Waterway

Academic Adviser: Dr. Julie Major

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Required Courses (9 credits)

PLNT 353	(3)	Plant Structure and Function
PLNT 358	(3)	Flowering Plant Diversity
PLNT 426	(3)	Plant Ecophysiology

Complementary Courses (15 credits)

15 credits of complementary courses selected from:

ANSC 326	(3)	Fundamentals of Population Genetics
ANSC 400	(3)	Eukaryotic Cells and Viruses
BINF 511	(3)	Bioinformatics for Genomics
BTEC 306	(3)	Experiments in Biotechnology
ENVB 313	(3)	Phylogeny and Biogeography
PLNT 203	(3)	Economic Botany
PLNT 304	(3)	Biology of Fungi
PLNT 305	(3)	Plant Pathology
PLNT 310	(3)	Plant Propagation
PLNT 435	(3)	Plant Breeding
PLNT 460	(3)	Plant Ecology

6.2.7.13 Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences) (B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.)) - Plant Production (24 credits)

The goal of this specialization is to give students an excellent background in the knowledge and skills relating to the biology and physiology, breeding, propagation, and management of domesticated plants. The plant industry, in both rural and urban settings, is a sector of growing importance to Canadian and global economies. Graduates may find employment directly with plants in horticulture or in field crop development, production, and management; or in government services, extension, teaching, consulting, or postgraduate studies. When taken in conjunction with the Major Agro-Environmental Sciences and the specialization in Professional Agrology, this specialization conforms with the eligibility requirements for the Ordre des agronomes du Québec.

Specialization Coordinator: Professor Jaswinder Singh

Academic Adviser: Dr. Julie Major

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Required Courses (18 credits)

PLNT 300	(3)	Cropping Systems
PLNT 305	(3)	Plant Pathology
PLNT 310	(3)	Plant Propagation
PLNT 353	(3)	Plant Structure and Function
PLNT 434	(3)	Weed Biology and Control
PLNT 435	(3)	Plant Breeding

Complementary Courses (6 credits)

6 credits of complementary courses selected from:

AGRI 340	(3)	Principles of Ecological Agriculture
PLNT 203	(3)	Economic Botany
PLNT 302	(3)	Forage Crops and Pastures
PLNT 307	(3)	Agroecology of Vegetables and Fruits
PLNT 312	(3)	Urban Horticulture
PLNT 322	(3)	Greenhouse Management
PLNT 331	(3)	Grains and Biofuel Crops

For students in the Agro-Environmental Sciences major with a specialization in Animal Production, Ecological Agriculture, Plant Production, or Soil and Water Resources:

3 credits from:

AGEC 332	(3)	Farm Management and Finance
ANSC 433	(3)	Animal Nutrition
SOIL 445	(3)	Agroenvironmental Fertilizer Use

Plus 6-9 additional credits, approved by the Academic Adviser, in agricultural sciences or applied agriculture to meet the requirements of the OAQ.

For students in the Agri-business Specialization:

6 credits from:

AEBI 212	(3)	Evolution and Phylogeny
LSCI 202	(3)	Molecular Cell Biology
LSCI 204	(3)	Genetics
LSCI 211	(3)	Biochemistry 1
LSCI 230	(3)	Introductory Microbiology

3 credits from:

ANSC 451	(3)	Dairy and Beef Production Management
ANSC 458	(3)	Swine and Poultry Production

3 credits from:

PLNT 300	(3)	Cropping Systems
PLNT 302	(3)	Forage Crops and Pastures
PLNT 434	(3)	Weed Biology and Control

6.2.7.15 Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences) (B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.)) - Soil and Water Resources (24 credits)

This specialization will interest students who want to understand how soils and water interact within managed ecosystems such as urban or agricultural landscapes. The conservation and management of agricultural soils, issues affecting watershed management and decision making, and the remediation of contaminated soils will be examined. When taken with the Agro-Environmental Sciences Major and the specialization in Professional Agrology, this specialization conforms with the eligibility requirements for the Ordre des agronomes du Québec.

Specialization Coordinator: Professor Joann Whalen

Academic Adviser: Dr. Julie Major

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Required Courses (15 credits)

* Note: SOIL 335 and SOIL 445 are offered in alternate years.

BREE 217	(3)	Hydrology and Water Resources
SOIL 315	(3)	Soil Fertility and Fertilizer Use
SOIL 326	(3)	Soils in a Changing Environment
SOIL 335*	(3)	Soil Ecology and Management
SOIL 445*	(3)	Agroenvironmental Fertilizer Use

Complementary Courses (9 credits)

9 credits of complementary courses selected as follows:

3 credits from:

AGRI 435	(3)	Soil and Water Quality Management
BREE 416	(3)	Engineering for Land Development

6 credits from:

BREE 322	(3)	Organic Waste Management
BREE 327	(3)	Bio-Environmental Engineering
ENVB 301	(3)	Meteorology
ENVB 430	(3)	GIS for Natural Resource Management
NRSC 333	(3)	Pollution and Bioremediation
SOIL 510	(3)	Environmental Soil Chemistry

6.2.7.16 Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences) (B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.)) - Wildlife Biology (24 credits)

This specialization focuses on the ecology of vertebrate animals, their biological and physical environment, and the interactions that are important in the management of ecological communities and wildlife species. Students have access to local wildlife resources including the Avian Science and Conservation Centre, the McGill Arboretum, the Stonycroft Wildlife Area, the Molson Reserve, and the Ecomuseum.

Specialization Coordinator: Professor Murray Humphries

Academic Adviser: Dr. Julie Major

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Required Courses (13 credits)

PLNT 358	(3)	Flowering Plant Diversity
WILD 307	(3)	Natural History of Vertebrates
WILD 401	(4)	Fisheries and Wildlife Management
WILD 421	(3)	Wildlife Conservation

Complementary Courses (11 credits)

11 credits of complementary courses selected as follows:

At least 6 credits from the following:

BIOL 427	(3)	Herpetology
WILD 350	(3)	Mammalogy
WILD 420	(3)	Ornithology

At least 5 credits from the following:

ENVB 315	(3)	Science of Inland Waters
NRSC 514	(3)	Freshwater Ecosystems
WILD 311	(3)	Ethology

WILD 424

(3)

Parasitology

(3)

Desert Ecology

BREE 301	(3)	Biothermodynamics
BREE 305	(3)	Fluid Mechanics
BREE 312	(3)	Electric Circuits and Machines
BREE 319	(3)	Engineering Mathematics
BREE 327	(3)	Bio-Environmental Engineering
BREE 341	(3)	Mechanics of Materials
BREE 451	(1)	Undergraduate Seminar 1 - Oral Presentation
BREE 452	(1)	Undergraduate Seminar 2 Poster Presentation
BREE 453	(1)	Undergraduate Seminar 3 - Scientific Writing
BREE 485	(1)	Senior Undergraduate Seminar 1
BREE 490	(3)	Engineering Design 2
BREE 495	(3)	Engineering Design 3
FACC 300	(3)	Engineering Economy
FACC 400	(1)	Engineering Professional Practice
MECH 289	(3)	Design Graphics

Complementary Courses

60 credits of the complementary courses selected as follow:

6 credits - Set A

9 credits - Set B (Natural Sciences and Mathematics)

9 credits - Set C (Social Sciences)

36 credits - Set D (Engineering)

Set A

One of the following:

AEMA 310	(3)	Statistical Methods 1
CIVE 302	(3)	Probabilistic Systems
MATH 323	(3)	Probability

One of the following:

CHEE 315	(3)	Heat and Mass Transfer
MECH 346	(3)	Heat Transfer

Set B - Natural Sciences and Mathematics

9 credits with a minimum of 3 credits chosen from the list below:

AEBI 210	(3)	Organisms 1
AEBI 211	(3)	Organisms 2
ENVB 305	(3)	Population & Community Ecology
ENVB 315	(3)	Science of Inland Waters
LSCI 202	(3)	Molecular Cell Biology
LSCI 211	(3)	Biochemistry 1
LSCI 230	(3)	Introductory Microbiology
MICR 331	(3)	Microbial Ecology

Plus 6 credits chosen in consultation with the Academic Adviser.

Set C - Social Sciences

Minimum of 3 credits from the following list:

CHEE 230	(3)	Environmental Aspects of Technology
CIVE 469	(3)	Infrastructure and Society
ENVR 201	(3)	Society, Environment and Sustainability
MIME 308	(3)	Social Impact of Technology
SOCI 235	(3)	Technology and Society

Plus 6 credits of Social Sciences, Management Studies, Humanities, or Law courses at the U1 undergraduate level or higher with approval of the Academic Adviser.

Note: these 6 credits may include one 3-credit language course other than the student's normal spoken languages.

Set D - Engineering

36 credits from the following list with the option (and approval of the Academic Adviser) of taking a maximum of 6 credits from other courses offered in the Faculty of Engineering:

BREE 214	(3)	Geomatics
BREE 217	(3)	Hydrology and Water Resources
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BREE 532	(3)	Post-Harvest Storage
BREE 533	(3)	Water Quality Management
CHEE 474	(3)	Biochemical Engineering
CIVE 317	(3)	Structural Engineering 1
CIVE 318	(3)	Structural Engineering 2

6.3.4 Bachelor of Engineering (Bioresource) (B.Eng.(Bioresource)) - Major Bioresource Engineering - Professional Agrology (113 credits)

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Required Courses (56 credits)

AEMA 202	(3)	Intermediate Calculus
AEMA 305	(3)	Differential Equations
AGRI 330	(1)	Agricultural Legislation
AGRI 430	(2)	Professional Practice in Agrology
BREE 205	(3)	Engineering Design 1
BREE 210	(3)	Mechanical Analysis & Design
BREE 216	(3)	Bioresource Engineering Materials
BREE 252	(3)	Computing for Engineers
BREE 301	(3)	Biothermodynamics
BREE 305	(3)	Fluid Mechanics
BREE 312	(3)	Electric Circuits and Machines
BREE 319	(3)	Engineering Mathematics
BREE 327	(3)	Bio-Environmental Engineering
BREE 341	(3)	Mechanics of Materials
BREE 451	(1)	Undergraduate Seminar 1 - Oral Presentation
BREE 452	(1)	Undergraduate Seminar 2 Poster Presentation
BREE 453	(1)	Undergraduate Seminar 3 - Scientific Writing
BREE 485	(1)	Senior Undergraduate Seminar 1
BREE 490	(3)	Engineering Design 2
BREE 495	(3)	Engineering Design 3
FACC 300	(3)	Engineering Economy
FACC 400	(1)	Engineering Professional Practice
MECH 289	(3)	Design Graphics

Complementary Courses

57 credits of the complementary courses selected as follows:

6 credits - Set A

12 credits - Set B (Natural Sciences)

6 credits - Set C (Social Sciences)

33 credits - Set D (Engineering)

Set A

6 credits

One course from the following:

AEMA 310	(3)	Statistical Methods 1
CIVE 302	(3)	Probabilistic Systems
MATH 323	(3)	Probability

One course selected from:

CHEE 315	(3)	Heat and Mass Transfer
MECH 346	(3)	Heat Transfer

Set B - Natural Sciences

6 credits from each of the following two groups:

Group 1 - Biology

AEBI 211	(3)	Organisms 2
LSCI 202	(3)	Molecular Cell Biology
LSCI 204	(3)	Genetics
LSCI 211	(3)	Biochemistry 1
LSCI 230	(3)	Introductory Microbiology

Group 2 - Agricultural Sciences

AEBI 210	(3)	Organisms 1
ANSC 250	(3)	Principles of Animal Science
ANSC 433	(3)	Animal Nutrition
ANSC 451	(3)	Dairy and Beef Production Management
ANSC 458	(3)	Swine and Poultry Production
PLNT 203	(3)	Economic Botany
PLNT 300	(3)	Cropping Systems
PLNT 302	(3)	Forage Crops and Pastures
PLNT 307	(3)	Agroecology of Vegetables and Fruits
PLNT 312	(3)	Urban Horticulture
PLNT 322	(3)	Greenhouse Management
PLNT 331	(3)	Grains and Biofuel Crops

Set C - Social Sciences

3 credits from the following list:

CHEE 230	(3)	Environmental Aspects of Technology
CIVE 469	(3)	Infrastructure and Society
ENVR 201	(3)	Society, Environment and Sustainability
MIME 308	(3)	Social Impact of Technology
SOCI 235	(3)	Technology and Society

Plus one 3-credit Social Sciences, Management Studies, Humanities, Law, or Language course with permission of the Academic Adviser.

Set D - Engineering

33 credits from Group 1, Group 2, and Group 3.

(Minimum of 6 credits from Group 1 or Group 2 below.)

Group 1 - Soil and Water

BREE 214	(3)	Geomatics
BREE 217	(3)	Hydrology and Water Resources
BREE 322	(3)	Organic Waste Management
BREE 416	(3)	Engineering for Land Development
BREE 418	(3)	Soil Mechanics and Foundations
BREE 430	(3)	GIS for Natural Resource Management
BREE 502	(3)	Drainage/Irrigation Engineering
BREE 506	(3)	Advances in Drainage Management
BREE 509	(3)	Hydrologic Systems and Modelling
BREE 510	(3)	Watershed Systems Management
BREE 512	(3)	Soil Cutting and Tillage
BREE 515	(3)	Soil Hydrologic Modelling
BREE 518	(3)	Bio-Treatment of Wastes
BREE 533	(3)	Water Quality Management

Group 2 - Food Processing

BREE 325	(3)	Food Process Engineering
BREE 519	(3)	Advanced Food Engineering
BREE 520	(3)	Food, Fibre and Fuel Elements
BREE 530	(3)	Fermentation Engineering
BREE 531	(3)	Post-Harvest Drying
BREE 532	(3)	Post-Harvest Storage
CHEE 474	(3)	Biochemical Engineering

Group 3 - Other Engineering

BREE 314	(3)	Agri-Food Buildings
BREE 315	(3)	Design of Machines
BREE 412	(3)	Machinery Systems Engineering
BREE 419	(3)	Structural Design
BREE 423	(3)	Biological Material Properties
BREE 497	(3)	Bioresource Engineering Project
BREE 501	(3)	Simulation and Modelling
BREE 504	(3)	Instrumentation and Control
BREE 525	(3)	Climate Control for Buildings
CIVE 317	(3)	Structural Engineering 1
CIVE 318	(3)	Structural Engineering 2

6.3.5 Bachelor of Engineering (Bioresource) – B.Eng.(Bioresource) Related Programs

6.3.5.1 Minor in Environmental Engineering

For more information, see [section 6.6.8: Minor in Environmental Engineering](#).

6.3.5.2 Barbados Field Study Semester

For more information, see [Programs, Courses and University Regulations > Faculties & Schools > Field Studies > Undergraduate > : Barbados Field Study Semester](#).

6.3.5.3 Internship Opportunities and Co-op Experiences

For more information, see [section 5.1: Internship Opportunities and Co-op Experience](#).

6.4 Bachelor of Science (Food Science) - B.Sc.(F.Sc.)

The Food Science program has been designed to combine the basic sciences, particularly chemistry, with specialty courses that are directly related to the discipline.

Freshman Adviser

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6.4.1 Bachelor of Science (Food Science) (B.Sc.(F.Sc.)) - Major Food Science - Food Science Option (90 credits)

This program is intended for those students interested in the multidisciplinary field of food science. The courses are integrated to acquaint the student with food processing, food chemistry, quality assurance, analytical procedures, food products, standards, and regulations. The program prepares graduates for employment as scientists in industry or government, in regulatory, research, quality assurance, or product development capacities.

Graduates have the academic qualifications for membership in the Canadian Institute of Food Science and Technology (CIFST). Graduates of the Food Science Major with Food Science Option can also qualify for recognition by the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT).

The Food Science Option is completed to 90 credits with free elective courses.

Refer to "Faculty Information and Regulations" > "Minimum Credit Requirements" in this publication for prerequisites and minimum credit requirements.

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Required Courses (51 credits)

Note: If an introductory CEGEP-level Organic Chemistry course has not been completed, then FDSC 230 (Organic Chemistry) must be completed as a replacement.

AEMA 310	(3)	Statistical Methods 1
AGRI 510	(3)	Professional Practice
BREE 324	(3)	Elements of Food Engineering
FDSC 200	(3)	Introduction to Food Science
FDSC 213	(3)	Analytical Chemistry 1
FDSC 251	(3)	Food Chemistry 1
		Principles of FvTFood

FDSC 400	(3)	Food Packaging
FDSC 442	(3)	Food Microbiology
FDSC 495D1	(1.5)	Food Science Seminar
FDSC 495D2	(1.5)	Food Science Seminar
FDSC 525	(3)	Food Quality Assurance
LSCI 211	(3)	Biochemistry 1
LSCI 230	(3)	Introductory Microbiology
NUTR 207	(3)	Nutrition and Health

Additional Required Courses - Food Science Option (21 credits)

FDSC 233	(3)	Physical Chemistry
FDSC 305	(3)	Food Chemistry 2
FDSC 315	(3)	Separation Techniques in Food Analysis 1
FDSC 334	(3)	Analysis of Food Toxins and Toxicants
FDSC 405	(3)	Food Product Development
FDSC 516	(3)	Flavour Chemistry
FDSC 540	(3)	Sensory Evaluation of Foods

Elective Courses (18 credits)

Electives are selected in consultation with an academic adviser, to meet the minimum 90-credit requirement for the degree. A portion of these credits should be in the humanities/social sciences.

6.4.2 Bachelor of Science (Food Science) (B.Sc.(F.Sc.)) - Major Food Science - Food Chemistry Option (90 credits)

This program is intended for those students interested in the multidisciplinary field of food science. The courses are integrated to acquaint the student with food processing, food chemistry, quality assurance, analytical procedures, food products, standards, and regulations. The program prepares graduates for employment as scientists in industry or government, in regulatory, research, quality assurance, or product development capacities.

Graduates have the academic qualifications for membership in the Canadian Institute of Food Science and Technology (CIFST). Graduates of the Food Science Major with Food Chemistry Option can also qualify for recognition by the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) and the Ordre des chimistes du Québec (OCQ). Food Chemistry Option is completed to 90 credits with free elective courses.

Please refer to "Faculty Information and Regulations" > "Minimum Credit Requirements" in this publication for prerequisites and minimum credit requirements.

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Required Courses (54 credits)

Note: If an introductory CEGEP-level Organic Chemistry course has not been completed, then FDSC 230 (Organic Chemistry) must be completed as a replacement.

AEMA 310	(3)	Statistical Methods 1
AGRI 510	(3)	Professional Practice
BREE 324	(3)	Elements of Food Engineering
FDSC 200	(3)	Introduction to Food Science
FDSC 213	(3)	Analytical Chemistry 1
FDSC 251	(3)	Food Chemistry 1
FDSC 300	(3)	Principles of Food Analysis 1
FDSC 310	(3)	Post Harvest Fruit and Vegetable Technology
FDSC 319	(3)	Food Commodities

FDSC 330	(3)	Food Processing
FDSC 400	(3)	Food Packaging
FDSC 442	(3)	Food Microbiology
FDSC 495D1	(1.5)	Food Science Seminar
FDSC 495D2	(1.5)	Food Science Seminar
FDSC 525	(3)	Food Quality Assurance
FDSC 540	(3)	Sensory Evaluation of Foods
LSCI 211	(3)	Biochemistry 1
LSCI 230	(3)	Introductory Microbiology
NUTR 207	(3)	Nutrition and Health

Additional Required Courses - Food Chemistry Option (30 credits)

Note: Graduates of this program are qualified for recognition by the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) and the Ordre des chimistes du Québec (OCQ).

FDSC 233	(3)	Physical Chemistry
FDSC 305	(3)	Food Chemistry 2
FDSC 315	(3)	Separation Techniques in Food Analysis 1
FDSC 334	(3)	Analysis of Food Toxins and Toxicants
FDSC 405	(3)	Food Product Development
FDSC 490	(3)	Research Project 1
FDSC 491	(3)	Research Project 2
FDSC 515	(3)	Enzyme Thermodynamics/Kinetics
FDSC 516	(3)	Flavour Chemistry
FDSC 520	(3)	Biophysical Chemistry of Food

Electives (6 credits)

Electives are selected in consultation with an academic adviser, to meet the minimum 90-credit requirement for the degree. A portion of these credits should be in the humanities/social sciences.

6.4.3 Concurrent Bachelor of Science in Food Science (B.Sc.(F.Sc.)) and Bachelor of Science Nutritional Sciences (B.Sc.(Nutr.Sc.)) - Food Science/Nutritional Science Major (Concurrent) (122 credits)

The concurrent program B.Sc.(F.Sc.) and B.Sc.(Nutr.Sc.) is designed to give motivated students the opportunity to combine the two fields. The two disciplines complement each other with Food Science providing the scientific foundation in the fundamentals of food science and its application in the food system, while Nutritional Sciences brings the fundamental kno

FDSC 213	(3)	Analytical Chemistry 1
FDSC 251	(3)	Food Chemistry 1
FDSC 300	(3)	Principles of Food Analysis 1
FDSC 305	(3)	Food Chemistry 2
FDSC 310	(3)	Post Harvest Fruit and Vegetable Technology
FDSC 315	(3)	Separation Techniques in Food Analysis 1
FDSC 319	(3)	Food Commodities
FDSC 330	(3)	Food Processing
FDSC 334	(3)	Analysis of Food Toxins and Toxicants
FDSC 400	(3)	Food Packaging
FDSC 442	(3)	Food Microbiology
FDSC 497	(1.5)	Professional Seminar: Food

12 credits from the following:

FDSC 480	(12)	Industrial Stage/Food
NUTR 480	(12)	Industrial Stage/Nutrition

Elective Courses (13 credits)

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6.5.4 Bachelor of Science (Nutritional Sciences) (B.Sc.(Nutr.Sc.)) - Major Dietetics (115 credits)

The Dietetics Major, which includes a 40-week internship (Stage) as part of its degree requirements, is a professional program that leads to membership in a provincial regulatory body and professional licensure as a dietitian/nutritionist.

Graduates are qualified for challenging professional and leadership positions related to food and health, as dietitians, nutritionists, and food administrators. The designations "Dietitian" and "Nutritionist" are reserved titles associated with reserved acts in the province of Quebec. As clinical nutritionists, dietitians may work in health-care settings, nutrition counselling centres, clinics, and private practice. As community nutritionists, dietitians are involved in nutrition education programs through school boards, sports centres, and local and international health agencies. The dietitian in the food service sector participates in all aspects of management to assure quality food products and services. Postgraduate programs are available to qualified graduates. The duration of the program is 3.5 years.

Successful graduates are qualified to apply for membership with the Ordre professionnel des diététistes du Québec (O.P.D.Q.) and/or other provincial regulatory bodies, as well as Dietitians of Canada. Forty weeks of supervised professional experience, "Stage", in clinical and community nutrition and food service systems management are included in the undergraduate program.

Refer to "Faculty Information and Regulations" > "Minimum Credit Requirements", in this publication for prerequisites and minimum credit requirements.

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Notes:

The School firmly applies prerequisite requirements for registration in all required courses in the Dietetics Major.

All required and complementary courses must be passed with a minimum grade of C.

Advising Note for Professional Practice

* Note: Successful completion of each rotation of each level of Stage (Professional Practice) is required to pass that level of Stage. Each level is a prerequisite for the next level and must be passed with a minimum grade of C. Undergraduate registration is restricted to students in the Dietetics Major, CGPA greater than or equal to 3.0. Students in the Dietetics Major who have a CGPA below a 3.0 for two consecutive years will not be permitted to continue in the program. Visiting and Special students must contact the Academic Advising Coordinator (Dietetics) regarding course registration approval.

Students are reminded that ethical conduct on Professional Practice (Stage) rotations is required. The Faculty reserves the right to require the withdrawal of any student if at any time the Faculty feels the student has displayed unprofessional conduct or demonstrates incompetence.

Required Courses (100 credits)

Required courses and Professional Practice (Stage) courses are sequenced in a specific order over nine terms (3.5-year program). See <http://www.mcgill.ca/dietetics> for detailed information regarding the undergraduate program plan.

AEMA 310	(3)	Statistical Methods 1
AGEC 242	(3)	Management Theories and Practices
AGEC 343	(3)	Accounting and Cost Control
ANSC 234	(3)	Biochemistry 2
ANSC 323	(3)	Mammalian Physiology
ANSC 424	(3)	Metabolic Endocrinology
LSCI 211	(3)	Biochemistry 1
LSCI 230	(3)	Introductory Microbiology
NUTR 207	(3)	Nutrition and Health
NUTR 208*	(1)	Professional Practice Stage 1A
NUTR 209*	(2)	Professional Practice Stage 1B
NUTR 214	(4)	Food Fundamentals
NUTR 217	(4)	Application: Food Fundamentals
NUTR 310*	(1)	Professional Practice Stage 2A
NUTR 311*	(5)	Professional Practice Stage 2B
NUTR 322	(3)	Applied Sciences Communication

At least 3 credits from the following courses:

ANSC 560	(3)	Biology of Lactation
NUTR 501	(3)	Nutrition in Developing Countries
NUTR 503	(3)	Bioenergetics and the Lifespan
NUTR 511	(3)	Nutrition and Behaviour
NUTR 545	(5)	Clinical Nutrition 2

At least 9 credits from the following courses:

AGRI 510	(3)	Professional Practice
ANSC 350	(3)	Food-Borne Pathogens
FDSC 315	(3)	Separation Techniques in Food Analysis 1
FDSC 319	(3)	Food Commodities
FDSC 330	(3)	Food Processing
FDSC 334	(3)	Analysis of Food Toxins and Toxicants
FDSC 405	(3)	Food Product Development
FDSC 442	(3)	Food Microbiology
FDSC 516	(3)	Flavour Chemistry
FDSC 520	(3)	Biophysical Chemistry of Food
FDSC 525	(3)	Food Quality Assurance
FDSC 535	(3)	Food Biotechnology
FDSC 537	(3)	Nutraceutical Chemistry
FDSC 540	(3)	Sensory Evaluation of Foods
NUTR 430	(3)	Directed Studies: Dietetics and Nutrition 1

Elective Courses (15 credits)

15 credits of electives are taken to meet the minimum credit requirement for the degree. Reciprocal agreement allows all students to take a limited number of electives at any Quebec university. With prior approval students can take electives at any Canadian or international university.

6.5.6 Bachelor of Science (Nutritional Sciences) (B.Sc.(Nutr.Sc.)) - Major Nutrition - Global Nutrition (90 credits)

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ANSC 323	(3)	Mammalian Physiology
ANSC 424	(3)	Metabolic Endocrinology
FDSC 200	(3)	Introduction to Food Science
FDSC 251	(3)	Food Chemistry 1
FDSC 305	(3)	Food Chemistry 2
LSCI 204	(3)	Genetics
LSCI 211	(3)	Biochemistry 1
LSCI 230	(3)	Introductory Microbiology
NUTR 207	(3)	Nutrition and Health
NUTR 214	(4)	Food Fundamentals
NUTR 322	(3)	Applied Sciences Communication
NUTR 337	(3)	Nutrition Through Life
NUTR 344	(4)	Clinical Nutrition 1
NUTR 450	(3)	Research Methods: Human Nutrition
NUTR 501	(3)	Nutrition in Developing Countries
NUTR 512	(3)	Herbs, Foods and Phytochemicals
NUTR 551	(3)	Analysis of Nutrition Data

Complementary Courses (15 credits)

15 credits of complementary courses are selected as follows:

3 credits, one of the following courses:

ANSC 330	(3)	Fundamentals of Nutrition
NUTR 307	(3)	Human Nutrition

At least 3 credits selected from:

ANSC 560	(3)	Biology of Lactation
NUTR 503	(3)	Bioenergetics and the Lifespan
NUTR 511	(3)	Nutrition and Behaviour
NUTR 545	(5)	Clinical Nutrition 2

At least 9 credits selected from:

AGEC 330	(3)	Agriculture and Food Markets
AGEC 442	(3)	Economics of International Agricultural Development
AGRI 340	(3)	Principles of Ecological Agriculture
AGRI 411	(3)	Global Issues on Development, Food and Agriculture
ANSC 560	(3)	Biology of Lactation
ANTH 227	(3)	Medical Anthropology
ANTH 302	(3)	New Horizons in Medical Anthropology
ENVR 203	(3)	Knowledge, Ethics and Environment
GEOG 303	(3)	Health Geography
GEOG 403	(3)	Global Health and Environmental Change

NRSC 221	(3)	Environment and Health
NRSC 340	(3)	Global Perspectives on Food
NUTR 403	(3)	Nutrition in Society
NUTR 430	(3)	Directed Studies: Dietetics and Nutrition 1
PARA 410	(3)	Environment and Infection
PARA 515	(3)	Water, Health and Sanitation

Elective Courses (15 credits)

15 credits of Electives are taken to meet the minimum credit requirement for the degree. Reciprocal agreement allows all students to take a limited number of electives at any Quebec university. With prior approval students can take electives at any Canadian or international university.

6.5.7 Bachelor of Science (Nutritional Sciences) (B.Sc.(Nutr.Sc.)) - Major Nutrition - Health and Disease (90 credits)

This Major offers a core emphasis on the scientific fundamentals of nutrition and metabolism throughout the lifespan. This concentration emphasizes the influence of diet and nutrition on human health and the pathophysiology of chronic disease. This degree does not lead to professional licensure as a dietitian/nutritionist. Graduates are qualified for careers in health research, pharmaceutical and/or food industries, government laboratories, and the health

15 credits of complementary courses are selected as follows:

3 credits, one of the following courses:

ANSC 330	(3)	Fundamentals of Nutrition
NUTR 307	(3)	Human Nutrition

At least 3 credits from the following:

ANSC 560	(3)	Biology of Lactation
NUTR 501	(3)	Nutrition in Developing Countries
NUTR 503	(3)	Bioenergetics and the Lifespan
NUTR 511	(3)	Nutrition and Behaviour
NUTR 545	(5)	Clinical Nutrition 2

At least 9 credits from the following courses:

ANAT 214	(3)	Systemic Human Anatomy
ANAT 261	(4)	Introduction to Dynamic Histology
ANSC 312	(3)	Animal Health and Disease
ANSC 560	(3)	Biology of Lactation
MICR 341	(3)	Mechanisms of Pathogenicity
MIMM 314	(3)	Intermediate Immunology
MIMM 414	(3)	Advanced Immunology
NUTR 430	(3)	Directed Studies: Dietetics and Nutrition 1
NUTR 436	(2)	Nutritional Assessment
PATH 300	(3)	Human Disease
PHAR 300	(3)	Drug Action
PHAR 301	(3)	Drugs and Disease
PHAR 303	(3)	Principles of Toxicology
PHGY 311	(3)	Channels, Synapses & Hormones
PHGY 312	(3)	Respiratory, Renal, & Cardiovascular Physiology
PHGY 313	(3)	Blood, Gastrointestinal, & Immune Systems Physiology
WILD 424	(3)	Parasitology

Elective Courses (15 credits)

15 credits of electives are taken to meet the minimum credit requirement for the degree. A reciprocal agreement allows all students to take a limited number of electives at any Quebec university. With prior approval students can take electives at any Canadian or international university.

6.5.8 Bachelor of Science (Nutritional Sciences) (B.Sc.(Nutr.Sc.)) - Major Nutrition - Nutritional Biochemistry (90 credits)

This Major offers a core emphasis on the scientific fundamentals of nutrition and metabolism throughout the lifespan from the molecular to the organismal level. This concentration in nutritional biochemistry links nutrigenomics, nutrigenetics, and biotechnology with human health, regulation of metabolism, and the pathophysiology of inherited and chronic disease. This degree does not lead to professional licensure as a dietitian/nutritionist. Graduates are qualified for careers in the biotechnology field, pharmaceutical and/or food industries, government laboratories, and the health science communications field. Graduates often continue on to graduate studies preparing for careers in research, medicine, and dentistry or as specialists in nutrition.

Refer to "Faculty Information and Regulations" > "Minimum Credit Requirements," in this publication for prerequisites and minimum credit requirements.

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Required Courses (60 credits)

All required courses must be passed with a minimum grade of C.

AEMA 310	(3)	Statistical Methods 1
ANSC 234	(3)	Biochemistry 2
ANSC 323	(3)	Mammalian Physiology
ANSC 424	(3)	Metabolic Endocrinology
BTEC 306	(3)	Experiments in Biotechnology
FDSC 200	(3)	Introduction to Food Science
FDSC 251	(3)	Food Chemistry 1
FDSC 305	(3)	Food Chemistry 2
LSCI 204	(3)	Genetics
LSCI 211	(3)	Biochemistry 1
LSCI 230	(3)	Introductory Microbiology
NUTR 207	(3)	Nutrition and Health
NUTR 214	(4)	Food Fundamentals
NUTR 322	(3)	Applied Sciences Communication
NUTR 337	(3)	Nutrition Through Life
NUTR 344	(4)	Clinical Nutrition 1
NUTR 450	(3)	Research Methods: Human Nutrition
NUTR 512	(3)	Herbs, Foods and Phytochemicals
NUTR 551	(3)	Analysis of Nutrition Data

Complementary Courses (15 credits)

15 credits of complementary courses are selected as follows:

3 credits, one of the following courses:

ANSC 330	(3)	Fundamentals of Nutrition
NUTR 307	(3)	Human Nutrition

At least 3 credits from the following:

ANSC 560	(3)	Biology of Lactation
NUTR 501	(3)	Nutrition in Developing Countries
NUTR 503	(3)	Bioenergetics and the Lifespan
NUTR 511	(3)	Nutrition and Behaviour
NUTR 545	(5)	Clinical Nutrition 2

At least 9 credits from the following courses:

Introductory Molecular and Cell Biology

ANSC 324	(3)	Developmental Biology and Reproduction
ANSC 400	(3)	Eukaryotic Cells and Viruses
ANSC 420	(3)	Animal Biotechnology
ANSC 551	(3)	Carbohydrate and Lipid Metabolism
ANSC 552	(3)	Protein Metabolism and Nutrition
ANSC 604	(3)	Advanced Animal Biotechnology
BINF 301	(3)	Introduction to Bioinformatics
BIOC 312	(3)	Biochemistry of Macromolecules
BIOL 300	(3)	Molecular Biology of the Gene
BIOL 301	(4)	Cell and Molecular Laboratory
BTEC 535	(3)	Functional Genomics in Model Organisms
EXMD 401	(3)	Physiology and Biochemistry Endocrine Systems
EXMD 502	(3)	Advanced Endocrinology 01
EXMD 503	(3)	Advanced Endocrinology 02
MICR 341	(3)	Mechanisms of Pathogenicity
MIMM 314	(3)	Intermediate Immunology
NUTR 430	(3)	Directed Studies: Dietetics and Nutrition 1
PARA 438	(3)	Immunology

Elective Courses (15 credits)

15 credits of electives are taken to meet the minimum credit requirement for the degree. A reciprocal agreement allows all students to take a limited number of electives at any Quebec university. With prior approval students can take electives at any Canadian or international university.

6.5.9 Bachelor of Science (Nutritional Sciences) (B.Sc.(Nutr.Sc.)) - Major Nutrition - Sports Nutrition (90 credits)

This Major offers a core emphasis on the scientific fundamentals of nutrition and metabolism throughout the lifespan from the molecular to the organismal level. The concentration in sports nutrition integrates the influence of exercise and physical activity on health and chronic disease prevention. This degree does not lead to professional licensure as a Dietitian/Nutritionist. Graduates are qualified for careers in the biotechnology field, pharmaceutical and/or food industries, government laboratories, and the health science communications field. Graduates often continue on to graduate studies preparing for careers in research, medicine, and dentistry or as specialists in nutrition.

Refer to "Faculty Information and Regulations" > "Minimum Credit Requirements", in this publication for prerequisites and minimum credit requirements.

LSCI 230	(3)	Introductory Microbiology
NUTR 207	(3)	Nutrition and Health
NUTR 214	(4)	Food Fundamentals
NUTR 322	(3)	Applied Sciences Communication
NUTR 337	(3)	Nutrition Through Life
NUTR 344	(4)	Clinical Nutrition 1
NUTR 450	(3)	Research Methods: Human Nutrition
NUTR 503	(3)	Bioenergetics and the Lifespan
NUTR 512	(3)	Herbs, Foods and Phytochemicals
NUTR 551	(3)	Analysis of Nutrition Data

Complementary Courses (15 credits)

15 credits of complementary courses are selected as follows:

3 credits, one of the following courses:

ANSC 330	(3)	Fundamentals of Nutrition
NUTR 307	(3)	Human Nutrition

At least 3 credits from the following:

ANSC 560	(3)	Biology of Lactation
NUTR 501	(3)	Nutrition in Developing Countries
NUTR 511	(3)	Nutrition and Behaviour
NUTR 545	(5)	Clinical Nutrition 2

At least 9 credits from:

ANAT 214	(3)	Systemic Human Anatomy
EDKP 330	(3)	Physical Activity and Health
EDKP 395	(3)	Exercise Physiology
EDKP 444	(3)	Ergonomics
EDKP 445	(3)	Exercise Metabolism
EDKP 446	(3)	Physical Activity and Ageing
EDKP 448	(3)	Exercise and Health Psychology
EDKP 449	(3)	Exercise Pathophysiology 2
EDKP 485	(3)	Exercise Pathophysiology 1
EDKP 542	(3)	Environmental Exercise Physiology
NUTR 430	(3)	Directed Studies: Dietetics and Nutrition 1
NUTR 436	(2)	Nutritional Assessment

Elective Courses (15 credits)

15 credits of electives are taken to meet the minimum credit requirement for the degree. Reciprocal agreement allows all students to take a limited number of electives at any Quebec university. With prior approval, students can take electives at any Canadian or international university.

6.5.10 Bachelor of Science (Nutritional Sciences) – Related Programs

6.5.10.1 Minor in Human Nutrition

Detailed information on this Minor can be found under [section 6.6.9: Minor Human Nutrition \(24 credits\)](#) in this publication.

6.5.10.2 Concurrent Bachelor of Science in Food Science – B.Sc.(F.Sc.) and Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Sciences – B.Sc.(Nutr.Sc.) – Food Science/Nutritional Science Major

Detailed information on this concurrent program can be found under [section 6.4.3: Concurrent Bachelor of Science in Food Science \(B.Sc.\(F.Sc.\)\) and Bachelor of Science Nutritional Sciences \(B.Sc.\(Nutr.Sc.\)\) - Food Science/Nutritional Science Major \(Concurrent\) \(122 credits\)](#) in this publication.

AGEC 492 (3) Special Topics in Agricultural Economics 01

6.6.3 Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences) (B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.)) - Minor Agricultural Production (24 credits)

This Minor program is designed to allow students in non-agricultural production majors to receive credit for courses in agricultural production and to stimulate "cross-over" studies. The Minor can be associated with existing major programs in the Faculty, but in some instances it may require more than 90 credits to meet the requirements of both the Major and the Minor.

Students are advised to consult their major program adviser and the Academic Adviser of the Minor in their first year. At the time of registration for their penultimate year, students must declare their intent to obtain a Minor Agricultural Production. With the agreement of their major program adviser, they must submit their program of courses already taken, and to be taken in their final year, to the Academic Adviser of the Agricultural Production Minor. The Academic Adviser of the Agricultural Production Minor will then certify which courses the student will apply toward the Minor and that the student's program conforms with the requirements of the Minor.

Notes:

1. Most courses listed at the 300 level and higher have prerequisites. Although instructors may waive prerequisite(s) in some cases, students are urged to prepare their program of study well before their final year.
2. Not all courses are offered every year. For information on available courses, consult Class Schedule at <http://www.mcgill.ca/minerva>; complete listings can be found in the "Courses" section of this publication.

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General Regulations

To obtain a Minor in Agricultural Production, students must:

- a) ensure that their academic record at the University includes a C grade or higher in the courses as specified in the course requirements given below.
- b) offer a minimum total of 24 credits from the courses as given below, of which not more than 6 credits may be counted for both the Major and the Minor programs. This restriction does not apply to elective courses in the Major program.

Required Courses (12 credits)

AEBI 210	(3)	Organisms 1
ANSC 250	(3)	Principles of Animal Science
ENVB 210	(3)	The Biophysical Environment
PLNT 300	(3)	Cropping Systems

Complementary Courses (12 credits)

12 credits chosen from the following list in consultation with the Academic Adviser for the Minor:

AGRI 215	(3)	Agro-Ecosystems Field Course
AGRI 340	(3)	Principles of Ecological Agriculture
ANSC 451	(3)	Dairy and Beef Production Management
ANSC 458	(3)	Swine and Poultry Production
PLNT 302	(3)	Forage Crops and Pastures
PLNT 307	(3)	Agroecology of Vegetables and Fruits
PLNT 331	(3)	Grains and Biofuel Crops

6.6.4 Minor Animal Biology (24 credits)

The Minor Animal Biology is intended for students who wish to further their studies in the basic biology of large mammals and birds. Successful completion of the program should provide students with a sound background in the field of biomedical studies and the use of animal models. It should also qualify students to apply to most veterinary colleges in North America, to study in a variety of postgraduate biology programs, and to work in many laboratory settings.

This Minor is not open to students in B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.) programs. These students may register for the specialization in Animal Biology.

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Required Courses (15 credits)

ANSC 312	(3)	Animal Health and Disease
ANSC 323	(3)	Mammalian Physiology
ANSC 324	(3)	Developmental Biology and Reproduction
ANSC 420	(3)	Animal Biotechnology
PARA 438	(3)	Immunology

Complementary Courses (9 credits)

A minimum of 9 credits selected from the following list:

ANSC 251	(3)	Comparative Anatomy
ANSC 326	(3)	Fundamentals of Population Genetics
ANSC 330	(3)	Fundamentals of Nutrition
ANSC 400	(3)	Eukaryotic Cells and Viruses
ANSC 424	(3)	Metabolic Endocrinology
ANSC 433	(3)	Animal Nutrition
ANSC 560	(3)	Biology of Lactation
ANSC 565	(3)	Applied Information Systems
LSCI 451	(3)	Research Project 1

6.6.5 Minor Animal Health and Disease (24 credits)

The Minor in Animal Health and Disease is offered to students wishing to understand general animal physiology and function, the susceptibility of animals to various diseases, methods for limiting and controlling potential outbreaks, and the resulting implications for the animal, the consumer, and the environment. It is an ideal choice for students who are interested in the care of animals, or in working in laboratories where diseases are being researched. It would also be useful to students who wish to apply to most veterinary colleges in North America.

This Minor is not open to students in B.Sc.(Ag.En

LSCI 451	(3)	Research Project 1
PARA 410	(3)	Environment and Infection
WILD 311	(3)	Ethology
WILD 424	(3)	Parasitology

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ENTO 440	(3)	Insect Diversity
ENVB 315	(3)	Science of Inland Waters
MICR 331	(3)	Microbial Ecology
MICR 450	(3)	Environmental Microbiology
PLNT 304	(3)	Biology of Fungi
PLNT 358	(3)	Flowering Plant Diversity
PLNT 426	(3)	Plant Ecophysiology
PLNT 460	(3)	Plant Ecology
WILD 302	(3)	Fish Ecology
WILD 307	(3)	Natural History of Vertebrates
WILD 350	(3)	Mammalogy
WILD 420	(3)	Ornithology

6.6.7 Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences) (B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.)) - Minor Ecological Agriculture (24 credits)

The Minor Ecological Agriculture is designed to focus on the principles underlying the practice of ecological agriculture and is suitable for students wishing to farm and do extension and government work, and those intending to pursue postgraduate studies in this field.

This Minor can be associated with existing major programs in the Faculty, but in some instances it may require more than 90 credits to meet the requirements of both the Major and the Minor.

Students are advised, during the U1 year, to consult their Major program adviser and the Academic Adviser of the Minor. At the time of registration for the U2 year, students must declare their intent to obtain the Minor. With the agreement of their Major program adviser they must submit their program of courses already taken, and to be taken, to the Academic Adviser of the Minor. The Academic Adviser of the Minor will then certify which courses the student will apply toward the Minor and confirm that the student's program conforms with its requirements.

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General Regulations

To obtain a Minor in Ecological Agriculture, students must:

- Ensure that their academic record at the University includes a C grade or higher in the courses as specified in the course requirements given below.
- Offer a minimum total of 24 credits from the courses as given below, of which not more than 6 credits may be counted for both the Major and the Minor programs. This restriction does not apply to elective courses in the Major program.

Required Courses (9 credits)

AGRI 215	(3)	Agro-Ecosystems Field Course
AGRI 340	(3)	Principles of Ecological Agriculture
RELG 270	(3)	Religious Ethics and the Environment

Complementary Courses (15 credits)

15 credits chosen from:

* Note: Offered in alternate years.

AGEC 430	(3)	Agriculture, Food and Resource Policy
AGRI 310	(3)	Internship in Agriculture/Environment
AGRI 411	(3)	Global Issues on Development, Food and Agriculture
AGRI 435	(3)	Soil and Water Quality Management
ENTO 352	(3)	Biocontrol of Pest Insects

MICR 331	(3)	Microbial Ecology
NUTR 512	(3)	Herbs, Foods and Phytochemicals
PLNT 302	(3)	Forage Crops and Pastures
PLNT 312*	(3)	Urban Horticulture
PLNT 426*	(3)	Plant Ecophysiology
PLNT 434	(3)	Weed Biology and Control
PLNT 460	(3)	Plant Ecology
SOIL 326	(3)	Soils in a Changing Environment
SOIL 335*	(3)	Soil Ecology and Management
SOIL 342	(3)	Organic Soil Fertilization
SOIL 445*	(3)	Agroenvironmental Fertilizer Use

6.6.8 Minor in Environmental Engineering

The Minor program consists of 21 credits in courses that are environment related. By means of a judicious choice of complementary and elective courses, Bioresource Engineering students may obtain this Minor with a minimum of 12 additional credits.

The Environmental Engineering Minor is administered by the Faculty of Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering and Applied Mechanics (see *Programs, Courses and University Regulations > Faculties & Schools > Faculty of Engineering > Undergraduate > Academic Programs > Minor Programs > : Environmental Engineering Minor*).

Courses available in the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (partial listing):

BREE 322	Organic Waste Management
BREE 416	Engineering for Land Development
BREE 518	Bio-Treatment of Wastes
MICR 331	Microbial Ecology

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6.6.9 Minor Human Nutrition (24 credits)

The Minor Human Nutrition is intended to complement a student's primary field of study by providing a focused introduction to the metabolic aspects of human nutrition. It is particularly accessible to students in Biochemistry, Biology, Physiology, Anatomy and Cell Biology, Microbiology and Immunology, Animal Science, or Food Science programs. The completion of 24 credits is required, of which at least 18 must not overlap with the primary program. All courses must be taken in the appropriate sequence and passed with a minimum grade of C. Students may declare their intent to follow the Minor program at the beginning of their U2 year. They must then consult with the academic adviser in the School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition to obtain approval for their 3.ro

Complementary Courses (18 credits)

18 credits are selected as follows:

3 credits in Biochemistry, one of:

ANSC 234	(3)	Biochemistry 2
BIOC 311	(3)	Metabolic Biochemistry

3 credits in Physiology, one of:

ANSC 323	(3)	Mammalian Physiology
PHGY 210	(3)	Mammalian Physiology 2

3 credits in Nutrition, one of:

ANSC 330	(3)	Fundamentals of Nutrition
NUTR 307	(3)	Human Nutrition

9 credits are selected as follows:

ANSC 551	(3)	Carbohydrate and Lipid Metabolism
ANSC 552	(3)	Protein Metabolism and Nutrition
NUTR 403	(3)	Nutrition in Society
NUTR 436	(2)	Nutritional Assessment
NUTR 501	(3)	Nutrition in Developing Countries
NUTR 512	(3)	Herbs, Foods and Phytochemicals
NUTR 551	(3)	Analysis of Nutrition Data
PATH 300	(3)	Human Disease

One of:

MIMM 314	(3)	Intermediate Immunology
PARA 438	(3)	Immunology

One of:

NUTR 430	(3)	Directed Studies: Dietetics and Nutrition 1
NUTR 431	(3)	Directed Studies: Dietetics and Nutrition 2

6.6.10 Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences) (B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.)) - Minor International Agriculture (24 credits)

Students enter this minor to acquire a global and applied understanding of agriculture as a fundamental tool to help rural development, alleviate poverty and reach food security, especially in the developing world. This program provides students with a combination of coursework at McGill together with a hands-on experience in a developing country, meeting locals and attending courses with McGill professors and/or local instructors. The costs of these field experiences may vary. The field experience (semester, short course or internship) includes developing projects in local communities, observing subsistence agriculture

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Required Courses (9 credits)

AGEC 442	(3)	Economics of International Agricultural Development
A	(3)	Global Issues on Development, Food and Agriculture

AGRI 452	(3)	Water Resources in Barbados
AGRI 519	(6)	Sustainable Development Plans
URBP 507	(3)	Planning and Infrastructure
URBP 520	(3)	Globalization: Planning and Change

Barbados Interdisciplinary Tropical Studies Field Semester (Summer)

15 credits selected as follows:

AEBI 421	(3)	Tropical Horticultural Ecology
AEBI 423	(3)	Sustainable Land Use
AEBI 425	(3)	Tropical Energy and Food
AEBI 427	(6)	Barbados Interdisciplinary Project

Panama Field Study Semester (Winter)

15 credits selected as follows:

9 credits of required courses

BIOL 553	(3)	Neotropical Environments
ENVR 451	(6)	Research in Panama

6 credits of complementary courses

Choose one of the following sets:

AGRI 550	(3)	Sustained Tropical Agriculture
HIST 510	(3)	Environmental History of Latin America (Field)

OR

GEOG 404	(3)	Environmental Management 2
GEOG 498	(3)	Humans in Tropical Environments

6.7 Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Programs

The Faculty offers the following 30-credit post-baccalaureate certificate programs.

6.7.1 Certificate in Ecological Agriculture (30 credits)

This 30-credit certificate program is very similar to the Minor program and is designed to focus on the principles underlying the practice of ecological agriculture. The certificate may be of special interest to professional agrologists who want further training, as well as formal recognition that they have completed a coherent program of courses beyond their B.Sc. studies.

Students holding a B.Sc. in agriculture or a related area are eligible to register for this program provided that they are otherwise acceptable for admission to the University. Students who have completed the Minor or specialization in Ecological Agriculture are not permitted to register for this program.

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Notes:

1. Most courses listed at the 300 level and higher have prerequisites. Although instructors may waive prerequisite(s) in some cases, students are urged to prepare their program of study to ensure that they have met all conditions.
2. Students using AGRI 310 toward the requirements of the Specialization/Minor/Certificate are limited to an experience on farms or other enterprises that are organic, biodynamic, or practising permaculture. The placement must be approved by the academic adviser for the specialization/Minor/certificate.

Required Courses (9 credits)

AGRI 215	(3)	Agro-Ecosystems Field Course
AGRI 340	(3)	Principles of Ecological Agriculture
RELG 270	(3)	Religious Ethics and the Environment

Complementary Courses (21 credits)

21 credits chosen from the following, in consultation with the Academic Adviser for Ecological Agriculture.

AGEC 430	(3)	Agriculture, Food and Resource Policy
AGRI 310	(3)	Internship in Agriculture/Environment
AGRI 411	(3)	Global Issues on Development, Food and Agriculture
AGRI 435	(3)	Soil and Water Quality Management
ENTO 352	(3)	Biocontrol of Pest Insects
ENVB 305	(3)	Population & Community Ecology
ENVB 410	(3)	Ecosystem Ecology
MICR 331	(3)	Microbial Ecology
NUTR 512	(3)	Herbs, Foods and Phytochemicals
PLNT 302	(3)	Forage Crops and Pastures
PLNT 426*	(3)	Plant Ecophysiology
PLNT 434	(3)	Weed Biology and Control
PLNT 460	(3)	Plant Ecology
SOIL 326	(3)	Soils in a Changing Environment
SOIL 335*	(3)	Soil Ecology and Management
SOIL 342	(3)	Organic Soil Fertilization
SOIL 445*	(3)	Agroenvironmental Fertilizer Use
WILD 311	(3)	Ethology

6.7.2 Certificate in Food Science (30 credits)

This 30-credit program will appeal to mature students who have a first degree in a science-related discipline. Students must complete the Introduction to Food Science, Food Microbiology, and Quality Assurance courses, at least three Food Chemistry/Analysis courses, two Processing/Engineering courses, and at least one course in communication skills, ethics, or business skills. Entry to this program is permitted only in September.

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Required Course (3 credits)

FDSC 200	(3)	Introduction to Food Science
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Complementary Courses (27 credits)

27 credits are selected as follows:

9 credits from the following:

FDSC 251	(3)	Food Chemistry 1
FDSC 300	(3)	Principles of Food Analysis 1
FDSC 305	(3)	Food Chemistry 2
FDSC 315	(3)	Separation Techniques in Food Analysis 1
FDSC 319	(3)	Food Commodities
FDSC 334	(3)	Analysis of Food Toxins and Toxicants
FDSC 495D1	(1.5)	Food Science Seminar
FDSC 495D2	(1.5)	Food Science Seminar
FDSC 516	(3)	Flavour Chemistry

6 credits from the following:

BREE 324	(3)	Elements of Food Engineering
FDSC 310	(3)	Post Harvest Fruit and Vegetable Technology
FDSC 330	(3)	Food Processing
FDSC 400	(3)	Food Packaging
FDSC 405	(3)	Food Product Development
FDSC 525	(3)	Food Quality Assurance

3 credits from the following:

FDSC 442	(3)	Food Microbiology
LSCI 230	(3)	Introductory Microbiology
NUTR 207	(3)	Nutrition and Health

9 credits from the following:

AGRI 510	(3)	Professional Practice
FDSC 515	(3)	Enzyme Thermodynamics/Kinetics
FDSC 519	(3)	Advanced Food Processing
FDSC 520	(3)	Biophysical Chemistry of Food
FDSC 535	(3)	Food Biotechnology
FDSC 536	(3)	Food Traceability
FDSC 537	(3)	Nutraceutical Chemistry

6.8 Field Studies

6.8.1 Africa Field Study Semester

The Department of Geography, Faculty of Science, coordinates the 15-credit interdisciplinary Africa Field Study Semester. For more information, see *Programs, Courses and University Regulations > Faculties & Schools > Field Studies > Undergraduate > : Africa Field Study Semester*.

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8.3 Diploma Farm Management Technology

This three-year academic and practical program is offered on the Macdonald campus and taught by the staff of the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences of McGill University. The program is funded by the Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec and authorized by the Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur, de la Recherche, de la Science et de la Technologie (MESRST).

The educational goals of the program are:

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FMTM 027	(1.33)	Precision Farming (152-027-MC)
Agricultural Economics		
FMTM 002	(1.33)	Introduction to Economics (152-002-MC)
FMTM 025	(2)	Farm Project (152-025-MC)
FMTM 038	(2)	Financial and Managerial Accounting (152-038-MC)
FMTM 039	(1.67)	Agri-Marketing (152-039-MC)
FMTM 042	(2.33)	Budgeting, Finance and Policies (152-042-MC)
FMTM 043	(2.67)	Entrepreneurship 2 (152-043-MC)
FMTM 044	(1.33)	Management of Human Resources (152-044-MC)

Animal Science

FMTM 005	(1.33)	Animal Anatomy and Physiology
FMTM 008	(2.33)	Introduction to Animal Science (152-008-MC)

English

FMTM 077	(2.67)	Introduction to College English
FMTM 080	(2)	English Upgrading
FMTM 082	(2.33)	Literary Genres (603-102-04)
FMTM 083	(2.33)	Literary Themes (603-103-04)
FMTM 084	(2)	English for FMT (603-VSA-04)

Français

FMTM 075	(2)	Langue française et communication (602-101-03)
FMTM 098	(2)	Français agricole (602-VSG-MC)

Humanities

FMTM 085	(2.33)	Humanities 1: Knowledge (345-103-04)
FMTM 086	(2)	Humanities 2: World Views (345-102-03)
FMTM 087	(2)	Humanities 3: Env. & Org. Issues (345-VSH-MC)

Natural Resource Sciences

FMTM 009	(2.67)	Soil Fertilization (152-009-MC)
FMTM 040	(1.67)	Nutrient Management Plan 1 (152-040-MC)
FMTM 041	(1.33)	Nutrient Management Plan 2 (152-041-MC)

Physical Education

FMTM 090	(1)	Physical Activity and Health (109-101-MQ)
FMTM 091	(1)	Physical Activity and Effectiveness (109-102-MQ)
FMTM 095	(1)	Active Living (109-105-02)

Plant Science

FMTP 006	(2.67)	Agricultural Botany
FMTP 017	(1.33)	Pesticide Use

Elective Production Courses

We offer four production courses in the area of Animal Science and four production courses in the area of Plant Science. Students must tak

5. We strongly encourage incoming students to acquire their driver's permit (both for cars **and** farm equipment) before coming to Macdonald campus. This is first for safety reasons, given that students work with farm equipment (Soil Preparation) very early on as they arrive at Macdonald. As well, most farmers require their employees and trainees (stagiaires) to drive and possess the appropriate driver's license.

8.5 Registration – FMT

Students in the Farm Management and Technology program must register online using Minerv

8.7 Fees and Expenses – FMT

8.7.1 Fees

Tuition fees for all full-time students who are eligible for the Farm Management and Technology program are paid by the *Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec*. Student Services and Student Societies' fees, as well as course material fees, will be charged according to the schedule in effect for all Macdonald campus students. At the time of publishing, the fees* were \$871.10 for the Fall semester, and \$680.34 for the Winter semester.

* 2012–2013 fees, subject to change without notice.

8.7.2 Textbooks and Supplies

The cost of textbooks and supplies is estimated at \$200.00 per semester.

8.7.3 Financial Assistance

In-Course Financial Aid (including loans and bursaries) is available to full-time students on the basis of demonstrated financial need; however, it is

- International Agriculture

Each of these specializations must be taken within the context of a major, depending on the orientation of a student towards animal production management, animal biotechnology, further studies in animal health, international studies, and/or graduate studies.

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Bioresource Engineering is an interdisciplinary program that integrates engineering, design, and the biological sciences. It is a unique profession that applies engineering principles to the enhancement and sustainability of the world's natural resources. Bioresource engineers seek solutions to problems that involve plants, animals, and the environment. Bioresource Engineering includes the design, construction, operation, maintenance, remediation, and upgrading of systems that contain biological components. This also includes the design of many of the technological constructions that are part of such systems. Thus, Bioresource Engineering includes quite a few sub-disciplines, which are linked because of their biological orientation.

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11.2 About the Department of Food Science

Food Science is a multidisciplinary field involving chemistry, biochemistry, nutrition, microbiology, and processing that gives students the scientific knowledge to solve real problems associated with the many facets of the food system. Food Science is still a relatively new and growing discipline, brought about mainly as a response to the social changes taking place in North America and other parts of the developed world. The current trend toward merger between **food** and **pharmaceutical industries** to produce the next generation of new food products such as functional foods and nutraceuticals is the biggest challenge facing the discipline of Food Science today. You can be part of it. The programs offered are: **B.Sc. Food Science (Food Chemistry or Food Science option)** and **Concurrent degree, which includes B.Sc. Food Science/B.Sc. Nutritional Sciences**. For more information on these programs, see [section 6.4: Bachelor of Science \(Food Science\) - B.Sc.\(F.Sc.\)](#).

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13.2 About the Department of Plant Science

Our understanding of biological systems has advanced exponentially during the 20th century, and technological developments now allow us to pose questions that simply could not be asked a few decades ago. We also live at a time of great challenges: the human population is now close to 7 billion and continues to rise at an alarming rate, the climate is changing, worldwide energy availability is going down, quality freshwater is getting scarce, biodiversity is disappearing, and a number of wild habitats are threatened by human activities.

Plant scientists have a crucial role to play in solving several of these problems. How can we keep feeding the growing population with quality food, while the resources to do so are scarcer than ever? How will plants react to a changing climate? How can we design effective conservation strategies to preserve biodiversity? The challenge of using the knowledge accumulated in the field of biology to answer these questions falls in great part to plant scientists.

The Department of Plant Science contributes to several undergraduate programs that will train tomorrow's agrologists, ecologists, botanists, and biotechnologists. These include specializations in Ecological Agriculture, Plant Biology, Plant Production, and also the Environmetrics and Food Production and Environment Domains of the McGill School of the Environment. See related program information under [section 6.2: Bachelor of Science \(Agricultural and Environmental Sciences\) – B.Sc.\(Ag.Env.Sc.\)](#).

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Health and well-being of individuals in relation to food choices and physiological status prevails as the unifying theme of the programs in the School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition. The availability of food, normal metabolism and clinical nutrition, community nutrition at the local and international level, the evaluation of nutritional products and their use in nutrition, and the communication of information about food and health form the core of academic programs.

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