



Faculty of Arts and Science

Certificate in Science Foundations
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New student advising session

STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES

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Student Academic Services

Questions about your program, registration, exchange opportunities, or having academic difficulties? With Student Academic Services (SAS), you can confirm that you are on the right track.

[Make an appointment](#)

[Quick meeting via Zoom](#)

How to connect with your academic advisor?

Contact Student Academic Services

Phone: 514-848-2424, ext. 2104

Fax: 514-848-3092

Email our SAS advisors: sas.fas@concordia.ca

Have a question?

[Contact our Advisors](#)

Contact our reception at

sasreception.fas@concordia.ca

Phone: 514-848-2424, ext. 2104

Loyola Campus

AD.202 (see map)

7141 Sherbrooke St. W.

Montreal, Quebec

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Monday – Friday:

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed between 12 to 1 p.m.

Advising by appointments

Sir George Williams campus

GM 1040.09

1455 De Maisonneuve Blvd. W.

Montreal, Quebec

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Services at the SGW campus office are currently suspended until further notice.

Please contact our Loyola office.

For assistance please contact:

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Benefits of certificate programs

The Certificates are an opportunity to:

Take prerequisite/profile courses

Improve academic record

Try out different programs before deciding

Any class with a grade of C- or above will transfer to a Bachelor's degree

Many students use the Certificates as a stepping stone – small steps to get into the program they want!

Certificate requirements:

- ▶ **Certificate in Arts and Science:**
- ▶ 30 credits
- ▶ All credits can transfer into a degree as long as grades are a C- or higher
 - ▶ Credits and grades will transfer from an incomplete Certificate
 - ▶ Only credits will transfer from a completed Certificate
- ▶ At least 24 credits from the Faculty of Arts and Science from not more than 3 departments:
- ▶ Possible courses:
 - ▶ 3 x SOCI, 3 x HIST, 2 x POLI
 - ▶ 3 x AHSC, 3 x PSYC, 2 x ENGL
 - ▶ 3 x MATH, 3 x THEO, 2 x ECON
- ▶ Six credits can come from another faculty
- ▶ Go to <https://www.concordia.ca/artsci/students/advising-registration-withdrawal/elective-courses.html> to look for open courses

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- ▶ Required courses:
 - ▶ BIOL 201
 - ▶ CHEM 205 & 206
 - ▶ MATH 203*, 204, 205
 - ▶ PHYS 204, 205, 206, 224, 225 and 226
- ▶ MATH 203 has MATH 201 as a prerequisite. If you do not have it as an exemption, or transfer credit, you must complete it first
- ▶ If exempted from any of these, the credits must be replaced from an approved list of courses (refer to <https://www.concordia.ca/academics/undergraduate/calendar/current/section-31-faculty-of-arts-and-science/section-31-170-interdisciplinary-studies/certificate-in-science-foundations.html>)

Registration

It's alright if you are unsure about your future direction!

Choose courses based on your academic goals

Try to register in courses that are a part of the program you hope to enter

Remember, the FAS does not control course registration – you will need to speak to departments offering the courses

To find “open” courses, go to:
<https://www.concordia.ca/artsci/students/advising-registration-withdrawal/elective-courses.html>

Consider Elective Groups but make sure you are meeting the requirements of your Certificate

What other services can support me?

- ▶ Student Academic Services – we are your advisors
- ▶ Student Success Center
- ▶ Financial Aid and Awards
- ▶ Birks Student Service Center
- ▶ Access Center for Students with Disabilities
- ▶ Your professors!!!!

Tips for Success

1

Meet with Professors - after class, during office hours!

2

Know your registration dates (look in your Student Center)

3

Register on time!!! Know registration / withdrawal deadlines

4

Register for the summer, fall and winter terms at the same time!

5

Use university services, if needed

6

Apply for INC, DEF or MEDs, if necessary