

GUIDELINES FOR COURSE SELECTION

On the following pages you will find a list of guidelines for course selection to assist you in your preparation for registration. Please be aware that students completing degrees through the College of Arts and Science **must satisfy both residency and degree requirements**. Residency requirements refer to the specified number of courses that must be completed through the University of Saskatchewan. For more information go to:

<http://www.usask.ca/programs/colleges-schools/arts-science/index.php>

(Click on “Academic Information & Policies” and then on “Residency”)

<http://artsandscience.usask.ca/students/academics/handouts/DegreeRequirements1-7.pdf>

Declaring Your Major/ Degree Works:

We suggest that students declare their degree type and major in their Arts and Science tab on PAWS. Doing this will permit use of the University of Saskatchewan degree navigation system called DegreeWorks*. When using DegreeWorks for the first time, carefully review the FAQ’s and HELP links at the top of your DegreeWorks Audit. If you have not declared a major, you can still use the “what-if” mode to see various degrees.

*Sometimes DegreeWorks is not 100% accurate with transfer credits – if you have any questions, please contact the Undergraduate Student Office in the College of Arts and Science

Before registering:

1. Students can find a list of all their transfer credits on their Unofficial Academic Transcript on PAWS. Please note that some courses offered by other colleges cannot be credited to an Arts and Science degree. For more information regarding transfer credits, please refer to the section titled “Results” at www.explore.usask.ca/admission/transfer/.
2. Students who wish to complete a degree in the College of Arts and Science should read the Arts and Science section of the University of Saskatchewan online *Course and Program Catalogue*. This is where the program requirements for each major offered by the College are listed:
<http://www.usask.ca/programs/colleges-schools/arts-science/index.php>
3. Most students completing Arts and Science degrees must select at least six credit units (one, six credit unit course *or* two, three credit unit courses), dependent on the type of degree, in each of the Languages and/or Humanities, Social Sciences, and Sciences, with the option of also taking three or six credit units from the Fine Arts. These are called “Distribution Requirements.” Students choosing a major from the Fine Arts will require additional credit units from that area. Students pursuing science degrees are required to complete specific mathematics and/or statistics classes. Please refer to “**B.A. & B.Sc**



Degree Requirements” in “academic information & policies.”

4. **Not all 100-level courses will satisfy the first five degree requirements.** For example, some exceptions include CLAS 103.3, 104.3, 105.3, and 106.3. These courses will **not** satisfy the 100-level Humanities requirement. Please read the course descriptions in the online *Course and Program Catalogue* prior to registration:
<http://www.usask.ca/calendar/coursecat/index.php>

Please read the course descriptions listed in the online *Course and Program Catalogue* at to determine if you have completed the required **prerequisites**, to ensure that you have not received credit for a similar course, and so that you are aware of any other restrictions.

A Few Notes:

- Generally, students will receive credit for only **six credit units at the 100-level in any discipline.**
- Arts and Science students who want to study English at the introductory level must enroll in ENG 110.6 or in two of ENG 111.3, 112.3, 113.3, 114.3. If you receive only 3 credit units of English 110.6 (ENG 110.3) in your transfer evaluation, **you should register in one of ENG 111.3, 112.3, 113.3, or 114.3** in order to obtain a full six credit unit equivalent in junior English. Please be aware that a maximum of 6 credit units of introductory 100-level English may be taken for credit.

If you receive credit for 3 credit units of unspecified Humanities or English for an English **composition** course it will only be used as an elective and will not be used in the Language Requirement.

- **Mathematics and Statistics** – Students who receive transfer credit for junior, 100-level Mathematics courses may lose some or all of this credit if they subsequently take MATH 110.3, 112.3, or 116.3 at the University of Saskatchewan. Similarly, credit for junior, 100-level Statistics or Linear Algebra courses may be lost following completion of some University of Saskatchewan senior-level Statistics or Linear Algebra courses.

Many of our programs require students to take specific Mathematics and senior-level Statistics courses. If these courses are required by your program you may lose the junior-level transfer credits.

Students who have received transfer credit for courses in Statistics or Linear Algebra from other institutions should consult with an academic advisor **before** taking any University of Saskatchewan Statistics or Linear Algebra courses as credits may be lost if there is a duplication of courses.



- Please check with the department of your major if you have received transfer credit as noted above, and consult the “**Junior MATH course credits**” and “**Statistics Course Regulations**” in the “academic information & policies.”