

Welcome to Continuing Education

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Continuing Education Offerings

Programs and Profiles

- Springboard to a DCS (*Tremplin DEC*)
- University Prerequisites
- Social Science and Science DEC Programs

Please note:

- Not all required courses are available through Continuing Education
- All credit courses offered through the above profiles/programs are scheduled in the evening



Springboard to a DCS (*Tremplin DEC*)

Transition Profile

Designed for students who want to take CEGEP credit courses to:

- Explore CEGEP studies
- Study part-time or full-time
- Complete prerequisites required for admission to a CEGEP program
- Upgrade their academic record to improve their chances of admission or readmission to a CEGEP program
- Complete courses that are part of a CEGEP program

You cannot graduate from Springboard to a DCS (*Tremplin DEC*)



University Prerequisites

Transition Profile

Designed for students who:

- Already have a DEC or equivalent
- Require courses for admission to a university program

The full list of courses for this profile can be found of [page 7 of the Winter 2024 Timetable and Registration Guide](#)

You can be either part-time or full-time in this profile



Applied to a Day program
and were not admitted?

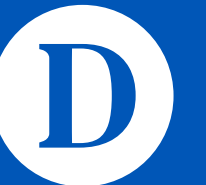


Possible Reasons

- Missing prerequisite(s)
- Prerequisites completed more than five (5) years ago
- Need to improve academic record
- Strengthen language skills
- Audition, portfolio, or interview not strong enough
- Program highly competitive/limited space



But what courses should I
take?



Types of Courses

CEGEP Prerequisites and Upgrading

Courses you need to be admissible to a CEGEP program or to prepare for certain college-level courses, such as:

- Remedial Activities for Secondary IV Math (201-016-RE)
- Remedial Activities for Secondary V English Language Arts (603-001-RE)
- *Renforcement de français 2* (602-RF2-DW)

Check prerequisites for the program that interests you. You can find them on the Dawson website; attend an Open House event; or ask an Academic Advisor

Please note:

- Remedial courses do not count towards CEGEP graduation



Types of Courses

General Education Courses (English, French, Humanities, Physical Education)

Courses common to all CEGEP programs, such as:

- Introduction to College English, or I.C.E. (603-101-MQ)
- Humanities: Knowledge (345-101-MQ)

English and French placements will be based on your Sec. V grades if you graduated from a Quebec high school or adult education centre within the last three (3) years. Otherwise, you must write placement tests

Please note:

- Not all English and French courses count towards graduation
- General Education courses completed in Continuing Education do not have to be repeated in a CEGEP program



Placement Tests

English and French

- Placement tests will be available online in your MyDawson (Omnivox) portal as of December 6, 2023
- We recommend completing the placement tests as soon as possible to avoid delays when choosing your courses
- **Reminder:** students who passed Sec. V English and French in Quebec within the last three (3) years DO NOT need to do the placement tests. Placement will be based on your Sec. V grades
- For more information on placement tests:
<https://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/registrar/english-french-placement-tests/>



Types of Courses

Concentration Courses

Courses that are part of the specific CEGEP program you are hoping to be admitted to, such as:

- Introduction to Global History (330-1N1-DW) for Social Science
- Mechanics (203-NYA-05) for Science

Please note:

- Concentration courses completed in Continuing Education do not have to be repeated in the corresponding CEGEP program

If you are unsure if a course is part of the CEGEP program you hope to apply to, check with an Academic Advisor



Types of Courses

University Prerequisites

Courses you need to be eligible for university programs

- Check the prerequisites you need on the program page of a university's website and see if they are offered in the Timetable



Tips for selecting Math and Science courses

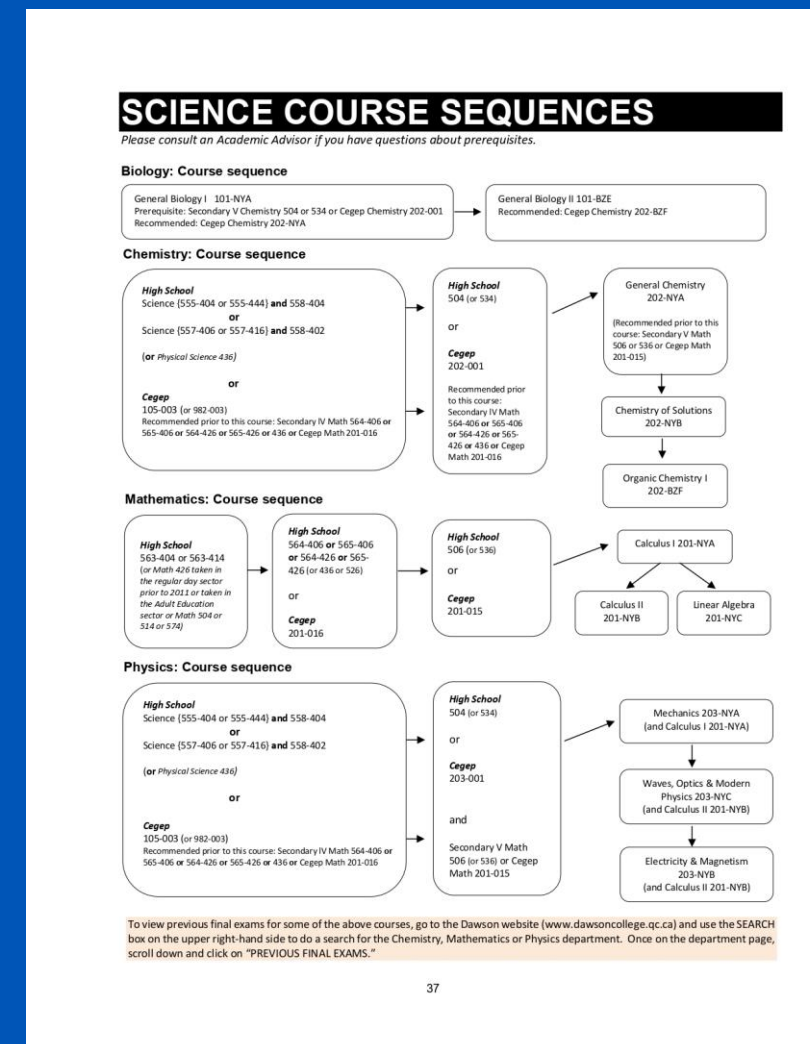


Tips for Math and Science Courses

Course Sequences

Consult the Math/Science flowchart on page 37 of the Timetable

This chart will help you verify the prerequisite(s) for each course to help you get started



Tips for Math and Science Courses

Course Prerequisites

Check the prerequisite(s) under the course title in the Winter 2024 Credit Course Schedule

You will need to have completed the course prerequisite(s) to register for the course

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Calculus I
201-NYA-05 | 75 hours
Prerequisite: High School Sec. V Mathematics – Technical & Scientific option or Science option 564-506 or 565-506 or CEGEP Mathematics 201-015 or equivalent

Section 03001 Mon. & Wed. 18:00 – 20:30
Section 03002 Tues. & Thurs. 18:00 – 20:30
Section 03003 Saturday 9:00 – 14:00
Section 03004 Saturday 9:00 – 14:00
Section 03005 Saturday 9:00 – 14:00
Section 03006 Saturday 9:00 – 14:00 (on reserve)

Please note: Students who plan to take Calculus II in Continuing Education at Dawson College should register for Calculus I course 201-NYA-05 and **not** 201-MA1-DW or 201-103-DW Calculus I (Social Science/Commerce).
This course includes limits and continuity, differentiation, applications of the derivative to curve sketching, maximum and minimum word problems and related rates problems, anti-differentiation and the indefinite integral. Text: Stewart, James. *Single Variable Calculus*. 2nd ed. Cengage. Approx. \$145.

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Calculus II
201-NYB-05 | 75 hours
Prerequisite: Calculus I 201-NYA or equivalent

Section 03001 Saturday 9:00 – 14:00
Section 03002 Tues. & Thurs. 18:00 – 20:30

Students who require 201-203 or 201-204 may take this course only if they have completed 201-NYA.
This course offers further topics on the definite integral and its applications, techniques of integration, indeterminate forms and l'Hôpital's Rule, improper integrals, convergence of infinite series. Text: Stewart, James. *Single Variable Calculus*. 2nd ed. Cengage. Approx. \$145.

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Linear Algebra
201-NYC-05 | 75 hours
Prerequisite: High School Sec. V Mathematics – Technical & Scientific option or Science option 564-506 or CEGEP Mathematics 201-015 or equivalent
Recommended: Calculus I 201-NYA

Section 03001 Mon. & Wed. 18:00 – 20:30
Section 03002 Saturday 9:00 – 14:00

This course includes the study of systems of linear equations and elementary operations, matrices and determinants, vectors, lines, planes and vector spaces. Text: Anton, Howard. *Elementary Linear Algebra Custom ed.* Wiley. Approx. \$65

METHODS
Introduction to Social Research
300-1R1-DW | 45 hours
No prerequisite

Section 03001 Tuesday 18:00 – 21:00
Section 03002 Wednesday 18:00 – 21:00

Introduction to Social Science Research (ISR) is the first of the four methodology courses and is normally taken in the student's first term of the program. The goal of the course is to develop and apply appropriate work methods to the social science disciplines. Students learn and practice skills such as accessing and organizing relevant information, using appropriate technologies, identifying academic and non-academic sources, evaluating the reliability of the sources, summarizing an author's main idea, citing sources, building a bibliography, communicating their ideas orally and in writing, and effectively working in a group. This course establishes a practical foundation for successful and ethical work in the social sciences and is the pre-requisite for the two methodology courses that follow: Qualitative Methods and Quantitative Analysis.

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