

# Zoom meeting chat transcript

Faculty of Science information session for new undergrad students on June 10, 2021

14:10:16 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

Mine is working :)

14:22:47 From Janine Mayers to Neil Burford(Direct Message):

This will be the first question - directed to you

Q: When multiple professors are listed in one time slot, will there be a way to pick which professor you end up with?

14:28:29 From Dorothy Eggenberger (she/her) to Everyone:

Welcome all! We'll be starting in a few minutes.

14:28:57 From Dorothy Eggenberger (she/her) to Everyone:

We'll begin with a few presentations followed by the Q&A. You can submit a question in this chat anytime.

14:30:25 From Dorothy Eggenberger (she/her) to Everyone:

Welcome all! We'll be starting in a few minutes.

We'll begin with a few presentations followed by the Q&A. You can submit a question in this chat anytime.

14:42:19 From Dorothy Eggenberger (she/her) to Everyone:

Feel free to post your questions here in advance of the Q&A!

14:43:15 From Janine Mayers to Everyone:

Get advice and find support <https://www.uvic.ca/services/advising/advice-support/index.php>

14:44:12 From Oliver Sacks-Kilback to Everyone:

Hi, are there opportunities for first years to get involved in research projects and how would one go about doing so

14:44:28 From Janine Mayers to Everyone:

Academic Calendar: <https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/index.php>

14:45:00 From Janine Mayers to Everyone:

Program planning worksheets: <https://www.uvic.ca/services/advising/choose-plan/program-outlines/index.php>

14:45:29 From Serena Lalani to Everyone:

is there a program planning work sheet for undecided science

14:45:33 From Janine Mayers to Everyone:

Electives by Theme: <https://www.uvic.ca/services/advising/choose-plan/elective-options/index.php>

14:46:40 From Janine Mayers to Everyone:

Student support with registration: <https://www.uvic.ca/students/undergraduate/course-registration/index.php#ipn-registration-support>

14:46:50 From Angelina Stensrud to Everyone:

how many courses = full time

14:47:10 From Janine Mayers to Everyone:

Reg 101: <https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/events/registration-101/index.php>

14:47:35 From Sarah Johnson to Everyone:

Will this be available on the website, and where will it be posted?

14:47:42 From Janine Mayers to Everyone:

Advising Centre main website <https://www.uvic.ca/services/advising/index.php>

14:47:50 From Peter Loock to Everyone:

@ Oliver: frankly, it is difficult to get a paid position in a research lab in your first year. These are coveted positions and you will be competing with students in their 3rd and 4th year. BUT, if you have the bandwidth, there may be an opportunity to volunteer. I would talk to professors in research areas that interest you and offer to work alongside with their students on projects.

14:47:58 From David Punzalan to Everyone:

@Oliver - RE: research opportunities; there is smattering of research opportunities, depending on your Dept or Program. Most of these opportunities become more prominent as you progress (e.g. 3rd and 4th year). Though I always tell students that it is never too early to start checking out the research pages of Profs/Depts you are interested in.

14:48:05 From Dave Berg to Everyone:

5 courses is full time (lower may be considered full time for some purposes but 5 is the 'normal' full load)

14:48:19 From Janine Mayers to Everyone:

How to make an Advising appointment: <https://www.uvic.ca/services/advising/advice-support/advising-centre/index.php>

14:48:32 From Peter Loock to Everyone:

... and what David said!

14:48:40 From Oliver Sacks-Kilback to Everyone:

Thanks!

14:49:09 From Janine Mayers to Everyone:

UVic Learn Anywhere <https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/LearnAnywhere/>

14:49:19 From Vilina Bhayani to Everyone:

My questions for the session are:

1. I am Vilina Bhayani an International student from India and I have been offered conditional admission at The University of Victoria in Microbiology course. As a condition for my admission I have to complete the Academic Writing Requirement (AWR), I intend to do the same by taking the ATWP135 course. I had one doubt regarding it that is it necessary for me to do the same by completing the requirement during the First Semester itself or I can complete the requirement by taking up the course during the Summer session (May-August)?

2.. Among Math courses MATH 100,102,109 the prerequisites are:-

Complete 1 of the following

Earn a minimum grade of C+ in each of the following:

MATH120 - Precalculus Mathematics (1.5)

Completed Pre-Calculus 12 or Principles of Mathematics 12 with a minimum grade of B (73%) or permission of the department

What does the second prerequisite mean? Does it mean that I have to take Maths as a subject until Class 12 according to the Indian Curriculum?

14:50:32 From Mina Choi to Everyone:

Is it mandatory to take an English class in Biochem if you received a high grade in English 12 ?  
Would it be suggested to take it ?

14:50:53 From Hana Ramsay to Everyone:

Would you recommend we put classes as close as possible or farther apart?

14:50:55 From Teagan Cockayne to Everyone:

Which math course should I take in first year biology?

14:51:06 From Zachary de Medeiros to Everyone:

Will the Carsa facilities ie: the gym/ weight room and squash courts be open in fall

14:51:06 From Henley Walker to Everyone:

I underestimated my grade percentage by 5% and I was wondering if I can prove my average has increased significantly can my registration time be moved?

14:51:26 From Quinn Bitz to Everyone:

Are there electives specific to the faculty science for first year students?

14:51:46 From Gunika Bajaj to Everyone:

Do BSc students generally take 3-4 classes per semester instead of 5?

14:51:49 From Liam Sebestyen to Everyone:

Which physics course should I take if I plan as a Biochem / Them major?

14:51:53 From Saryn Knox to Everyone:

Would you recommend the Chemistry for the Medical Sciences for someone who is interested in medical science research,

14:52:05 From David Punzalan to Everyone:

for BIOL, we have a planning worksheet <https://www.uvic.ca/students/undergraduate/program-planning/program-worksheets/worksheets/ppw-sc-biol.pdf>

14:52:07 From Liberty Evans-Agnew to Everyone:

What does it mean when a lab section says it is every other week? Are all labs on some weeks and then collectively not on others, like off and on weeks

14:52:14 From Cassandra Popoff to Everyone:

Which physics courses are best for a first year biology student?

14:52:23 From Hana Ramsay to Everyone:

Is 10 minutes enough time to get to another building?

14:52:26 From Adria Stanhope to Everyone:

What day do classes start for the fall semester

14:52:37 From Sammy Lee to Everyone:

What courses are mandatory for mathematics major student

14:52:42 From Solace Purtill to Everyone:

I've noticed for the chem 101 labs, there are duplicates with nothing listed different other than the course codes - the time and place are the same. is that a mistake or...?

14:52:44 From Emma Nelson to Everyone:

How can I find more information about the academic supports available at UVic?

14:52:45 From Alexander Lalonde to Everyone:

How do you go about choosing courses for an undecided/general science first year?

14:52:46 From Jaya Malay to Everyone:

What is the recommended amount of classes per semester for BCs students in the 1st year?

14:52:47 From Savannah Dam to Everyone:

Hello! What goes into the process of choosing which students are admitted into Honors programs?

14:52:49 From Hana Ramsay to Everyone:

Any tips for organizing workload/handling labs?

14:52:57 From Kaylee Cooper to Everyone:

Are there any tips regarding the first year chemistry courses? I've been told those courses have been nicknamed "dream-killers"

14:53:08 From Ava Kasianchuk to Everyone:

when do locations for classes which have a TBA location get announced??

14:53:40 From Ryan Hindle to Everyone:

Any tips for student athletes?

14:53:41 From Caitlin Wolfe to Everyone:

Would you recommend having lectures and labs for the same course close together in the week or spaced out?

14:53:44 From Hana Ramsay to Everyone:

If a teacher is not yet recorded on the registration, when will we find out the prof?

14:53:48 From Toby Bacon to Everyone:

Would you recommend taking less electives in first year in order to not overload yourself?

14:53:59 From Dorothy Eggenberger (she/her) to Everyone:

We'll also follow up with an email to send you the link and more information.

14:54:02 From Lucia Palma to Everyone:

Is the Biology 184 course a pre-requisite for bio 186?

14:54:12 From PERRY HOWARD to Everyone:

Here is the link for the academic writing requirement:  
<https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/undergrad/index.php#/policy/Hym0gjMOE>

14:54:20 From K.T. to Everyone:

how many terms in a year?

14:54:29 From Maia Davison to Everyone:

Which math course is more recommended for a chemistry major (MATH 109 or MATH 100)

14:54:32 From Lucas Rodrigues to Everyone:

I think 2 terms

14:54:36 From Lucas Rodrigues to Everyone:

might be wrong tho

14:54:39 From K.T. to Everyone:

ok

14:54:46 From Abhisek Mishra to Everyone:

Is it possible to take only online classes in the 1st term (In case I do not get study permit by fall 2021) and then in person classes in the 2nd term?

14:55:00 From Jacob Primrose to Everyone:

In the biochem program you only need to take one biology class but can you take two

14:55:02 From Emma Nelson to Everyone:

What can the UVic Learning Strategies Program help support ou with?

14:55:20 From Dave Berg to Everyone:

Chem Med Sci would be one option for someone interested in medical research but Biochemistry and Microbiology might well be appropriate as well since medical research covers a wide range of sub-disciplines. A regular Chemistry Major might also be a good choice.

14:55:30 From K.T. to Everyone:

where can I find a list of the courses I can take first year

14:55:31 From Hana Ramsay to Everyone:

When do we find out the materials needed for each course, example textbooks

14:55:55 From Vilina Bhayani to Everyone:

Can we take 4 courses during the first 2 terms and then take the remaining 2 courses over summer??

14:56:00 From Augustine Barimah to Everyone:

Please when does it become necessary to contact the Academic advising center?

14:56:04 From Emma Rossander to Everyone:

when are summer course offerings posted?

14:56:09 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

Question: How can I find more information about the academic supports available at UVic?

Answer: There are a number of supports available, including academic advising. You can see a full list of supports on this page: <https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/LearnAnywhere/>

14:56:10 From Nayan Bhayani to Everyone:

yes abhishek u can do it first online

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14:56:14 From Janine Mayers to Everyone:

Hi Ryan - there are specific advisers that help Varsity athletes. Please contact your coach and they will set you up with one of those advisers!

14:56:26 From Theresa Kew to Everyone:

Does Advanced Placement English fulfill a literature component for English?

14:56:36 From Anaiya Dua to Everyone:

Is the English course considered an elective?

14:56:50 From Zachary de Medeiros to Everyone:

Any other ways to satisfy AWR ie: a high mark in English 12?

14:57:00 From Chloe Benson to Everyone:

Is there a program planning sheet for undeclared sciences?

14:57:01 From PERRY HOWARD to Everyone:

Students usually take 2 terms per year but we offer courses in 3 terms: fall, winter, and summer. So you can take courses over the summer.

14:57:06 From Jennifer Thippawong to Everyone:

Will you discuss when we register for classes and how? An admission fee is required which I thought I paid in 2020, before deferring enrollment to Sept 2021.

14:57:17 From Nathan Underhill to Everyone:

What math and physics courses are recommended to take for first year Biochemistry

14:57:19 From Molly Lucas to Everyone:

I applied to UVic for Biology, but I am now leaning more towards Physics. Is it possible to switch assuming I have the necessary credits from high school? And how do I go about selecting my courses with this in mind? Thank you!

14:57:29 From Olivia Feldhoff to Everyone:

It is difficult to hear David

14:57:33 From Janine Mayers to Everyone:

Emma- courses for next Summer will not be posted until next March (at the earliest), when the summer studies calendar comes out! Keep an eye out :)

14:57:36 From Dave Berg to Everyone:

Chemistry requires Math 100 (or 109) and Math 101 in first year; Math 200 (or 202) in 2nd year as well as Stats 260 (or 255) somewhere within the degree.

14:57:44 From Emily Walton to Everyone:

Are scholarship offers affected by whether you take 4 or 5 courses?

14:58:01 From Mika Galla to Everyone:

what should i do if by the end of first yr im still undecided for my major/ cant choose btwn two or three

14:58:03 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

@Zachary, yes, sometimes students are able to satisfy their AWR requirement through strong high school marks. You can read about this on the AWR website:  
<https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/students/policies/awr/index.php>

14:58:13 From Kristen Williams to Everyone:

Is there a program planning sheet for the undeclared sciences?

14:58:27 From Liam Sebestyen to Everyone:

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14:58:30 From Andrew Smith to Everyone:

are there any advantages to take physics 110 over physics 102A? will it prepare us better for the future?

14:58:34 From Malcolm Sia to Everyone:

Will the courses I choose be affected by the AP tests I took?

14:58:35 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

@Emily, that's a great question for student awards and financial aid! Please email them at [finaid@uvic.ca](mailto:finaid@uvic.ca) with your specific questions, full name and student number

14:58:43 From Anaiya Dua to Everyone:

Is there a program planning worksheet for Chemistry?



14:59:06 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

@Anaiya, you can find a full list of worksheets on this page:  
<https://www.uvic.ca/services/advising/choose-plan/program-outlines/index.php>

14:59:07 From K.T. to Everyone:

What first year courses should I take If I was to transfer into Kinesiology 2nd year?

14:59:10 From Nathan Underhill to Everyone:

What should I do if I am wanting to switch programs after first year

14:59:13 From Mina Choi to Everyone:

On the planning worksheet it says 3 units of electives. Is that mandatory ?

14:59:36 From Jeremy Locher to Everyone:

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14:59:39 From Dorothy Eggenberger (she/her) to Everyone:

@Anaiya PPW Chemistry: <https://www.uvic.ca/students/undergraduate/program-planning/program-worksheets/worksheets/ppw-sc-chem.pdf>

14:59:49 From Alexander Lalonde to Everyone:

What first year courses should someone take If they wanted to transfer into Kinesiology 2nd year?

14:59:51 From Dave Berg to Everyone:

Yes, there is a planning worksheet for Chemistry available through Advising and there is a similar one posted under Undergraduate on the Chemistry website.

14:59:58 From Scott Van Haren to Everyone:

What will the residence move in day be?

14:59:58 From Gunika Bajaj to Everyone:

If a student does not receive a good mark for Precalc 12, can we take math120 in our first semester (since math120 is equivalent to precalc 12) and then take the math 109 and 101 in the second semester?

15:00:07 From India Edwards-Loewen to Everyone:

What first year courses should I take If I was to transfer into Kinesiology 2nd year?

15:00:12 From Zachary de Medeiros to Everyone:

@ Tess I looked at the requirements and does a English literature 12 high school course count as English 12 studies.

15:00:16 From Emma Nelson to Everyone:

I applied to UVic for a major in microbiology, but I am now much more interested in a combined major in biology and psychology. Will this affect my course registration and is there anything that I should do to change this?

15:00:21 From Tamara Knight-Robinson to Everyone:

When taking the lab in addition to, for example a biology class, should we expect to be doing 3 hours of homework per 1 hour of class time swell as in lectures?

15:00:34 From Dorothy Eggenberger (she/her) to Janine Mayers(Direct Message):

From Brooklyn Batch to Me: (Direct Message) 03:00 PM

Do you need to take CHEM091 is you have already taken bio 12?

15:00:42 From Tamara Knight-Robinson to Everyone:

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15:00:42 From PERRY HOWARD to Everyone:

All students are required to meet an academic writing requirement but there are many ways to fulfill this. See here: <https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/undergrad/index.php#/policy/Hym0gjMOE>

15:00:45 From Emma Nelson to Everyone:

Is it still possible to take Math 109 even if you have taken calculus 12?

15:00:50 From Janine Mayers to Everyone:

Program planning worksheets for all Science programs can be found here:<https://www.uvic.ca/services/advising/choose-plan/index.php>

15:01:08 From Brooklyn Batch to Everyone:

Do you need to take CHEM091 is you have taken chem 12?

15:01:24 From David Punzalan to Everyone:

@ Tamara, that's roughly correct. Usually 3hrs lecture + 3hours lab for courses with labs. But it may vary depending on coourse

15:01:33 From Will Myres to Everyone:

Where can I find which courses I need to take for my first year in Earth and Ocean Science?

15:01:35 From Yoanna Mantcheva to Everyone:

Hi! a few short questions: so the best way to find volunteer opportunities would be speaking to our profs? I'm in the biology program but I'd also like to dabble in focusing on physics. I was wondering what sort of academic support we have while we are taking our courses I mean to learn and understand the material, and how would I find that support? I'm torn between focusing on biology and physics is

there a way to satisfy both programs in my first year? also are bamfield courses available to second year students and do they align with biology/ marine biology programs? Thank you so much!

15:01:46 From Dave Berg to Everyone:

No, you do NOT need to take Chem 091 if you passed Chem 12. Chem 091 is equivalent to Chem 12.

15:01:47 From Ana Paula Galicia to Everyone:

When will we get to know if we need to take the math pre-test?

15:01:54 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

Hi Zachary, if you achieved a grade over 86%, it's possible. You can check your Administrative Transcript (my page > student services > more student services > grades and records > administrative transcript) to see if your AWR is satisfied

15:02:02 From Tamara Knight-Robinson to Everyone:

Okay great Thank you David!

15:02:08 From Mahra Harris to Everyone:

is advanced functions 12 the same thing as principals of math 12?

15:02:21 From Gunika Bajaj to Everyone:

I read all the info for PHYS102A and 102B vs PHYS110 and 111. Which two are recommended if you want to major in bio?

15:02:22 From Zachary de Medeiros to Everyone:

@Tess thank you

15:02:29 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

@Zach, you're welcome :)

15:02:46 From David Punzalan to Everyone:

@ Will Myers, not sure if a SEOS person is here, but check out their page:  
<https://www.uvic.ca/science/seos/index.php>

15:02:47 From Brielle Gultzan to Everyone:

I have the same question as Gunika.

15:02:50 From Janine Mayers to Neil Burford(Direct Message):

I have a few questions that have come directly to me. Should I read them?

15:03:00 From Avani Sharma to Everyone:

What is the English 12 score that would satisfy the AWR?

15:03:19 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

Hi Will, please check your program planning worksheet for first year courses for Earth and Ocean Sciences: <https://www.uvic.ca/services/advising/choose-plan/program-outlines/index.php>

15:03:26 From Ryan Hindle to Everyone:

86%^

15:03:38 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

You can read about the AWR on this page:  
<https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/students/policies/awr/index.php>

15:03:41 From Vilina Bhayani to Everyone:

@Juling Thank you so much for the reply but I am an international student from India and my program page says that taking the math courses are compulsory

15:03:55 From Theresa Kew to Everyone:

CHEM232 and CHEM222 are prerequisites of each other on the UVic Course Calendar, is this a mistake?

15:03:56 From Deven Crescitelli to Everyone:

How many tutorials, lectures, and labs are required to get the credit for most courses?

15:04:00 From Darius Amini to Everyone:

I have taken Calculus in Highschool and was wondering what math class I should take for Biochemistry to best prepare myself. 102 and 151 or 109 and 101 or 100 and 101? Thank you!

15:04:16 From Alexander Lalonde to Everyone:

if i am accepted just into the faculty but am interested in transferring into kinesiology second year what courses do I take first year?

15:04:28 From ellie to Everyone:

What courses are mandatory to take for mathematics major

15:04:45 From Junling Ma to Everyone:

MATH 109 and MATH 100 are both Calculus I, and they cover exactly the same topics. MATH 100 suits the students who have taken calculus in high school, and MATH 109 suits those who have not taken calculus (but have taken precalculus).

15:04:55 From Serena Dembowski to Everyone:

How do minors work?

15:05:03 From Ryan Bottom to Everyone:

It seems that some courses do not have enough lab spaces for the amount of students in the lectures. How does this work?

15:05:16 From Jennifer Wheeler to Everyone:

For students interested in doing courses at the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre how do they get involved?

15:05:32 From Grace Adams to Everyone:

do a lot of students do co-op programs? how will this affect my degree?

15:05:37 From K.T. to Everyone:

If I submitted one of my 3 science grade which turned out to be lower than another one I took how can I switch them to increase my average

15:05:42 From Dave Berg to Everyone:

@Theresa: I think you are looking at an out of date calendar but Chem 222 and 232 have been replaced by newer courses (Chem 225 and 234). That was a mistake in an older version of the calendar.

15:05:43 From Emma Nelson to Everyone:

What physics route is recommended for the biology and psychology combined major? 102A and B or 110 and 11?

15:05:43 From David Punzalan to Everyone:

Q Yoanna, there are also some joint programs, but importantly, many majors that have overlapping requirements (e.g. PHYS & BIOL)

15:05:53 From Avani Sharma to Everyone:

How do minors work? Same question as Serena.

15:05:54 From Darius Amini to Everyone:

Thanks @Junling

15:06:03 From PERRY HOWARD to Everyone:

Requirements for programs are found here:  
<https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/undergrad/index.php#/programs?expanded=>

15:06:09 From Yoanna Mantcheva to Everyone:

how would you recommend scheduling our timetable, for example would it be a good idea to put my lectures and labs on the same days (for the same subject i mean).

15:06:14 From kasia kiwilsza to Everyone:

How do you choose courses for undeclared sciences?

15:06:17 From Freya Jumonville to Everyone:

Some courses span over two semesters. Do these combine to give me 3.0 credits or only count for 1.5?

15:06:19 From Serena Dembowski to Everyone:

How do the co-op programs work with a Microbiology Major?

15:06:29 From Teagan Cockayne to Everyone:

I have looked at the biology planning sheet and I am still confused about which math and which physics to take, because I have the pre-requisites for all of them. Should I book an appointment with an academic advisor?

15:06:36 From Serena Lalani to Everyone:

^^ about undecided

15:06:36 From Emma Nelson to Everyone:

How different is the combined major in bio and psych from a major in bio and a minor in psych?

15:06:36 From Erika Kim to Everyone:

I have the same question as yoanna

15:06:37 From Tanvir Mahtab Islam to Everyone:

how does one choose courses incase the student would want to change faculties? ( science to engineering per se )

15:06:43 From Triana Cornejo to Everyone:

What courses would you suggest for an undecided science?

15:07:09 From Anaiya Dua to Everyone:

Would you recommend taking electives from other faculties in first year?

15:07:24 From Emily Howard to Everyone:

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15:07:25 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

Hi Alexander, I've seen a few students ask about Kinesiology requirements. This program is offered by the Faculty of Education, and you can read about the first year requirements on this page: <https://www.uvic.ca/education/exercise/undergraduate/kinesiology/index.php> Please note, they have an application process, so you will need to submit a program application next year - check out their admissions requirements <https://www.uvic.ca/education/exercise/undergraduate/admissions/index.php>

15:07:36 From Bob Kowalewski to Everyone:

Regarding first year Physics sequences: PHYS 102A/102B is an algebra-based sequence that is acceptable in biology and biochemistry programs (only). PHYS 110/111 is a calculus-based sequence that is accepted in all Faculty of Science programs (including biology and biochemistry). PHYS 120/130 is an enhanced calculus-based sequence that students particularly interested in physics are encouraged to consider; it is also accepted in all Faculty of Science programs

15:07:38 From Junling Ma to Everyone:

I also want to add that, for students who have not taken precalculus, we suggest that we take our MATH 120. You may alternatively take an equivalent course from other universities. The alternative prerequisite of departmental approval is mostly for students with an equivalent background but cannot provide formal proof in time.

15:07:38 From Isabella Wehner to Everyone:

Can I take a computing science course as an elective?

15:07:59 From David Punzalan to Everyone:

@ Teagan, it's always good to check with academic advising first, they can answer which are immediately recognized as already satisfied.

15:08:03 From Sevy Veeken to Everyone:

Is it ok to stack lectures 10 minutes apart or should they be spread out

15:08:07 From Kristen Williams to Everyone:

What courses would you suggest for an undecided science?

15:08:11 From Serena Lalani to Everyone:

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15:08:23 From Brielle Gultzan to Everyone:

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15:08:27 From PERRY HOWARD to Everyone:

My recommendation for electives are that you use them to explore your interests in science but also humanities. Unless the elective specifies these selections are pretty open

15:08:27 From Avani Sharma to Everyone:

How much time should be between classes?

15:08:36 From Erika Kim to Everyone:

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15:08:44 From Hana Ramsay to Everyone:

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15:08:49 From Brielle Gultzan to Everyone:

What is the best physics class to take when only completing the physics 20 course within the Alberta curriculum?

15:09:11 From Matthew Gow to Everyone:

avani's question ^^

15:09:27 From ellie to Everyone:

Is it possible to change major?

15:09:34 From David Punzalan to Everyone:

yes!

15:09:42 From ellie to Everyone:

How

15:10:16 From Dave Berg to Everyone:

Time between classes is not necessary as the campus is small enough to get from A to B but it is really a personal choice. I also don't think there is a lot of advantages in setting up a timetable so lab and lecture match on the same day but again, it is a personal choice.

15:10:26 From Nathan Underhill to Everyone:

How would I go about changing major after first year

15:10:34 From David Punzalan to Everyone:

@ Ellie, contact advising

15:10:47 From Bob Kowalewski to Everyone:

Brielle: I don't know for sure but I'll assume that your physics 20 class in Alberta is like Physics 11 in BC. This is adequate (with the appropriate MATH co-requisites) to take either PHYS 102A or PHYS 110 (but not PHYS 120) in your first semester.

15:10:48 From Dave Berg to Everyone:

You can change major once per term once declared, with no penalty.

15:10:50 From PERRY HOWARD to Everyone:

@Emma nelson - you normally declare your program normally after first year. So if you decide to go to biology/psychology you can do this. Look at the requirements for this program so you get the prereqs and speak with an advisor

15:10:59 From Noah Wright to Everyone:

Would the AWR course count as an elective?



15:11:03 From Lydia Toorenburgh to Everyone:

Classes typically end at ten minutes before the hour or half hour which allows ten minutes to walk to your next class. Ten minutes is enough to make that journey but I encourage you to keep in mind that you might need time for food or for a mental break between classes

15:11:11 From Olivia Feldhoff to Everyone:

are all courses guaranteed to run? Let's say you choose a certain course and then it doesn't run. What is the recourse to get another course?

15:11:11 From Erika Kim to Everyone:

Regarding microbiology, what physics class is recommended when you're not quite as confident in physics. (Physics 12 class wasn't available at my school due to lack of participants)

15:11:30 From Julie Beadell to Everyone:

Is it ok to take Bio Courses, along with the Anatomy, Math, Academic writing course plus elective during Year 1. Thus not starting the Chemistry sequencing until 2nd year. I am also interested in Kinesiology so want to try other courses during my first year.

15:11:52 From Teagan Cockayne to Everyone:

Hi Bob. I read your explanation about the first year physics courses and it was very helpful. Can you please provide the same explanation for first year math courses? I will be taking first year biology.

15:11:54 From Ryan Bottom to Everyone:

I'm interested in ocean science/oceanography. Would you recommend taking Earth Sciences first year, or something more specific like the Chemistry and Ocean Sciences instead?

15:11:57 From Ellie Scanlan to Everyone:

is it okay to take four classes in your first semester instead of five to get the feel of university classes?

15:12:01 From Linnea Poyhia to Everyone:

Is it possible to take Phys102A in second semester and Phys102B in the summer?

15:12:26 From Yoanna Mantcheva to Everyone:

I wanted to take PHYS 110/111 as it aligns with bio program and physics program but I didn't take physics 12 in high school. Would I not have the pre-reqs to take this course?

15:12:30 From Doug Briant to Everyone:

Serena,

15:12:31 From Bob Kowalewski to Everyone:

To Erika Kim: You may want to start with PHYS 102A. If you decide to major in a program that requires a calculus-based PHYS sequence, you will still be able to take PHYS 110/111 or PHYS 120/130 after having completed PHYS 102A.

15:12:32 From PERRY HOWARD to Everyone:

@Serena coop in biochemistry and microbiology begins at the end of second year. This is a fantastic option. Highly recommend, lots of great jobs

15:12:33 From hellamarie dolman to Everyone:

Linnea depends on the calendar

15:12:51 From Doug Briant to Everyone:

Serena, here is the link to the micro co-op program  
<https://www.uvic.ca/science/biochem/undergraduate/coop/index.php>

15:12:59 From Aasmita Sharma to Everyone:

how and when would I know what courses are available over the summer?

15:13:03 From Brooklyn Batch to Everyone:

Where are good places to find tutors and help if you need it?

15:13:15 From Dave Berg to Everyone:

@Ellie: Yes, you can take 4 but remember it might take you semester or two longer to complete your degree if you make that your norm.

15:13:19 From Lucas Rodrigues to Everyone:

when does coop registration start for bio/microbiology?

15:14:06 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

Here's the program planning worksheet link again:  
<https://www.uvic.ca/services/advising/choose-plan/program-outlines/index.php>

15:14:38 From Janine Mayers to Everyone:

Program planning worksheets: <https://www.uvic.ca/services/advising/choose-plan/index.php>

15:14:43 From Stan Dosso to Everyone:

Ryan—Earth Science is not necessarily the best program if you want to go into ocean science. What type of ocean science? If physical oceanography—we have a joint EOS/PHYS program. If marine biology, the Biology Dept has a program. If your interests are general at this stage be sure to take EOS 110 Oceans and Atmosphere in first year with other general science courses and you'll be able to decide after first year.

15:14:52 From Dasom Park to Everyone:

For dual credit courses, I found equivalent courses at Uvic for the camosun ones (BIO / PSYCH). Would they only be considered as electives? If they are are they only considered as extra credits or substituted for the course it self?

15:14:55 From David Punzalan to Everyone:

@ Lucas, I don't know the answer off the top of my head or if Gerry knows, but BIOL has a separate Co-op contact:<https://www.uvic.ca/science/biology/undergraduate/coop/index.php>

15:15:08 From PERRY HOWARD to Everyone:

@Serena here is a link to the coop programs in science to check out:  
<https://www.uvic.ca/coopandcareer/co-op/info-by-program/science/index.php/index.php>

15:15:10 From Abby Tinsley to Everyone:

I would like to take Chem 091 and was wondering if I could take it over the summer rather than in conjunction with Chem 101? Is this possible?

15:15:15 From Erika Kim to Everyone:

Will there be campus tours?

15:15:21 From Bob Kowalewski to Everyone:

To Linnea Poyhia: We do not usually offer PHYS 102A in the spring, nor PHYS 102B in the summer

15:15:32 From Doug Briant to Everyone:

@Lucas - from the coop website the date is mid-September in your second year.

15:15:49 From Jeremy Locher to Everyone:

Do you have to do a major AND a minor to get a BSC?

15:15:57 From Lucas Rodrigues to Everyone:

@doug thanks!

15:16:18 From Brooklyn Batch to Everyone:

Where can you find help like tutoring if you need it

15:16:22 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

you do not need a minor to get a BSc

15:16:22 From Kya Scott to Everyone:

is there a specific ocean science class that I can take in biology for marine biology

15:16:32 From Brielle Gulutzan to Everyone:

@ Dave Berg: Sounds great. Thank you!

15:16:43 From PERRY HOWARD to Everyone:

Registration for coop in biochemistry/micro is after second year. So speak with the coop coordinator in your second year and they will advise you how to sign up.

15:16:44 From Vilina Bhayani to Everyone:

Can I change my major program from Microbiology to Co-Op with Microbiology ?

15:16:50 From Junling Ma to Everyone:

@Dasom, courses from other universities that are deemed equivalent to UVic course can substitute UVic courses for both electives and required ones. However, there is a limit of the number of courses that you may transfer from other institutes.

15:16:52 From Anaiya Dua to Everyone:

How do we know which labs we need to take for first year Chemistry

15:16:53 From Dave Berg to Everyone:

@Abby: Not sure if Chem 091 is offered this summer off the top of my head. It is online so it may be. It is offered in the fall for sure.

15:16:56 From Emma Rossander to Everyone:

when will we know the courses that are offered in the summer?

15:17:01 From Saryn Knox to Everyone:

I want to take PHYS 110/111 but did not

take Physics 12, however I did receive a very high grade in physics 11. Would this be very difficult?

15:17:15 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

@Kaya, you can take Earth and Ocean science electives for a BSc Major Biology (Marine), or add on a Minor Ocean Sciences

15:17:20 From Avani Sharma to Everyone:

Saryn's question^

15:17:40 From Doug Briant to Everyone:

@Vilina - you would enter coop in your second year.

15:18:06 From Gunika Bajaj to Everyone:

I have a similar question to Abby Tinsley. Are recently graduated high school students allowed to take one summer course this year that's equivalent to a grade 12 course?

15:18:14 From Serena Lalani to Everyone:

just curious how classes are going to be with covid

15:18:22 From Alexander Lalonde to Everyone:

If your field of study is currently undecided how to you go about choosing a field of study? Just register for the courses you think you want to take?

15:18:33 From Serena Lalani to Everyone:

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15:19:19 From Vilina Bhayani to Everyone:

@Doug but I am admitted for only Microbiology without Co-Op is it possible that I change to Microbiology with Co-OP?

15:19:23 From Bob Kowalewski to Everyone:

@Saryn - if your comfortable with the math you should be able to take PHYS 110/111 without having taken Physics 12

15:19:40 From Andrew Smith to Everyone:

is there a program planning sheet for undergrads planning to into the island med program ?  
thanks

15:19:41 From Saryn Knox to Everyone:

@Bob thank you

15:19:45 From PERRY HOWARD to Everyone:

For physics requirements in Microbiology look here:

15:19:50 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

@Vilina, yes - students need to apply for co-op at the start of second year

15:19:54 From PERRY HOWARD to Everyone:

Oops

here:<https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/undergrad/index.php#/programs/ByRI6X0z4?bc=true&bcCurrent=Microbiology&bclItemType=programs>

15:20:15 From Vilina Bhayani to Everyone:

@Tess thank you so much

15:20:20 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

You're welcome :)

15:20:25 From Anaiya Dua to Everyone:

How do we know which labs we need to take for first year Chemistry

15:20:29 From Olivia Feldhoff to Everyone:

Is grade 12 physics a requirement for physics 102A and 102B?

15:20:35 From Jeremy Locher to Everyone:

What is the difference between major and honors?

15:20:42 From Geraldine Allen to Everyone:

Every department has an Honours advisor who can answer questions. The requirements are a little different in each department.

15:20:49 From Brooklyn Batch to Everyone:

Do you guys offer tutoring? Or help in anyway

15:20:50 From Bob Kowalewski to Everyone:

@Olivia - no, Physics 12 is not required for PHYS 102A/102B

15:21:20 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

@Andrew, I recommend you find a major you are interested in and supplement it with additional courses that will support your med school application. Here are some resource:

<https://www.uvic.ca/services/advising/choose-plan/program-outlines/index.php> and

<https://www.uvic.ca/services/advising/choose-plan/program-outlines/medicine.php>

15:21:37 From Julie Beadell to Everyone:

Can we start taking the Chemistry sequence our 2nd year instead of Year 1?

15:21:38 From Marlo Hilderman to Everyone:

For labs that are listed twice with the same prof, same time, but different place... are these classes errors that will change (be deleted) or will the prof change?

15:21:43 From PERRY HOWARD to Everyone:

In biochemistry and microbiology honours students complete a research project in a lab, write and defend a thesis

15:22:18 From Erika Kim to Everyone:

Same question as brooklyn

15:22:25 From Melinda to Everyone:

I'm from Alberta, how can I find my specific academic advisor?

15:22:47 From Avani Sharma to Everyone:

Same question as Marlo

15:23:05 From Nathan Major to Everyone:

Are there any biology options when you don't have high school biology?

15:23:13 From Doug Briant to Everyone:

@Vilina @PerryHoward - I don't think you need to apply, or can apply, until second year, but maybe Perry can correct me if this is incorrect.

15:23:18 From Gunika Bajaj to Everyone:

When you say log in times, where is the calendar that we can do that?

15:23:28 From Isabel Davies-Stevenson to Everyone:

How can you tell if the lab alternates?

15:23:33 From Julie Beadell to Everyone:

How would we know if labs meet every other week by looking at the time table?

15:23:38 From Aasmita Sharma to Everyone:

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15:23:47 From Dave Berg to Everyone:

@Julie: I am not sure what you mean by this. If you plan to major in Chemistry, you certainly need to take Chem 101/102 in first year or you will delay your program by a year. If you are in another department that only requires first year Chem, then you can likely take it later.

15:23:50 From Vilina Bhayani to Everyone:

@Doug thank you very much

15:23:52 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

@Melinda, what's your program?

15:23:55 From Savannah Dam to Everyone:

Thank you very much! This has been very helpful!

15:23:56 From Tessa May to Everyone:

How would you recommend prioritizing courses to take in first year if you are only going to take 4 classes a semester, and still want to explore an elective in the social sciences to find what you are interested in?

15:24:05 From Melinda to Everyone:

Biology

15:24:07 From David Punzalan to Everyone:

@ Nathan, there are 'bridge' courses for students without Bio 12. E.g. BIOL150A/B

15:24:25 From PERRY HOWARD to Everyone:

@ Vilina you can apply at the end second year. Very simple process speak to the coop coordinator heather croft, she is awesome

15:24:32 From Anaiya Dua to Everyone:

Are there any labs for first year chemistry?

15:24:47 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

Our office can help you choose your courses, and you can also check out this program planning worksheet: <https://www.uvic.ca/students/undergraduate/program-planning/program-worksheets/worksheets/ppw-sc-biol.pdf>

15:24:53 From Serena Lalani to Everyone:

will there still be online courses offered?

15:24:57 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

^@Melinda

15:25:11 From Mahra Harris to Everyone:

what math course should I take if I only have advanced functions 12 for a bio major?

15:25:13 From Gunika Bajaj to Everyone:

Hi Tess. Can we email you if we have any questions?

15:25:14 From Vilina Bhayani to Everyone:

@perry thankyou very much

15:25:14 From Marleau Sokoloski to Everyone:

Thank you!

15:25:15 From Junling Ma to Everyone:

For honor programs, each department has different requirements. For math, it requires more advanced courses. The thesis is strongly suggested, but not required. In general, honors students are in a better situation for graduate study.

15:25:18 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

@Tessa, get in touch with our office, we can help you make a plan

15:25:23 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

advising@uvic.ca

15:25:27 From David Punzalan to Everyone:



@ Nathan, check in first with advising, and they can direct you to BIOL if necessary

15:25:35 From Mika Galla to Everyone:

when do classes start in sept

15:26:00 From Julie Beadell to Everyone:

@Dave Berg. Biology major but interested in Kinesiology so that would mean with other pre reqs( for possible 2nd year admission for Kin) I would have 4 labs classes YEAR 1 and thinking that might be rough.

15:26:01 From Dave Berg to Everyone:

Sept 8th I believe.

15:26:02 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

@Mika, check out the Academic Important Dates:  
<https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/dates/index.php>

15:26:03 From Lillian Wood to Everyone:

is registration for labs separate from the lecture the lab is associated with?

15:26:16 From Serena Lalani to Everyone:

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15:26:25 From Anaiya Dua to Everyone:

When is orientation week?

15:26:28 From Avani Sharma to Everyone:

Lilian's question

15:26:29 From David Punzalan to Everyone:

@ Mahra, contact advising, so they can tell you which/what you need to get the prereqs for BIOL

15:26:49 From Ryan Hindle to Everyone:

@Lillian wood you have to sign up for both lecture and lab

15:26:53 From Mahra Harris to Everyone:

thank you!

15:26:54 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

@Lilian, yes - you will need to register for your lectures (A01, A02, etc.) and labs (B01, etc.) separately. You can read more about this here: <https://www.uvic.ca/students/undergraduate/course-registration/index.php>

15:27:01 From Serena Dembowski to Everyone:

I am majoring in Microbiology with co-op, is it possible to also minor in something and how would the minor work?

15:27:02 From David Punzalan to Everyone:

@ Mahra, there are a few different path/choices

15:27:02 From James Magraken to Everyone:

Is it recommended to also take PHYS 111 if you take PHYS 110?

15:27:09 From Dave Berg to Everyone:

@Julie: in that case it should be possible to move the Chem back.

15:27:10 From Scott Van Haren to Everyone:

What will classes look like with Covid?

15:28:03 From Julie Beadell to Everyone:

@ Dave Berg Thank you!

15:28:06 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

James: Physics courses go in pairs: PHYS102A & B, PHYS 110 & 111, and PHYS 120 & 130. So if you take PHYS 110, your other PHYS course will be 111 :)

15:28:17 From Junling Ma to Everyone:

For biology students, MATH 102 (Calculus 1 for Biology and Social Sciences) is required. However, if you take MATH 102, you are going to have a hard time taking further calculus based math and statistics courses. So if you are interested in theoretical biology, you may want to consider taking MATH 100 out MATH 109, which gives you wider options in the future.

15:28:41 From Janine Mayers to Everyone:

Mahra - you can contact Academic Advising ([advising@uvic.ca](mailto:advising@uvic.ca)) for help with choosing the correct sequence or for a referral!

15:28:44 From Nathan Major to Everyone:

Thank you I found it

15:28:47 From Geraldine Allen to Everyone:

Often you can touch bases with your prof at the end of a lecture to get advice or set up a time to meet.

15:28:54 From Doug Briant to Everyone:

@Serena - you can find information about minors here  
<https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/undergrad/index.php#/programs?expanded=>

15:28:54 From James Magraken to Everyone:

Is it required that I take PHYS 111 if I take 110 (assuming I'm taking them as electives)?

15:29:17 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

You can find Academic Supports on this page:  
<https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/LearnAnywhere/academic-supports/>

15:29:18 From Andrew Smith to Everyone:

How are textbooks being distributed this year? are they digital or physical?

15:29:24 From Ryan Hindle to Everyone:

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15:29:47 From Erika Kim to Everyone:

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15:29:53 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

@James, that depends on your program. Please check your program planning worksheet - your PHYS courses may be required <https://www.uvic.ca/services/advising/choose-plan/program-outlines/index.php>

15:29:57 From Ryan Hindle to Everyone:

When will we find out what textbooks we need?

15:29:58 From Emily Howard to Everyone:

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15:30:13 From Md Affan Alam to Everyone:

Where can I find the "Undergraduate Faculty Change Request Form" since I would like to change my faculty from science to engineering after my first year?

15:30:14 From Vilina Bhayani to Everyone:

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15:30:15 From Bob Kowalewski to Everyone:

@James: if you're taking them as electives you can take one or both of PHYS 110/111.

15:30:16 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

You can find out about your textbooks on this page: <https://www.uvicbookstore.ca/>

15:30:20 From Amalia Renman to Everyone:

What are combined majors like? Is it like double to work? Or the same workload as a normal major?

15:30:30 From Kyle Smith Taylor to Everyone:

When will I be able to declare my major? I am a transfer student with 16.5 recognised units entering second year. The program declaration pages gives me the following error "TPD.declaration.errorspage.notstudent". Thanks

15:30:44 From David Punzalan to Everyone:

@ Andrew, this varies by course. The UVic Bookstore may already even list both/alternates (digital vs. physical)—again depends on course

15:31:13 From Tessa May to Everyone:

If I requested an appointment with an academic adviser for course planning two days ago, will I get an appointment before course registration on Monday?

15:31:18 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

@Kyle, you will be able to declare your major starting the first day of your first term. Please check our website for the steps to declare: <https://www.uvic.ca/services/advising/declare-complete/index.php>

15:31:20 From Makenna Pittman to Everyone:

Can you tell me more about the bamfield marine bio centre? Do I have to do anything specific to get in?

15:31:39 From Emma Nelson to Everyone:

I have the same question as Amelia: What are combined majors like? Are they double the work? Or the same workload as a normal major?

15:31:40 From Doug Briant to Everyone:

@Amalia - you can find information here. Different combinations will have different workloads. <https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/undergrad/index.php#/programs?expanded=>

15:31:54 From Geraldine Allen to Everyone:

Combined majors can be a little more challenging, but they have the same total course requirement as regular majors. They are usually offered in subjects that naturally have overlap. Sometimes they have a little less room for free electives.

15:32:01 From Bob Kowalewski to Everyone:

@Amalia - a combined major usually means that you have fewer “free” electives, since there will be more required courses to fulfill the combined major requirements

15:32:17 From Anaiya Dua to Everyone:

What are some of the Chemistry major labs for first year students

15:32:30 From David Punzalan to Everyone:

@ Makenna, BMSC is separate, so check with them, but many of their courses may be recognized towards a BIOL degree

15:32:42 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

Hi Tessa, we are trying to book students in as quickly as possible and we are currently booking hundreds of requests. You will get an email confirming your appointment date. You might need to choose your courses before your appointment, and can use your program planning worksheet as a guide: <https://www.uvic.ca/services/advising/choose-plan/program-outlines/index.php>

15:33:30 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

In your appointment, an Adviser will be happy to review your course selection with you :)

15:33:31 From Tessa May to Everyone:

Thank you! @Tess

15:33:37 From David Punzalan to Everyone:

@ Makenna (BMSC courses may also be recognized by other units—e.g. Earth Ocean etc.)

15:33:49 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

You're welcome! PS I like your name!

15:34:37 From PERRY HOWARD to Everyone:

@Serena you can take a minor within your major microbiology/coop. Think of it as a side dish as they have said, coop or major won't preclude this for you

15:34:58 From Ryan Bottom to Everyone:

Would what Stan just described be better than a combined major like Chemistry and Ocean Sciences?

15:35:07 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

You can see examples of combined majors on this page:  
<https://www.uvic.ca/services/advising/choose-plan/program-outlines/index.php>

15:35:33 From Serena Dembowski to Everyone:

Thank you! @Perry

15:35:44 From mika to Everyone:

can u choose any 2 majors for a combined or are there set ones

15:35:50 From Vilina Bhayani to Everyone:

@Tess i had email Academic advising around a week back but haven't received a reply yet and in addition I would like to book an appointment with academic advising how can i get through that??

15:36:18 From Stan Dosso to Everyone:

A combined EOS/Chem degree would give even more oceans than our ocean sciences minor.

15:36:19 From Abhisek Mishra to Everyone:

Dr @ Bob Kowalewski Is it possible to structure the 1st term with online classes only ( In case due to some reason a student does not get study permit by September) and the 2nd term with in-person classes?

15:36:38 From David Punzalan to Everyone:

<https://www.bamfieldmsc.com/>

15:37:09 From Vilina Bhayani to Everyone:

@Terry I have to register for my courses on 16th June

15:37:52 From Ellie Scanlan to Everyone:

do you have to declare a concentration (for example, I want to concentrate in marine biology) or can you just follow the required courses for that specific concentration

15:38:01 From Bob Kowalewski to Everyone:

@Abhisek - the classes will be held in-person in both terms in 2021-2022. While some instructors may be open to online participation, in general this will not be the case.

15:38:04 From PERRY HOWARD to Everyone:

In general Coop is easy to get into, very flexible. Everyone should try it if they can, it is a fantastic way to gain experience, check out careers, gain skills interviewing, resume preparation, professional skills

15:38:12 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

@Vilina, I found your email and flagged it to forward to a first year adviser. We're very busy right now but hopefully you hear back soon!

15:38:41 From Vilina Bhayani to Everyone:

@Tess that's great thank you so much for the reply

15:38:56 From David Punzalan to Everyone:

@ Ellie, it is not necessary to do a 'concentration'. There is also a major 'regular' option, but you can still take marine bio courses

15:39:17 From Abhisek Mishra to Everyone:

Thank you Dr @Kowalewski.

15:40:05 From mika to Everyone:

will we have to quarantine when we get there from out of province

15:40:20 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

@Ellie, you do not need a concentration, but if you have a specific interest in your field a concentration will help you focus your studies in a particular direction. The differences between concentration/no concentration is at the 300/400-level. You can see programs with an without concentrations on this page: <https://www.uvic.ca/services/advising/choose-plan/program-outlines/index.php>

15:40:57 From Scott Van Haren to Everyone:

I have the same question as mika

15:41:06 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

@Mika, I think they will be making those decisions closer to the start of the school year. Keep an eye on the UVic COVID-19 website: <https://www.uvic.ca/covid-19/index.php>

15:41:25 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

Here's the BC Restart Plan: <https://www.uvic.ca/news/topics/2021+notice-covid19-bc-restart-plan+notice>

15:41:25 From mika to Everyone:

ok thank u

15:41:26 From Aasmita Sharma to Everyone:

are there a list of courses that usually run over the summer or does this change every year?

15:41:58 From Barb Dymond to Everyone:

I applied for a meeting with a academic advisor

or so ago and I have not heard back. My date to register is Monday. Is there someway I can get in touch with an advisor before my registration time.

15:42:08 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

@Aasmita, they often change and the summer course listings are released in March each year (so March 2022 for the Summer 2022)

15:42:37 From Kristen Williams to Everyone:

What is a tutorial? Is it like a lab or a lecture or something completely different? What would it look like?

15:42:39 From Mahra Harris to Everyone:

I have the same question as Barb

15:43:23 From Serena Lalani to Everyone:

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15:43:23 From Geraldine Allen to Everyone:

Ellie you don't have to declare a concentration in Biology (only about half of our students do that). Otherwise you just have to meet the overall program requirement.

15:43:42 From Aasmita Sharma to Everyone:

So is there no way for me to know if I am able to take a certain course over the summer until march 2022?

15:44:18 From Nathan Major to Everyone:

It is possible to take AWR as part of summer 2021?

15:44:19 From Malcolm Sia to Everyone:

How would I go about using AP course credit?

15:44:34 From Paige Myden to Everyone:

A lot of students had to do the quarter system because of Covid. Because of this, we only got through half of the material that was supposed to be taught. Will this affect our understanding of the first-year courses?

15:44:37 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

Hi Barb, we're trying to book students in as quickly as we can, and we received hundreds of requests for appointments. You will be emailed with an appointment confirmation as soon as we book you in. In the meantime, you can register for your courses based on your program planning worksheet: <https://www.uvic.ca/services/advising/choose-plan/program-outlines/index.php> If you need to make any adjustments, your adviser can recommend them during your appointment

15:44:45 From Tamara Knight-Robinson to Everyone:

Is there a reason why someone may have not have gotten an email about course registration or any faculty meetings yet?

15:45:27 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

@Nathan, AWR courses are often offered in the summer

15:45:33 From Kristen Williams to Everyone:

Will we be emailed a link to this recording after it is posted?

15:46:01 From Heather Jones to Everyone:

Yes Kristen, we will email out the recording to those registered today

15:46:07 From Marlo Hilderman to Everyone:



the biol lab 20350&20351 are the exact same class with different locations, will one of these be removed? As I assume a prof can't simultaneously teach in 2 locations.

15:46:30 From Dorian Visserot to Everyone:

Does taking a minor often mean taking more than the 5 courses that a full time student usually takes, say I was taking Astronomy honours and a Computer Science.

15:46:43 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

@Aasmita, unfortunately there isn't a set schedule for summer so it often changes. Some departments offer consistent summer courses

15:47:05 From Avani Sharma to Everyone:

What types of scholarships are available during and after you first year? What is recommended to win those?

15:47:05 From Geraldine Allen to Everyone:

To clarify, "declare" means to decide what your major is.

15:47:17 From Dorian Visserot to Everyone:

Whoops, a computer science Minor I meant

15:47:18 From Doug Briant to Everyone:

@Serena - most classes will be face to face.

15:47:32 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

@Avani, check out student awards and financial aid:

15:47:33 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

<https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/index.php>

15:47:43 From Stan Dosso to Everyone:

Yes, "Declare" means going on record with what your major is.

15:48:00 From Avani Sharma to Everyone:

Thank you

15:48:10 From PERRY HOWARD to Everyone:

Taking a minor doesn't mean you need to take more than 5 courses per term although some may do that. Minor is more about how you use your electives. You can chose these in an area and often get a minor

15:48:16 From Dave Berg to Everyone:

@Dorian: No, the minor courses simply replace electives within your Major program. It gives you less free electives to use but presumably the minor is the area you are most interested in after your major.

15:48:46 From David Punzalan to Everyone:

@ Marlo, you might be referring to different Lab sections—these are taught in small groups by multiple Teaching Assistants (same time, but different parallel rooms).

15:48:55 From Sarah Prihar to Everyone:

If I wanted to take a second year course in first year, is it likely to get in?

15:49:03 From Marissa Wicke to Everyone:

When I sent in my self reported grades, I underestimated my average and didn't get the scholarship. Now I have my actual grades and they are high enough to get the scholarship. Is there someone I can contact to see if I can still get the scholarship and early registration?

15:49:37 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

Hi Marissa, please contact [finaid@uvic.ca](mailto:finaid@uvic.ca) - that's the email for student awards and financial aid and they might be able to provide you with information

15:49:58 From PERRY HOWARD to Everyone:

You can get into second year courses provided you have the prerequisite(s).

15:50:01 From Dave Berg to Everyone:

@Sarah: You can get in provided you have the pre-requisites and there is space in the course.

15:50:11 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

<https://www.uvicbookstore.ca/>

15:50:16 From Sarah Prihar to Everyone:

Ok thank you!

15:50:22 From Janine Mayers to Everyone:

Hi @ Malcolm - depending on your AP exam grades and you may receive credit for those courses that can be used towards required or elective courses. Make sure your "College Board" AP transcript is sent to Undergraduate Admissions

15:51:51 From Avani Sharma to Everyone:

Can you generally explain the grade-scale in UVIC? I have read them but I am still a little confused.

15:52:02 From Julia Truong to Everyone:

Is ENGL 135 still existing? My future faculty indicated that I need it before I can get to Dentistry degree, but I did search the class up and have no result

15:53:04 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

Hi Julia, ENGL 135 has transitioned to ATWP 135

15:53:11 From Tamara Knight-Robinson to Everyone:

Thank you!

15:53:30 From Dave Berg to Everyone:

@Avani: It is a 9 point scale but we also report percentage grades as well. It equates as: A+ = 9, A = 8, A- = 7, B+ = 6, B = 5, B- = 4, etc.

15:54:20 From Avani Sharma to Everyone:

Thank you!

15:55:00 From Bob Kowalewski to Everyone:

Regarding summer courses: the availability of courses in summer is significantly reduced relative to the fall/spring terms, so care must be taken in using the summer as a full 3rd term.

15:55:01 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

you can submit AP scores to [admsscanning@uvic.ca](mailto:admsscanning@uvic.ca)

15:55:11 From Janine Mayers to Everyone:

Reg 101: <https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/events/registration-101/index.php>

15:55:24 From PERRY HOWARD to Everyone:

Summer courses in biochemistry and microbiol

15:55:40 From PERRY HOWARD to Everyone:

Are compressed May-June and then July-Aug

15:56:28 From Julie Beadell to Everyone:

ED-D101 - Learning Strategies for University Success- this class was mentioned here- is it a suggested courses for all majors as an elective?

15:56:44 From PERRY HOWARD to Everyone:

The compressed schedule in the summer means you can complete all of 3rd year in the summer.

15:56:49 From Avani Sharma to Everyone:

What does priority registration entail? Does it mean we get earlier times?

15:56:59 From Avani Sharma to Everyone:

To register^

15:57:09 From Faye Fenton to Everyone:

One worksheet I'm looking at says ATWP 135 and the other says Approved AWR course (or elective). Does that mean the first worksheet requires it even if it could be waived based on my average in grade 12 English?

15:58:11 From Mark Macdonald to Everyone:

Approved AWR courses are: ATWP 135; ENGL 146; ENGL 147; ENGR 110

15:58:30 From Tess Syrowik to Everyone:

@Faye, you can read more here:

<https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/students/policies/awr/index.php>