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Selecting Your Courses

Office of Academic Affairs



How many courses should I take?

How many credits should I take?

How do I create a schedule/timetable?

What courses should I take in my first year?



First, consult...

Your programme of study

- Which lists all of the requirements needed to complete your specific programme and graduate with a degree.
- Which lists all of the courses you are required to take and the sequence in which you must take them.
- Which will give you an idea of the courses you should take in a specific semester.
- Which should be followed as closely as possible to ensure you graduate on time.

Your academic advisor

- Who will be assigned to you and who will guide you through this process and help you identify possible Gen Ed and elective courses.





- Number of Courses? Five to Six.
- Number of Credits? Full-time students: 12 or more / Government Grant Students: minimum of 12 throughout the semester.
- Time of Day? Morning? Afternoon? Evening? Identify a time that is best suited to your needs.





Prerequisites and Corequisites

As you consider courses you might wish to take, be sure to check whether or not the course has a:

1. Prerequisite: a course you must take **before** you can take the course for which you wish to register.
2. Corequisite: a course you must take **along with/at the same time as** the course for which you wish to register.



Balanced Schedule

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

You will be guided by your programme of study; however, most students take the following:



One or Two Major Area Courses

One or Two General Education Courses

One or Two Elective Courses

First year Gen Ed courses

During your first year, you will take several Gen Ed courses; however, be sure to complete the following:



Student
Development:
First Year Seminar

Literacy:
Writing and
Rhetoric I & II

Computer Literacy

Numeracy:
Mathematics
Course

Always...

- Refer to and follow your programme of study
- Consult your academic advisor
- Complete the Course Request Form (available at www.ub.edu.bs Academics/Resources/Academic Forms & Policies)



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- Truth
- Integrity



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