



Year One Guide

WHAT IS THE YEAR ONE GUIDE?

This guide is designed to help you understand Redeemer's course structure and the process of choosing and registering for courses. Follow this booklet step-by-step so that you're prepared for your course registration appointment.

Book a course registration appointment at redeemer.ca/dashboard.

You'll be asked to log into your application portal to select an appointment time.

Most first-year students take 10 courses: 5 in the Fall term (September-December) and 5 in the Winter term (January-April).



Redeemer has a Core Curriculum — a set of 10 interdisciplinary courses that every student takes that provides context for all other courses you take at Redeemer, complements your major, and ultimately prepares you for your career and calling. In your first year, you will take 2 Core courses in the Fall and 2 in the Winter:



Next, you will add courses from your selected major and minor. Look through the following pages to see what courses are available to you in your first year, and what is suggested for your potential major/minor. Please note that you may only take 100-level (first-year) courses.



You may still have room to add a few extra courses — these are electives! Look through the course listings on the following pages and pick a few that interest you.



Prepare for your appointment! Use the spaces below to fill in and help decide which courses you might like to take in your first year.



In your appointment, you will meet one-on-one with an academic advisor where your schedule will be established and alternate options may be recommended. Academic advisors are there to help you finalize a package of courses that will suit your future goals.

COURSE OFFERINGS FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

F = offered in the Fall term (September-December)

W = offered in the Winter term (January-April)

** You have been admitted under the regulations and programs of the 2024-2025 Academic Calendar. If the information in this booklet differs from the calendar, the published calendar is the correct authority.

Some courses may be reserved for those students in majors/minors and will not be available to be taken as electives.

YOUR FIRST-YEAR CORE COURSES

CTS-110 - Introduction to Reformed Worldview (*W*)

HUM-110 - Western Culture & Tradition I (*F*)

HUM-120 - Western Culture & Tradition II (*W*)

REL-110 - The Drama of Scripture (*F*)

APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES (APS)

Applied Social Sciences major: APS-101, APS-120

Applied Social Sciences-Social Work honours major: APS-101; APS-120; APS-215

Sociology minor: APS-120

Social Work minor: APS-101; APS-215

Criminal Justice minor: APS-120; POL-121 is an option

Disability Studies minor: APS-120

Social Justice minor: APS-101 or APS-120; ECO-122 and POL-121 are options

Applied Social Sciences Courses:

APS-101 - Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare (*F*)

APS-120 - Introduction to Sociology (*W*)

APS-215 - Introduction to Social Work Practice (*W*)

ART (ART)

Art major: ART-112; ART-115

Art minor: ART-112; ART-115

Art Courses:

ART-112 - Introduction to Studio: Drawing (F)

ART-115 - Introduction to Studio: Painting (W)

BIOCHEMISTRY

(For the honours major: you must have completed Grade 12 U Biology, Chemistry and Calculus.)

Biochemistry honours major: BIO-121; BIO-122; CHE-121; CHE-122; MAT-121; MAT-122

BIOLOGY (BIO)

(For the honours major: you must have completed Grade 12 U Biology, Chemistry and Calculus; for the general major: you must have completed Grade 12 U Biology and Chemistry.)

Biology honours major: BIO-121; BIO-122; CHE-121; CHE-122; MAT-121; MAT-122

Biology major: BIO-121; BIO-122; CHE-121; CHE-122; One of MAT- 121, PHY-115 or PHY-121

Biology minor: BIO-121; BIO-122; CHE-121

Biology Courses:

BIO-121 - Fundamentals of Biology I (F)

BIO-122 - Fundamentals of Biology II (W)

BUSINESS (BUS)

(For the BBA: you must have completed one Grade 12 U Mathematics course. Advanced Functions is preferred.)

Business - Accounting major (BBA): BUS-121; BUS-122; BUS-127; ECO-121; ECO-122

Business - Management major (BBA): BUS-121; BUS-122; BUS-127; ECO-121; ECO-122

Business - Marketing major (BBA): BUS-121; BUS-122; BUS-127; ECO-121; ECO-122

Business major (BA): BUS-121; BUS-122; ECO-121 and ECO-122 recommended

Business minor: Two of BUS-121, 122, 127

Business minor: Not-for-Profit Management - Two of BUS-121, 122, 127

Business Courses:

BUS-121 - Introduction to Business (F)

BUS-122 - Introduction to Management Decisions (W)

BUS-127 - Introduction to Financial Accounting (F)

CHEMISTRY (CHE)

(You must have completed Grade 12 U Chemistry and Calculus.)

Chemistry major: CHE-121; CHE-122; MAT-121; PHY-115 or PHY-121

Chemistry minor: CHE-121; CHE-122

Chemistry Courses:

CHE-121 - Principles of Chemistry I (F)

CHE-122 - Principles of Chemistry II (W)

COMPUTER SCIENCE (CSC)

(You must have completed one Grade 12 U Mathematics course.)

CSC-121 - Computer Programming I (F)

ECONOMICS (ECO)

ECO-121 - Introduction to Economics: Micro (F)

ECO-122 - Introduction to Economics: Macro (W)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EDU)

Students wishing to come to Redeemer for both their undergraduate degree and Bachelor of Education degree can apply for the B.Ed program in their fourth year of study at Redeemer. Students are encouraged to speak with their academic advisor about their plans to teach in the future to ensure they meet all program, and teaching subject, requirements.

ENGLISH (ENG)

English - Literature major: ENG-103; ENG-104

English - Writing major: ENG-103; ENG-104

English - Literature minor: ENG-103; ENG-104

English - Writing minor: ENG-103; ENG-104

English Courses:

ENG-103 - Ways of Reading: Fiction (F, W)

ENG-104 - Ways of Reading: Poetry & Drama (F, W)

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & STUDIES (ENV)

(For the Environmental Science majors: you must have completed Grade 12 U Biology and Chemistry; for the Environmental Studies majors/minor: you must have completed Grade 12 U Biology.)

Environmental Science major (B.Sc): ENV-121; BIO-121; BIO-122; CHE-121; CHE-122; (CHE-121 & CHE-122 not required for the General major)

Environmental Studies major (BA): ENV-121; BIO-122; GEO-121 or ECO-122

Environmental Studies minor: ENV-121

Environmental Science/Studies Course:

ENV-121 - Population, Resource Use, and Cities (F)

GEOGRAPHY (GEO)

Geography minor: GEO-121; ENV-121 is an option

Geography Course:

GEO-121 - Introduction to Human Geography (F)

HEALTH SCIENCES (HSC)

(You must have completed Grade 12 U Biology and Chemistry for all majors, and also Grade 12 U Calculus for the Pre-Medicine major.)

Health Sciences - Pre-Medicine honours major: BIO-121; BIO-122; KPE-118; KPE-119; CHE-121; CHE-122

Health Sciences - Professional honours major: BIO-121; BIO-122; KPE-118; KPE-119; CHE-121; CHE-122

Health Sciences major: BIO-121; BIO-122; KPE-118; KPE-119; CHE-121; CHE-122

Health Sciences minor: KPE-118; KPE-119; PHY-115 or 121

HISTORY (HIS)

History major: HIS-106; HIS-108

History minor: HIS-106; HIS-108

History Courses:

HIS-106 - Gods and Thrones: The World to 1914 (F)

HIS-108 - A World at War: The Turbulent Twentieth Century (W)

KINESIOLOGY (KPE)

(For the Kinesiology - B.Sc. honours major: you must have completed Grade 12 U Biology and Chemistry.)

(For the B.Kin: you must have completed Grade 12 U Biology and Mathematics.)

Bachelor of Kinesiology (B.Kin): KPE-118; KPE-119; KPE-130; BIO-121; PHY-115 or 121; PSY-121 or 122. Required to choose a minor, Psychology is recommended.

Kinesiology honours major (B.Sc): KPE-118; KPE-119; KPE-130; BIO-121; CHE-121; PHY-115 or PSY-121/122. Required to choose a minor from Biology, Chemistry, or Mathematics

Kinesiology Courses:

KPE-118 - Foundations of Human Anatomy I (F)

KPE-119 - Foundations of Human Anatomy II (W)

KPE-130 - Exercise Prescription & Training (W)

MATHEMATICS (MAT)

(You must have completed Grade 12 U Calculus.)

Mathematics honours major: MAT-121; MAT-122; PHY-121; PHY-122; CSC-121

Mathematics major: MAT-121; MAT-122; CSC-121

Mathematics minor: MAT-121; MAT-122

Mathematics Courses:

MAT-121 - Calculus I (F)

MAT-122 - Calculus II (W)

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES (MCS)

Bachelor of Communications & Media Studies: MCS-101; MCS-121

Media Production Major (BA degree): MCS-101; MCS-121

Media and Communications Studies minor: MCS-101; MCS-121

Media and Communication Studies Courses:

MCS-101: Intro to Media Production (W)

MCS-121: Introduction to Media and Communication (F)

MUSIC (MUS)

(A music audition must be completed prior to your course registration appointment. Please note that the Music Program is currently undergoing revisions.)

Music in Worship major: MUS-110; MUS-121; private lessons and ensemble
Performance major: MUS-110; MUS-121; private lessons and ensemble
Performance minor: MUS-110; MUS-121; private lessons and ensemble
Music in Worship minor: MUS-110; MUS-121; private lessons and ensemble

Music Courses:

MUS-110 - Basic Theory and Aural Skills (F)
MUS-121 - Music Theory I (W)

PHILOSOPHY (PHL)

Philosophy major: PHL-121; PHL-122
Philosophy minor: PHL-121; PHL-122

Philosophy Courses:

PHL-121 - The Story of Philosophy (F)
PHL-122 - Logic (W)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (KPE)

Physical Education major: KPE-118; KPE-130
Physical Education minor: KPE-118; KPE-130
Coaching Minor: KPE-118; KPE-130

Physical Education Courses:

KPE-118 - Foundations of Human Anatomy I (F)
KPE-130 - Exercise Prescription & Training (W)

PHYSICS (PHY)

(Not a major or minor.)

PHY-115 - Physics for the Life Sciences (W)
PHY-121 - Physics I: Newtonian Mechanics (F)
PHY-122 - Physics II: Waves, Heat, and Time (W)

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (POL)

International Relations honours major: HIS-106; HIS-108; POL-121; ECO-121; ECO-122

International Development honours major: HIS-106; HIS 108; POL-121; ECO-121; ECO-122

Politics and International Studies major: HIS-106; HIS-108; POL-121

Politics and International Studies minor: POL-121

Law and Public Policy minor: POL-121; PHL-122

Politics and International Studies Course:

POL-121 - Introduction to Politics and International Studies (W)

PSYCHOLOGY (PSY)

Psychology major: PSY-121; PSY-122

Psychology minor: PSY-121; PSY-122

Psychology Courses:

PSY-121 - Introduction to General and Experimental Psychology (F)

PSY-122 - Introduction to Clinical and Developmental Psychology (F, W)

RELIGION AND THEOLOGY (REL)

Mission & Ministry honours or general major: REL-121

Biblical & Theological Studies honours or general major: REL-121

Biblical & Theological Studies minor: REL-121

Mission & Ministry minor: REL-121

Religion and Theology Course:

REL-121 - From the Word to the World: An Introduction to Theological Study (W)

SPANISH

(Not a major or minor.)

SPA-101 - Beginning Spanish I (F)

Book your appointment!

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If you'd like to dig further and read course descriptions, you can go to redeemer.ca/course-registration



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