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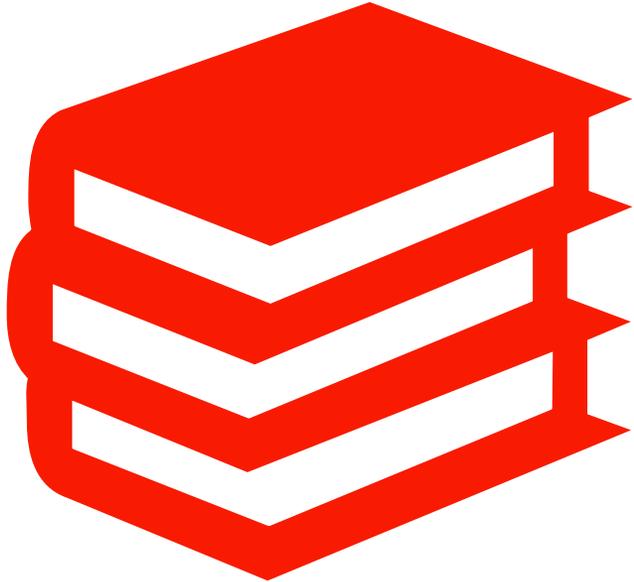
Department of  
**Microbiology and  
Immunology**

**UNDERGRADUATE ORIENTATION**  
Fall 2023 | Winter 2024

# Session Moderators

- MIMM Student Affairs Officer  
**Christine DeSantis**
- McGill Microbiology & Immunology Students' Association  
**Gracia Yu**

# Agenda



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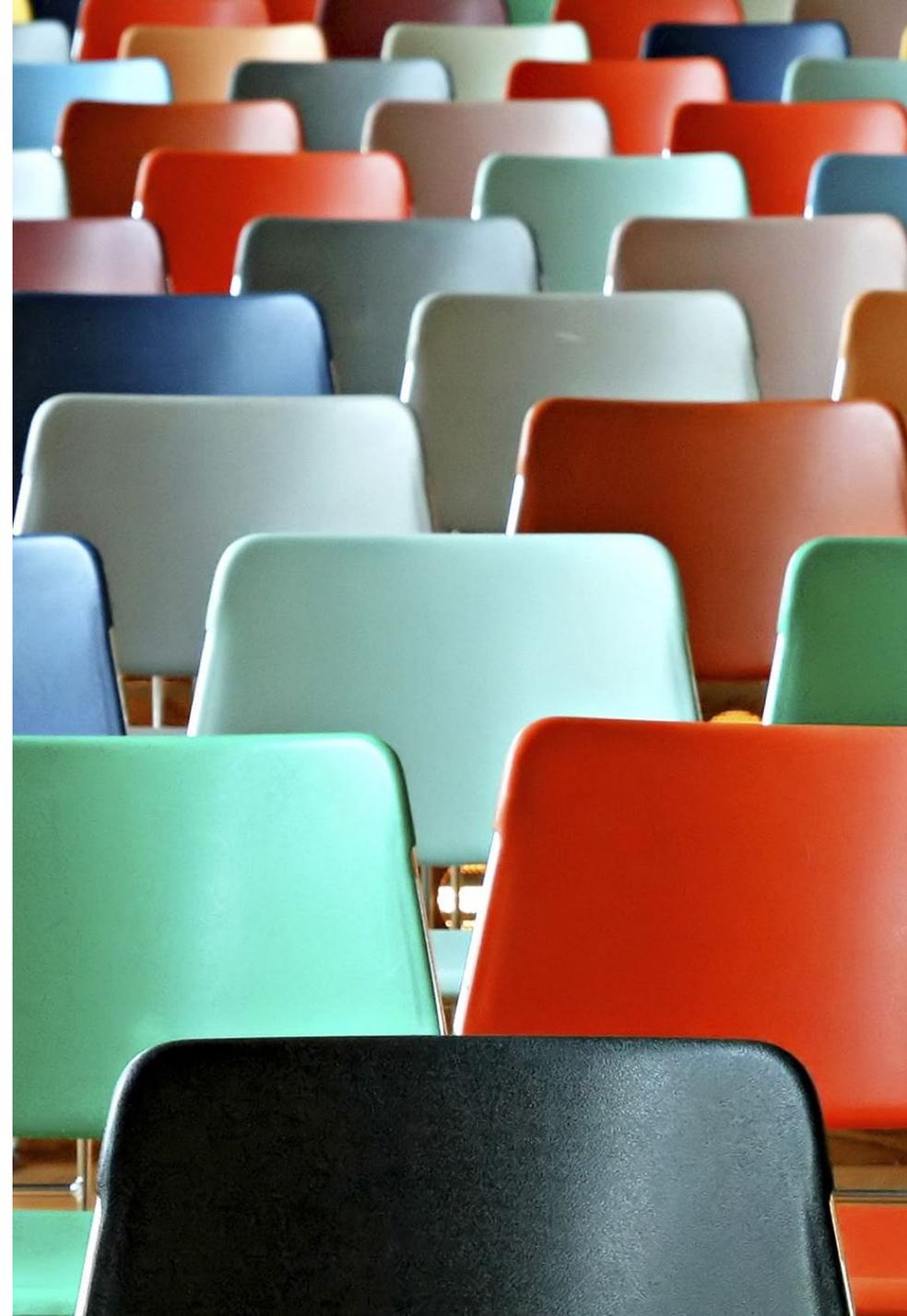
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# Programs in Microbiology & Immunology

## Liberal Program

50 credits

- This is the most flexible of departmental programs offered.
- Students are required to do at least one minor or minor concentration in another discipline.

## Major Program

66 credits

- Designed for students who want a substantial background in microbiology and immunology and related disciplines.
- Aims to prepare students for professional schools, graduate work, or entry into industry or research institutes.

## Honours Program

72 credits

- Students follow the same courses as the Major program in U-1 and U-2.
- Require a CGPA of at least 3.50
- Attend program information session in November.
- **Apply for program in January of U-2 year.**
- Successful applicants will receive approval to enroll in MIMM 501 or MIMM 502 research course.

## Interdepartmental Honours Program

75 credits

- Coordinated by Biochemistry, MIMM & Physiology.
- Requires students to have completed 6 U-1 IHI Required Courses.
- Requires a CGPA of 3.30
- Grade of B or higher in MIMM 214.
- Take at least 27 U-1 credits
- **Apply for program between March 1st – April 1st of your U1 year.**
- Successful applicants will receive approval to enroll in PHGY 419 research course.

# What is a Complementary? What is an Elective?

- **Complementary Courses:** are **REQUIRED** and each MIMM undergraduate program requires students to complete course credits from a complementary course list (available on our website).
- **Electives** are courses that you take outside of your selected program, in order to reach the 120 credits necessary for obtaining your degree.
  - Make sure that the course you wish to take is acceptable for credit, see “List of courses outside the Faculty of Science approved for credit towards the B.Sc.” at 4.2.2:
  - [https://www.mcgill.ca/science/undergraduate/handbook/#BSc\\_requirements\\_eCalendar](https://www.mcgill.ca/science/undergraduate/handbook/#BSc_requirements_eCalendar)
  - <https://www.mcgill.ca/science/undergraduate/new-students/firstyear/bscfreshman#Electives>

# Important Dates to Remember



- **Deadline to add/drop courses:**

**September 12th**

- **Important Dates for Students:**

**[www.mcgill.ca/importantdates/key-dates](http://www.mcgill.ca/importantdates/key-dates)**

# General Information

- You need a **“C” or higher** in any required and complementary courses.
- Plan out your schedule and courses for the next 3 years.
- Book an appointment with the **Science Office for Undergraduate Student Advising (SOUSA)**. **You can find your assigned SOUSA advisor on your transcript in Minerva.** See your advisor at least once a year.
- **MIMM Departmental Undergraduate Advising** – Contact for questions on MIMM courses/registration and program requirements.
- Verify your McGill e-mail account regularly. **Always provide your McGill ID number in ALL correspondence.**
- Complete the Academic Integrity Tutorial - AAAA 100 – in MyCourses during your first semester. This tutorial is mandatory!



## Example of U1 class schedule

| Fall 2023                    |         | Winter 2024                  |         |
|------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
| Course                       | Credits | Course                       | Credits |
| MIMM 211                     | 3       | MIMM 214                     | 3       |
| MIMM 212                     | 3       | BIOL 202                     | 3       |
| BIOL 200                     | 3       | CHEM 222                     | 4       |
| CHEM 212                     | 4       | BIOL 201 <b>OR</b> BIOC 212  | 3       |
| Elective or<br>Complementary | 3       | Elective or<br>Complementary | 3       |

**\*This is an example of U1 class schedule, if you have completed all of your freshman courses.**

## Can't get into a MIMM course?

- For MIMM Courses contact:  
[undergrad.microimm@mcgill.ca](mailto:undergrad.microimm@mcgill.ca)
- For other courses, you need to contact the Department where the course is offered. See in Faculty of Science page – “Who to contact in Science”.

<https://www.mcgill.ca/science/student/newstudents/ul/course-registration-problems-who-contact>

Need help?

- **MIMM Undergraduate Student Advising**

- Christine DeSantis, Student Affairs Officer

- Duff Building - Room 511

- Email: [undergrad.microimm@mcgill.ca](mailto:undergrad.microimm@mcgill.ca)

- To schedule an in-person or online appointment, please go to our Website - Academic Advising & Orientation section

- **Chief Academic Advisor**

- Dr. Benoit Cousineau

- Duff Building - Room 617

- Phone: 514-398-8929

- Email: [benoit.cousineau@mcgill.ca](mailto:benoit.cousineau@mcgill.ca)

- **Science Office for Undergraduate Student Advising (SOUSA)**

- To book an appointment with your SOUSA advisor you must book an appointment through Service Point:

- <https://www.mcgill.ca/servicepoint/contact>

# Question & Answer



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