The First Year Guide
The First Year Guide is written by students for students. It aims to answer the questions you have as a newly admitted Arts student. It will help you prepare for your first year, whether you are U0 or U1. Download the guide here, https://www.mcgill.ca/oasis/students/new.

Degree Planning
The Degree Planning information on the OASIS website is a useful tool for mapping out your B.A. degree, https://www.mcgill.ca/oasis/academic/degree-planning.

Advanced Standing (Less than 24 Credits) / Freshman Program
Granted less than 24 credits of Advanced Standing? You will be placed in U0 and will need to complete your Freshman Program requirements https://www.mcgill.ca/oasis/students/new/freshman-u0. Exception: International Baccalaureate students granted 20 advanced standing credits will be placed in U1, may declare their programs and register for program courses, but still need to fulfill their Freshman Program requirements.

It is strongly suggested that your course selection be limited to the Approved Freshman Courses list, https://www.mcgill.ca/oasis/students/new/freshman-u0/approved-freshman-courses.

Don't forget to use the Freshman Program Planner to help you plan your U0 course selection and meet your Freshman Program requirements! Print your copy, complete it, and bring it to Arts OASIS over the summer or in early fall and our advising team will be glad to review your selection with you and offer advice.

Advanced Standing (More than 24 Credits) / Program Advising
Arriving with more than 24 credits? Here’s information for incoming U1 students, https://www.mcgill.ca/oasis/students/new/incoming-u1. You can declare your programs once registration opens, but know that you can make changes including adding/deleting programs on Minerva up until you have applied to graduate!

Questions about specific Arts programs, program requirements, or need info about courses offered by these programs? Refer to the departmental website links via the first column here, https://www.mcgill.ca/oasis/advising/departmental-advising-information. More questions? Click on the links in the middle column to obtain advising information and coordinates of program advisers so that you may reach them directly.

Advanced Standing Video
Here’s a link to a very informative video on everything you need to know about Advanced Standing credits and how they can work towards the categories of the Freshman Program as well as your overall B.A. degree. You can access the video via: https://www.mcgill.ca/oasis/students/new/freshman-u0
Confused Whether You Are U0 or U1?
This is a common concern but no need to worry! Your advanced standing credits are received, assessed, and processed by Enrolment Services at Service Point and you will see them indicated on your record sometime over the summer months. Follow up directly with Service Point (https://www.mcgill.ca/servicepoint/) should you have any questions about the receipt, assessment, and status of your advanced standing credits.

In the meantime, check out McGill’s page on “Transfer Credits & Advanced Standing” (https://www.mcgill.ca/students/transfercredit/prospective) and register for courses based on what Advanced Standing credits you are EXPECTING to receive.

Rest assured that you’ll have plenty of time to adjust your schedule and make changes to your course selection right up until the add/drop deadline (September 17, 2019 for Fall courses; January 21, 2019 for Winter courses).

Facebook Live Presentations / McGill Arts OASIS Facebook Page
Stay tuned to the OASIS website www.mcgill.ca/oasis and e-mails from OASIS for details on our live Facebook presentations on topics such as the First Year Guide, the Freshman Program, tips and useful advise about pursuing the B.A., degree planning, etc, designed for newly admitted U0 and U1 students. Like the “McGill Arts OASIS” on Facebook to receive notifications about upcoming events, live presentations and deadlines.

Registration Dates / Other Important Dates
Need clarification on registration dates and other important dates? Refer to https://mcgill.ca/accepted/nextsteps/register/dates as well as this tool, https://mcgill.ca/importantdates/.

Service Point
What’s Service Point? This is where you go to inquire about admission-related issues (including the processing of advanced standing credits), ID cards, OPUS cards, International Health Insurance Card, tuition and student accounts, legal documents, or registration issues on Minerva, https://www.mcgill.ca/students/servicepoint/.

More questions? See our FAQs / Drop by or contact OASIS!

Further questions? If in Montreal, drop in to see us at OASIS in Dawson Hall. No appointment needed! Our advising team will be glad to assist you! Not in Montreal? Phone us at 514-398-1029, or send your questions to our ASAPs (Arts Students Advising Program) by live chat. All OASIS services are available Mon - Fri, 10 am - 4 pm, all summer long! All info on our services here, https://www.mcgill.ca/oasis/.