B.Sc. GLOBAL DESIGNATION

The Faculty of Science B.Sc. Global Designation recognizes Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) students who have gone beyond a typical B.Sc. experience by broadening their horizons through participation in language classes, the performance of independent research, and including the “real-world” (global-related study and/or non-McGill study or work experience) in their program.

Eligible students will have the mention “B.Sc. Global Designation” added to their student record and transcript at graduation.

TRANSFER CREDITS
Courses taken at other institutions may be considered for application towards the B.Sc. Global Designation only if they have been officially accepted as Transfer Credits by McGill. Please contact Internships & Field Studies Office for more information.

HOW TO APPLY
Students apply online in their final term. Consult the website for application and deadlines.

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To receive the B.Sc. Global Designation on their transcript upon graduation, a student must satisfy two required elements (language and research courses) and one complementary element, subject to the grade requirements listed below.

1. **Language Course**
   - At least 3 credits of a McGill language course, studying any language (including French and English as a Second Language courses) that is not the student’s first language.

2. **Research Course**
   - At least 3 credits of research from any research course which is on the list of approved research courses list for the McGill Faculty of Science’s

3. **One Complementary Element**
   - **Field Studies**: Satisfactory completion of an approved Field Study Semester program or a minimum of 6 credits of approved field studies courses. This includes any course that is designated as a field studies course, is open to Science students, and involves a significant non-local element. (An informal definition of “non-locality” is a field study that requires traveling and staying for a period of time outside of Montreal). Consult the list of pre-approved Field Study Semester programs and field courses: [www.mcgill.ca/science/programs/bsc-global/field-courses](http://www.mcgill.ca/science/programs/bsc-global/field-courses)
   - **Exchange or independent study away**: Satisfactory completion of at least one full-time semester at a university outside of Montreal that is either a McGill exchange partner or found on the list of approved host universities for independent study away: [www.mcgill.ca/science/student/general/studyaway](http://www.mcgill.ca/science/student/general/studyaway)
   - **“Global” courses offered within Science or from other faculties**: A minimum of 6 credits from McGill courses with a substantial Global component. Such courses must be at the 200-level or above, and may not be a “General Interest” type of course. Courses from both within Science and in other faculties may be used to satisfy this requirement. Consult the list of pre-approved global courses: [www.mcgill.ca/science/programs/bsc-global/global-courses](http://www.mcgill.ca/science/programs/bsc-global/global-courses)

**Grade Requirements**

All qualifying B.Sc. Global Designation courses must be on your transcript at graduation time.

- Every qualifying course must have been completed with a grade of C or above; and
- The average GPA over all qualifying courses must be 3.0 (B grade average) or above.