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BSW Social Science, Humanities, Interdisciplinary Programs, Literature & Civilization Complementary and Elective Courses

The BSW is awarded upon the successful completion of the following 90 credits:

- ⇒ **63** credits from **required SWRK courses** (including field placement credits)
- ⇒ **6** credits from **SWRK complementary courses**
- ⇒ **6 credits** from **elective courses** from **any** academic faculty/department (Not SWRK)
- ⇒ **15** credits from **complementary courses** from any discipline in the **Social Sciences, Humanities, Literature & Civilization and specific interdisciplinary programs** (Not SWRK)
 - **Of these 15 credits, 9 credits must be from the SAME Subject Code OR 6 credits must be at the 300-level or higher**
 - **You will find the Subject Codes in parentheses in the table below**

COMPLEMENTARY COURSES:

From the below list of **“Social Sciences”, “Humanities” and “Interdisciplinary programs”**, students are permitted to select **any course** to fulfill the **15 complementary credits**:

Social Sciences:	
Anthropology (ANTH)	Linguistics (LING)
Economics (ECON)	Political Science (POLI)
Gender, Sexuality, Feminist & Social Justice Studies (GSFS)	Psychology (PSYC)
Geography (GEOG)	Sociology (SOCI)
History (HIST)	
Humanities:	
Art History & Communication Studies (ARTH)	Music (MUAR)
English (ENGL)	Philosophy (PHIL)
Gender, Sexuality, Feminist & Social Justice Studies (GSFS)	Religious Studies (RELG)
Interdisciplinary programs:	
Canadian Studies (CANS)	International Development Studies (INTD)
Indigenous Studies (INDG)	African Studies (AFRI)
Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS)	

*IDFC 500 Indigenous Field Studies can be counted as a complementary non-SWRK course OR a complementary SWRK course.

From the below list of “Literature & Civilization” programs and departments, students are permitted to select *any course except ALL language courses* to fulfill the 15 complementary credits. ALL language courses CAN be taken as electives:

Literature & Civilization:	
Classics (CLAS)	Islamic Studies (ISLA)
East Asian Studies (EAST)	Italian Studies (ITAL)
French Studies (FREN)	Jewish Studies (JWST)
German Studies (GERM)	Russian Studies (RUSS)
Hispanic Studies (HISP)	Spanish Studies (HISP)

ELECTIVE COURSES

⇒ Elective courses are 200+ level

The only exceptions to taking 200+ level courses as electives are 100-level courses from:

- Mathematics & Science
- Approved Freshman courses available on the Arts OASIS website
- Language courses, where the appropriate level is determined by a placement test administered by the department offering the course

⇒ Electives are Not SWRK courses; they are courses taken for credit from any academic Faculty and any department.

Note: Courses offered through the School of Continuing Studies do not count towards an Arts degree. However, there are some exceptions. School of Continuing Studies courses with subject numbers that **do not start with a C (exception CHEM and certain McGill Writing Centre courses that begin with CEAP or CESL — see the eCalendar)** are accepted for credit towards your Arts degree. Acceptable Continuing Studies courses for credit *as an elective* include:

- CEAP 250 Research Essay & Rhetoric
- CESL 300 ESL: Academic English 2
- CESL 400 ESL: Essay & Critical Thinking
- CESL 500 ESL: Research Essay and Rhetoric
- As well as CCOM 200: Introduction to Creative Writing, offered by McGill Writing Centre

Note for ALL complementary and Elective courses:

Students must respect any restrictions or prerequisites listed in the university calendar. If instructor permission is required, students must follow up with the specific instructor in the particular department and go through their administrative office to get an override to register. Permission must be obtained prior to course registration.