

BCIS – Computer Information Systems 2026/27

✓	YEAR ONE – Fall	✓	YEAR ONE – Winter
	COMP 1701 – Introduction to Problem Solving and Programming		COMP 1502 – Programming II: Object Oriented Programming
	GNEED Foundation Cluster 1: one of GNEED 1101 or GNEED 1103		COMP 2511 – Web I: Client Development
	GNEED Foundation Cluster 4: one of GNEED 1401, 1403 or GNEED 1404		MGMT 3210 – Business Communication (<i>prereq is GNEED 140X</i>)
	MATH 1505 – Puzzling Adventures in Mathematics (<i>Fall or Winter</i>)		
	MKTG 2150 – Introduction to Marketing or LSCM 2201 – Introduction to Logistics & Supply Chain Management (<i>Fall or Winter</i>)		
	MGMT 2130 – Mgmt. Principles & Practices or ENTR 2301 – Innovation & Entr. Experience or SINV 2201 – Intro to Social Innovation (<i>Fall or Winter</i>)		
	GNEED Foundation Cluster 3: one of GNEED 1301, 1302, or 1303 (<i>Fall or Winter</i>)		

Many courses are prerequisites for upper-year courses. Check prerequisites at <http://catalog.mtroyal.ca/>

✓	YEAR TWO – Complete the following courses	
	ACCT 2121 – Financial Accounting Concepts	HRES 2170 – Introduction to Human Resources
	COMP 2503 – Programming III: Data Structures	COMP 2521 – Database I: Data Modelling & Query Languages
	COMP 2531 – Computer Architecture and Operating Systems	COMP 2541 – Systems Analysis
	GNEED Foundation Cluster 2: one of GNEED 1201, 1202, or 1203	GNEED Tier 2 Cluster 1:
	GNEED Tier 2 Cluster 2, 3, or 4: <i>no more than one from each cluster</i>	GNEED Tier 2 any Cluster not yet taken
	COOP 0001 – Orientation to Cooperative Education (<i>must be taken before COMP 3591</i>)	

✓	YEAR THREE – Complete the following courses	
	COMP 3532 – System Admin & Maintenance	COMP 3533 – Network Infrastructure
	COMP 3512 – Web II: Web Application Development	COMP 3309 – Information Technology & Society
	Approved Senior CS Option	Approved Senior CS Option
	Approved Senior Business Option	GNEED Tier 3 (Cluster ____):
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✓	YEAR THREE – Spring / Summer*	
	COMP 3591* – Mandatory Work Experience	

*This 4-month work term can take place after your second OR third year of study.

✓	YEAR FOUR – Complete the following courses	
	COMP 4543 – Project Management & Quality Assurance	Approved Senior Business Option:
	Approved Senior CS Option:	Approved Senior CS or Business Option:
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	Elective course	Elective course
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Approved Senior CS Options, choose four:

COMP 3012 – Robotics
 COMP 3504 – Prog IV: Software Engineering
 COMP 3505 – Software Testing
 COMP 3523 – Applied Machine Learning
 COMP 3553 – Human-Computer Interaction
 COMP 3654 – Usable Privacy and Security
 COMP 3700* – Special Topics in Computing

COMP 4513 – Web III: Advanced Web Development
 COMP 4522 – Database II: Advanced Databases
 COMP 4535 – Computer Security
 COMP 4545 – Information Systems Organization
 COMP 4555 – Games Development
 COMP 5590 – Senior Project

*COMP 3700 is a topics courses that can change from semester to semester. Some special topics subjects are suitable for BCIS majors, while others are not. Please see Advising for more details.

PLEASE READ:

Prerequisites and course descriptions: can be found in the Academic Calendar under the 'courses' link at <https://catalog.mtroyal.ca/>

General Education: General Education courses are designed to give you a well-rounded knowledge base and are organized into 4 thematic clusters. Each Cluster has 3 levels: tier 1 (foundation), tier 2 and tier 3.

Cluster 1: Numeracy & Scientific Literacy
 Cluster 2: Values, beliefs & Identity
 Cluster 3: Community & Society
 Cluster 4: Communication

Students must take a foundation level course from each of the four clusters, three tier 2 GNEEDs (one MUST be from Cluster 1), and three tier 3 GNEEDs from at least two clusters, for a total of 10 GNEED courses. Visit mru.ca/gned for more information and a list of GNEED courses.

Junior courses are courses at the 1000 level. Students are allowed a maximum of 16 junior courses for graduation.

Electives are any 3-credit course that is not required in the major or GNEED components. It is advised that courses from the 2XXX+ are chosen as electives to avoid exceeding the junior limit

COOP/Work Experience: Students must complete the Orientation to Co-operative Education course (COOP 0001) prior to the mandatory work term. To be eligible for a work term students must have completed the prerequisite courses and must obtain a minimum cumulative GPA. For additional information, please contact Robin Filmer, Work Experience Coordinator at rfilmer@mtroyal.ca or 403-440-6844.

Advising Plan: This is a suggested sequence for taking the required courses for your major. This plan factors in prerequisite requirements and will allow you to complete your degree in four years, provided you complete 5 courses per semester. This is just one example of how you can complete your degree requirements; you may find that a different sequence or smaller course load works better for you. To be considered full time, a student must be enrolled in a minimum of three, 3-credit courses.

It is your responsibility to plan your schedule and make sure that you are meeting necessary requirements. Consult with your advisor if you are uncertain or require clarification.

Approved Senior Business Options, choose two:

All students must complete **two** (2) Approved Senior Business Options as part of their requirements. Students may choose any 3000-level or higher course offered by the Bissett School of Business.

Senior Business or CS Options, choose two:

All students must complete **two** (2) additional approved senior options. Students can choose from the list of approved computer science options above or from any 3000-level or higher course offered by the Bissett School of Business.

This document is only intended to be a guide for students and should be used together with the Mount Royal University Academic Calendar which states academic policies and degree requirements. Be sure to consult with your Academic Advisor to confirm graduation requirements of if you have any questions at scitechadvising@mtroyal.ca