



Important Notes

Academic Advising: all CHYS students must seek academic advising once admitted to the program. Contact advising@msvu.ca or drop by the Centre for Academic Advising and Student Success in Seton 304. Students in the online only program should contact fernando.nunes@msvu.ca for academic advising.

GPA: students must obtain a GPA of 2.0 in 8.0 units of required coursework, including the 7.0 units of required professional coursework (excluding NUTR 2240 and CHYS 1120) and PSYC 2221 and PSYC 2222. *Note: practicum courses cannot be counted in the calculation of the GPA.*

Minor: students may complete a 3.0 unit minor by fulfilling the requirements for the minor as specified by the department offering the minor. Students must achieve a 2.0 GPA in the required 3.0 units.

Practicum: CHYS students are required to successfully complete of 2.0 units of supervised practicum, at least 0.5 unit of which must be completed under CHYS department supervision.

These practica are completed in a variety of community-based programs and services for children, youth, and families and are completed on Tuesday and Thursdays during the fall and winter, or as four-week block placements (Monday-Friday) in Summer Sessions I & II. Students may not enroll in daytime courses during practica days. Before any placement, students must meet the following prerequisites:

- a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher at the end of the academic term prior to the practicum experience.
- completion of all prerequisites for the practicum for which they intend to register.

Students who do not complete any practicum successfully will not be permitted to continue in the program.

Child Abuse Register, Vulnerable Sector Check and First Aid Certification: Students are required to produce the following documents on the first day of each of their practica: Child Abuse Registry letter, Vulnerable Sector Check, and Emergency First Aid & CPR "C" / AED certificate. Go to msvu.ca/practicumdocs for more information on obtaining the required documentation. In accordance with government of Nova Scotia requirements, students who do not produce the required documentation will not be permitted to proceed with the practicum.

While you are strongly encouraged to seek out academic advising throughout your time at the Mount, you are ultimately responsible for meeting all degree requirements as listed in the academic calendar.

Comprehensive Check

CHYS units remaining:	of 10.0
CHYS GPA:	(min 2.0)
Req. Arts & Science units remaining:	of 7.5
Elective units remaining:	of 4.5
Overall GPA:	(min 1.7)

Required Professional Courses & Practica (10.0 units)

Course ID	Unit	Grade	Notes/Plans
CHYS 1110	0.5 unit		
CHYS 1120	0.5 unit		
CHYS 1130	0.5 unit		
CHYS 2204	0.5 unit		
CHYS 2208	0.5 unit		
CHYS 2209	0.5 unit		
CHYS 2211	0.5 unit		
CHYS 3301	0.5 unit		
CHYS 3314	0.5 unit		
CHYS 3315	0.5 unit		
CHYS 4416	0.5 unit		
CHYS 4421	0.5 unit		
NUTR 2240	0.5 unit		

Select 1.5 units from the following: CHYS 3320, CHYS 3323, CHYS/FSGN 3327, CHYS 4402, CHYS 4407, CHYS 4419, CHYS4420, CHYS 4422, CHYS 4423, CHYS 4499, CHYS 3399 (*or CHYS 4429).

Course ID	Unit	Grade	Notes/Plans
	0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit		

*One of CHYS 3339 or CHYS 4429 can be counted in this section of program requirements. The other can be taken as a professional elective.

Practica

CHYS 2251	0.5 unit
CHYS 3351	0.5 unit
CHYS 3352	0.5 unit
CHYS 4451	0.5 unit

Do you have...

-10.0 units required for professional coursework and practica completed?

Yes No Remaining:

-A GPA of 2.0 or more in 8.0 units of required coursework (see GPA notes for included courses)

Yes No GPA:

Required Arts and Science Courses (7.5 units)

Course ID	Unit	Grade	Notes/Plans
BIOL 1114	0.5 unit		
ENGL or WRIT	0.5 unit		
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HIST Elect.	0.5 unit		
HIST Elect.	0.5 unit		
MATH 2208	0.5 unit		
MATH 2209	0.5 unit		
PSYC 1110	0.5 unit		
PSYC 1120	0.5 unit		
PSYC 2221	0.5 unit		

Course ID	Unit	Grade	Notes/Plans
PSYC 2222	0.5 unit		
SOAN 1502	0.5 unit		
SOAN 1503	0.5 unit		
SOAN 2520	0.5 unit		

0.5 unit selected from: PSYC 3310, 3311, 3313, 3315, 3319, 4410. Courses not selected for this requirement can be taken as electives:

0.5 unit

Do you have....

7.5 units of required Arts and Science courses?

Yes No Remaining:

General electives (4.5 units)

Note: You may choose a 3.0 unit minor in any area that offers a minor.

2.0 units of Arts or Science Electives (any level)

Course ID	Unit	Grade	Notes/Plans
	0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit		

1.5 units of free electives

Course ID	Unit	Grade	Notes/Plans
	0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit		
	0.5 unit		

1.0 units of Arts or Science Electives (2000 level or above)

0.5 unit
0.5 unit

Note: Consult with the CHYS Department Advising Booklet for a list of Arts or Science and Professional electives.

Do you have....

4.5 units of general electives completed?

Yes No Remaining:

A cumulative GPA of 1.7 or higher?

Yes No GPA: