

Taking courses outside of the Faculty of Arts and Science:

Please note that BMED courses are not Arts and Science courses. They are courses offered by the Faculty of Health Sciences. There is a limit of 6.0 units in courses offered by Faculties and Schools outside Arts and Science that can be counted toward an Arts and Science degree program (from BMED, COMM, GLPH, LAW, NURS).

However, Life Sciences and Biochemistry students may exceed that limit and count 9.0 units in BMED courses towards your Life Sciences and Biochemistry Plan requirements, with the following considerations:

- Only approved BMED courses that appear in the Arts and Science e-Calendar Life Sciences and Biochemistry degree course lists, can be used towards your Life Sciences or Biochemistry Plan requirements. Other or new BMED courses that have not been approved will not count towards your Plan requirements.
- 9.0 units in BMED courses are allowed **only if you take all 9.0 units from these course lists**. If you take BMED courses not on these lists, or courses from COMM, GLPH, LAW, NURS, then only 6.0 units total are allowed, and they will count as electives.
- Life Sciences and Biochemistry students may count either 9.0 BMED units (all from the course lists) or 6.0 units from (BMED, COMM, GLPH, LAW, NURS), **but not both**.

Arts and Science will have to adjust the coding in your Academic Advisement Report to allow 9.0 units in BMED courses to count toward your degree. Please do contact lifesci@queensu.ca should you encounter a warning on your report indicating that you have exceeded the 6.0-unit limit .

Students will have to be careful not to exceed these course limits when enrolling in BMED, COMM, GLPH, LAW and NURS courses.