Academic Advising
SUMMER SCHOOL

When is summer school?

Summer school at Marianopolis starts about one week after the last exam in May. The last day of classes depends on the course; 30-hour courses (Phys Ed) run for 3 weeks, 45-hour courses run for 3.5 weeks, 60-hour courses run for 4 weeks, and 75-hour courses run for 5 weeks. The summer school schedule at other colleges is not necessarily the same; check individual colleges’ websites for schedules.

What can I take in summer school?

The summer school schedule is limited, but of the courses offered, you can take any course in the summer at Marianopolis that you would normally take during the school year. In some cases, you may be able to take a course that is not part of your program (to meet a university pre-requisite, for example). If you require a course that is not offered at Marianopolis during the summer, you may be able to take it at another college. An Academic Advisor can help you determine what courses you are eligible to take in the summer.

Please note, however, that students who take summer courses in order to “get ahead” may, as a consequence, be ineligible for admission to McGill in Law and Medicine.

Can I take a summer course at another college?

Yes. The only course that must be completed at Marianopolis is Integrative Seminar in the Social Sciences (300-301-MS). See an Academic Advisor to obtain the form that will allow you to register for a summer course at another college.

How many courses can I take over the summer?

You may take a maximum of 2 courses over the summer, which includes courses taken at Marianopolis and at any other college.

How do I register for summer courses?

Once the summer school schedule is available (usually by the beginning of April), you must see an Academic Advisor to receive a registration appointment, which will be at the end of April. You will then register online via Omnivox at your appointed registration time. To register for a course at another college, you must first see an Academic Advisor at Marianopolis, who will give you the appropriate form (called a “commandite”) to take with you to the other college. You must consult the other college’s registration dates and instructions for complete details.

How much does summer school cost?

The course fees depend on the length of the course and are subject to change. The fees are included in the summer school schedule each year.

I think I might fail a course. Can I register for as a summer course just in case?

No. If you are currently registered in a course, you may not register for it in the summer just in case you fail it. If you do fail it, you will be able to register for it at the end of May, right before summer classes begin. The registration date for students who fail a course will be listed in the summer school schedule each year.

Academic Advisors are available by appointment through Omnivox or during posted drop-in hours.

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