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The Subject of Matriculation in the Arts
Faculty Survey Report.

In 1921-22 all Faculties in the University were on the same footing. Junior Matriculation admitted to all Faculties at that time. The Medical College offered a preliminary year in the Arts and Sciences, but this has since been discontinued. The situation at the present time, however, has changed entirely. In 1923-24 the Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry and Law made two years of preliminary study in the Faculty of Arts a pre-requisite for admission. In the same year the old continuous courses, usually called double courses, leading to the degree of B.A., M.D. and B.Sc., M.D., dating back as early as 1901, were completely reorganized. In 1929-30, however, all these preliminary and continuous courses were wholly discontinued. At the present time, therefore, three standard years in the Faculty of Arts and Science leading to the degree of B.A. or B. Sc., including the basic medical sciences, Biology, Chemistry and Physics, are required for admission into Medicine. The Medical College sparingly admits students after two years of preliminary study, but these cases are exceptional and need not be mentioned here. The requirements for admission into Dentistry are the same as for entrance into Medicine, except that students are more freely admitted into Dentistry after two years of study. The old rule of 1924-25, requiring two years of study in the B.A. course for admission to the study of Law, still remains, but practically all students intending to proceed into Law now complete the work for their B.A. degree, and no rigid rule is, therefore, any longer necessary on this point. All students intending to proceed into Applied Science, now called Engineering, require either Senior Matriculation or one year in the Faculty of Arts and Science, and about eighty students enter the first year each year at present with this purpose in mind. Preliminary courses of two years of work are also given in the Faculty of Arts and Science for students intending to proceed into Domestic Science and Agriculture at Macdonald College, but the number of students registered in this work is small. We may add, too, perhaps finally, that much of the work in the School of Commerce and all of the work in the Royal Victoria College for Women is done in the regular courses in the Faculty of Arts and Science, and all students in the School for Graduate Nurses and the School of Physical Education are privileged to attend classes as they may be advised by the authorities of their own School.