



# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY

## Options and Alternatives for Studying Remotely During Winter 2021

While not all courses are being offered online and in-person simultaneously, there are a few options for you to complete your courses online this Winter. Here are some options to help you create a Winter academic plan that works for you.

### 1. Remote Delivery Courses

StFX is offering a number of online courses for Winter 2021. We have compiled a list of courses offered online, organized by Faculty, so that you can consider see all the options available to you without having to scan the entire timetable. You can access the list [here](#).

### 2. Consult with an Academic Advisor

Academic Advisors are highly knowledgeable about the university's degree programs and can work with you to find solutions to your degree program requirements and scheduling issues. They are also able to help you if a solution is not at hand. For example, an Academic Advisor can lobby on your behalf to the Chair of your program or Dean of your Faculty. Approval of alternative solutions is not guaranteed, but is possible in some instances. Click [here](#) to make an appointment with an academic advisor.

### 3. Reorganize your Courses

Consider whether it is essential that you complete a specific course this semester. Are you able to focus on completing your pairs or minor or other degree requirements without falling behind in your major this semester? If you want to consider these options, but are not sure how to make it work, consult with an Academic Advisor.

### 4. Take a Maple League Courses

An agreement between all four Maple League Institutions (Acadia, Mount Allison, Bishop's and StFX) allows you to complete select courses at a distance from any of the four institutions for credit towards your StFX degree. The process for enrolling in these courses is more streamlined than the usual process for taking courses at another institution. The following courses are available this Winter 2021; First listed is the course being offered by the host institution. Next to it is listed what the course will transfer as for StFX academic credit (i.e. StFX equivalency). To learn more about these courses, consult the Maple League course descriptions on the [Information for Students Studying Remotely](#) page on the StFX Registrar's website.

Mount Allison:

ECON 2991 – Special Topics in Economics: Freakonomics – 3-credit 200 level Economics elective

Acadia:

HIST 3693 – Special Topics: This is Sparta: Ancient City & Modern Identity -- 3-credit 300 level History elective

HIST 3303 – Special Topics: Genocide & Justice -- 3-credit 300 level History elective

To register for a Maple League course, complete this [form](#) and email it to [registr@stfx.ca](mailto:registr@stfx.ca).

#### **5. Take a Course at Another University on a Letter of Permission**

A Letter of Permission allows you to take a course from another university and count it towards a degree requirement at StFX. For information on how to apply and information for a list of things to consider when taking courses at other institution, please consult this [step-by-step guide](#). Detailed instructions are also available on the academic advising website [here](#).

Students must first obtain a letter of permission from their appropriate Dean prior to in a course at another institution. Students who complete courses at another institution without having an approved letter of permission in place will not be eligible to receive credit for those courses.