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**Offered:** Winter term

**Location:** East Africa

**Enrolment Limit:** 38 students

**Fees:** In addition to the regular McGill fees, students will be required to pay the additional costs associated with delivering the courses in the field. These costs include airfare, local travel, all food and accommodation, special admission fees for parks and museums, as well as other field costs. Fee details for the upcoming semester are available at [mcgill.ca/africa/program-fees](http://mcgill.ca/africa/program-fees).

Students can apply for a Mobility Award. See for details.

**Application Deadline:** March 31, 2022 for January 2023 (Winter term of the 2022-2023 academic year). Depending on space, there will be a second intake with a deadline date of November 1, 2022.

**Application Details:** Students must submit:

- the online application (available at [mcgill.ca/africa/application](http://mcgill.ca/africa/application));
- a copy of their transcript;
- a letter of intent;
- one reference letter; and
- a CV

to the Internship and Field Studies Office in the Faculty of Science:

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Website: [mcgill.ca/science/undergraduate/internships-field](http://mcgill.ca/science/undergraduate/internships-field)

**Prerequisites:** The Africa Field Study Semester is intended for students in their final two years. A CGPA of 3.00 and higher is recommended.

**Students from other universities** are eligible to apply to the Africa Field Study Semester and must also meet the criteria for admission to McGill as a Visiting Student. Please see the Africa website for details.

For more information and course lists, see [Faculty of Science > Undergraduate > Browse Academic Units & Programs > Field Study > : Field Studies - Minor Field Studies \(18 credits\)](#).

## 2.1.2 Arctic Field Study Semester

Website: [mcgill.ca/arctic](http://mcgill.ca/arctic)

The **McGill Arctic Field Study Semester** comprises 15 credits of field study courses. Two courses (6 credits) provide the background to complete an independent research project. The other 9 credits are taken from Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences, Earth & Planetary Sciences, and Geography. One final complementary course (3 credits) is taken on campus to complete the Minor program requirements.

Visit the [Arctic website](#) or refer to [Faculty of Science > Undergraduate > Browse Academic Units & Programs > Field Study > : Field Studies - Minor Field Studies \(18 credits\)](#) for the latest program updates.

**Offered:** Summer term

**Location:** Central Axel Heiberg Island in the Canadian High Arctic

**Enrolment Limit:** 10 students

**Fees:** In addition to the regular McGill fees, students will be required to pay the additional costs associated with delivering the courses in the field. These costs include airfare, local travel, all food and accommodation, special admission fees for parks and museums, as well as other field costs. Fee details for the upcoming semester are available at [mcgill.ca/arctic/program-fees](http://mcgill.ca/arctic/program-fees).

Students can apply for a Mobility Bursary from the Government of Quebec; see [mcgill.ca/studentaid/special-funding](http://mcgill.ca/studentaid/special-funding) for details.

**Application Deadline:** March 31, 2022 for Summer 2022. The courses will be listed under "Fall 2022".

**Application Details:** Students must submit:

- the online application form (available at [mcgill.ca/arctic/apply-now](http://mcgill.ca/arctic/apply-now));
- a letter of intent;
- one reference letter;
- a CV; and
- a copy of their transcript.

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**Prerequisites:** The Arctic Field Study Semester is intended for students in their final two years. A CGPA of 3.00 and higher is recommended.

For more information and course lists, see [Faculty of Science > Undergraduate > Browse Academic Units & Programs > Field Study > : Field Studies - Minor Field Studies \(18 credits\)](#).

### 2.1.3 Barbados Field Semester

Website: [mcgill.ca/bfss](http://mcgill.ca/bfss)

**Offered:**

### 2.1.5 Panama Field Study Semester

Website: [mcgill.ca/pfs](http://mcgill.ca/pfs)

**Offered:** Winter term

**Location:** Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) in Panama

### 2.3.1 Animal Science

The following course is offered off campus by the Department of Animal Science.

#### Off-Campus Animal Science Course

AGRI 325	(3)	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
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### 2.3.2 Architecture

The following course is offered off campus by the School of Architecture.

#### Off-Campus Architecture Courses

ARCH 379	(3)	Summer Course Abroad
ARCH 519	(3)	Field Course Abroad

### 2.3.3 Biology

The Faculty of Science offers the following biology courses off campus.

#### Off-Campus Biology Courses

BIOL 240	(3)	Monteregian Flora
BIOL 331	(3)	Ecology/Behaviour Field Course
BIOL 334D1/BIOL 334D2	(3)	Applied Tropical Ecology
BIOL 335	(3)	Marine Mammals
BIOL 573	(3)	Vertebrate Palaeontology Field Course

### 2.3.4 Earth & Planetary Sciences

The following courses are two-week field studies (May) in selected branches of the geosciences to examine processes in geology.

#### Off-Campus Earth & Planetary Sciences Courses

EPSC 231	(3)	Field School 1
EPSC 331	(3)	Field School 2

### 2.3.5 Geography

The Faculty of Science offers the following Geography courses off campus.

#### Off-Campus Geography Courses

Local Geographical Excursionurses..

with over 150 universities in 39 countries around the world. Exchange programs can be university-wide or faculty-specific. Faculty-specific agreements are only open to students in the specified faculty.

*[The full listing of partners can be found here.](#)*

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#### **4.1 Eligibility**

Student exchange programs are open to McGill students of all nationalities. To participate, applicants must be currently registered as full-time, degree-seeking McGill students, and meet the criteria of their faculty at McGill. Applicants must have completed at least one year of full-time study (24 McGill credits) by the start of the exchange. Students can participate in exchanges for one term or two terms.

Visit [mcgill.ca/mcgillabroad/students-going-abroad/plan-and-prepare](http://mcgill.ca/mcgillabroad/students-going-abroad/plan-and-prepare) for up-to-date information regarding exchanges.

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#### **4.2 Applying to go on Exchange**

Applications must be submitted on Minerva. The McGill

Before leaving the host institution, students should order two (2) copies of the official transcript for their files, and ensure that the institution sends an official version of the transcript to Service Point at McGill ([mcgill.ca/servicepoint](http://mcgill.ca/servicepoint)).

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## **5 Independent Study Away**

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## 7 Further Information about Global Learning Opportunities offered to McGill students

For more details regarding the global learning opportunities offered to McGill students as well as application procedures, deadlines, eligibility criteria, etc., visit McGill Abroad's [website](#). Students can also contact Service Point for Student Exchange related inquiries.

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