

Don't meet the plan threshold for the plan you want? Strategies to consider...

1. *Remain Undeclared:*

You should know that if you have not yet completed 24.0 units you are not required to select a plan and may remain undeclared for Year 2.

2. *Find a 'temporary' plan – Plan B:*

All students who have completed 24.0 units or more must find a plan in which they qualify for automatic entrance, even if it's not a plan you wish to pursue (Plan B). Hopefully being automatically accepted into a plan you don't want to pursue will be a temporary situation until: 1) you are removed from the pending list and taken into the plan you want, or 2) you are not accepted from the pending list and therefore remain in Plan B for Year 2 and apply for entry to the desired plan (or something else) at the end of Year 2.

To follow this strategy you will need to research and find a plan that you automatically qualify for (and there are some out there) however you will find that most of the plans are BA or BS General plans (e.g. General (Arts), ECON-G-BA).

3. *Course choices while enrolled in Plan B:*

a) Enrol in some of the Plan B requirements:

Even if your Plan B isn't necessarily where you want to be right now you should consider taking some of the core courses alongside the courses in your preferred plan (assuming you are able to enrol in these).

b) Don't want to enrol in any of the Plan B requirements? That's fine too, but:

It is important to know that if you find yourself in a Plan B situation you **DO NOT** have to enrol in any of the plan courses. However you must understand that that this is a *calculated risk* and you may need to be prepared to extend your undergraduate career if you are not ultimately accepted to your plan of choice after Year 2.

c) Seek advice from the department offering your first choice plan:

Some departments will advise you to repeat the first year course (e.g. PSYC 100). Other departments may suggest you retake the first year course but you may not be considered for the plan until all first-year students have been considered (e.g. at the end of Year 2). There are also some departments who may not require you to repeat, but instead take further courses to improve your GPA in that discipline.

4. *Ultimately aim for the Honours Plan:*

While we assume that you would prefer to complete a Bachelor of Honours (BAH) (or BSCH) the standard for BAH/BSCH plan entry normally requires a 1.90 GPA. We urge you not be disheartened by the idea of enrolling in a BA/BS plan but rather to use it as fuel to motivate yourself to raise your GPA to gain access to a BAH/BSCH plan in the future.