BSc Global Option Faculty of Science, McGill University

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1 Introduction

Science students have many strengths and come from a variety of backgrounds. Many of our students, including Quebec students and international students, are multi-lingual. Our students are also very academically strong and potential global leaders. The BSc Global Option is proposed as a way of providing the BSc students with a way of further strengthening their BSc studies.

The Global Option requirements would be completed within the 90 (120) credits of the students degree requirements, and may also overlap with program requirements.

Students completing the requirements would be awarded a BSc with the Global Option (this is similar to the way in which the Internship Option is currently handled). For example, a student in Biology, completing the Global Option would be granted a BSc Biology (Global).

2 Requirements

The requirements include two required elements and one complementary elements.

2.1 Required Elements

- Language Course: At least 3 credits of a McGill language course, studying any language which is not the student's 1st language.
- **Research Course:** At least 3 credits of research from any research course which is on the approved research courses for the DMURL.

2.2 Complementary Element

In addition to the required elements, students must complete at least one of the following complementary elements.

Field Studies: Completion of an approved eld studies course. Any course which is designated as

a eld studies course, is open to Science students, and which involves a signi cant non-local