

MyCurriculum Troubleshooting: Quick Guide

Version 2.1, Jan 2021

Overview

Use this guide to help with any issues you encounter when accessing MyCurriculum and completing your online course selection. The guide covers how to deal with login problems, and what to do when you see an error message or information message.

If, after consulting this guide, you are still having problems with your online course selection visit the [MyCurriculum Support System](#).

Log in problems

| Issue | Action required |
|--|--|
| Don't have a username/password? | If you do not have a University username and password yet, activate your IT account online at: https://www.abdn.ac.uk/it/account-registration/ (you will need your student ID number). |
| Forgotten your username/password? | If you have forgotten your username, please contact: servicedesk@abdn.ac.uk To reset or change your password, please see our Password Reset guide on Toolkit. |
| Online Registration? | If you have not completed this see Online Registration support . Please note that there is a short processing delay between completing Online Registration and accessing MyCurriculum. |
| Other login problems? | Go to the MyCurriculum Support System for help. |


General errors and information messages


| Issue | Action required |
|--|--|
| "Course Selection is not available at this time..." | Go to the MyCurriculum Support System for help. You will be asked to provide your University email address and should also add your Student ID number. |
| Your details are incorrect on the Registration Summary page | Go to the MyCurriculum Support System for help. |
| "An unexpected error has occurred..." | Please contact: servicedesk@abdn.ac.uk |
| "You have Course Selections which you saved on a previous visit..." | |

Course selection information messages

As you complete your online course selection you may notice information messages at the top of the course selection page, for example:

The screenshot shows a course selection page with a central message box. The message box contains the following text: "You do not hold the pre-requisites required to take **ME334H History of Medicine**. You are not able to take a non-compulsory course without holding the necessary pre-requisite(s) and must choose another course instead. Where the course is compulsory for your degree you may seek a Waiver of the pre-requisite by completing a Waiver Form which can be downloaded from the MyCurriculum FAQ. Please send the completed form to the appropriate School. Please note that: approval of a pre-requisite waiver will only be given exceptionally where there is good reason for your failure to pass the pre-requisite where a waiver has been granted for a pre-requisite course you are still required to pass the pre-requisite course before graduating." The interface also shows a 'Credit Summary' on the left with 'Selected Credits' at 30 and 'Remaining Credits' at 120. On the right, 'Selected Prescribed Courses' shows 'H1356J Thinking History (Sub Session 2)' with 30 credits. Below the message box, there is a 'select 40 credits' section with 'Selected Credits' at 0, 'Minimum Required' at 60, and 'Maximum Allowed' at 60. A table of 'Available Courses' is also visible, listing courses like CP5230, CP5230B, CP5230C, DR302N, DR352D, and H1334H.

| Message | Action required |
|--|--|
| Strikethrough course (like this) accompanied by "You do not hold the pre-requisites..." or "You do not meet the entry requirements..." | Click the information symbol next to the course title to read more about the requirements for the course.  |
| Strikethrough course (like this) accompanied by "The timetable for this course clashes with course(s) you have already selected" | Go to the MyCurriculum Support System for help. If there is an alternative course available for you to select, choose this course, otherwise use the MyCurriculum Support System to send us a message |
| "You have not selected enough Credits from this group" | Select at least one more course before continuing to the next step. |
| "Selecting this course will exceed the maximum allowed for this group" | Deselect at least one course before continuing to the next step. |
| Confirm Selection/Confirm Overall Selection button(s) inactive | Select at least one more course before continuing to the next step. |
| "Selecting this course will exceed the maximum..." or "You have not selected enough..." | Try to find an alternative selection of courses using the Selected Credits running total at the top left of the screen to work out where you need to choose more or fewer courses. |
| "The Supplementary Regulations for Arts and Science degrees limit the number of credit points from Science and Arts courses respectively which students are permitted to include in their degree" | If you are BSc student, you have exceeded the maximum number of credits that you are permitted to take in Arts subjects. If you are an MA student, you have exceeded the maximum number of credits that you are permitted to take in Science subjects. Try to find an alternative selection of courses. More information about the University's Supplementary Regulations is available in the MyCurriculum Undergraduate Specific FAQs . |
| "You cannot select this course as the deadline for making course choices has now passed" or "You cannot deselect this course as the deadline for course withdrawal has now passed" | No action required. You have reached the time limit for making changes to your course selection. |

| | |
|--|---|
| <p>“To select <course> you must also select the following co-requisite(s):”</p> | <p>You have selected a course with a co-requisite (another course which you must take along with the course you have selected).</p> <p>Click the information symbol next to the course title for more information. </p> |
| <p>“You cannot select this course as you have taken it in a previous year”</p> | <p>No action required.</p> <p>MyCurriculum will not allow you to select a course that you have already passed.</p> |

Capped course information messages

The following messages may appear if you are selecting alternatives to capped courses (courses with a limited number of places).

| Message | Action required |
|---|---|
| <p>“Your alternative(s) must carry the same number of credits as your first choice”</p> <p>“Your alternative cannot be the same as your first choice”</p> <p>“Your alternative cannot carry more credits than your first choice”</p> <p>“Your alternative cannot be a course you have already selected”</p> <p>“You have already selected this course as an alternative”</p> | <p>Choose your alternatives for each capped course separately.</p> <p>The system will present alternatives from the same sub session as the capped course and meeting the same requirements (for example, if the capped course was from a group of Prescribed courses the alternatives will be from this group too).</p> |

Further information and help

- Visit the [MyCurriculum Support System](#) for more help