

## UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA



# BACHELOR OF ARTS

University of Alberta – Faculty of Arts  
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This guide has been created by the School of Arts & Sciences at Red Deer College using information attained from the University of Alberta's academic calendar and through consultation with the University of Alberta. This planning guide highlights only major points regarding admission and transfer.

Students are advised to read the University of Alberta academic calendar for full program and transfer information; for further details regarding Bachelor of Arts, visit: <https://calendar.ualberta.ca>

The University of Alberta offers many different fields of study for their Bachelor of Arts programs. It is highly recommended to research the different options available to find the best program for you. To see the full complement of majors offered by the U of A, please visit the University of Alberta Bachelor of Arts webpage at <https://uofa.ualberta.ca/arts>.

➤ Below are majors that RDC will offer two years of study towards:

Anthropology

English

Political Science

Criminology (see page 6)

History

Psychology

Economics

Philosophy

Sociology

If there is a major you are interested in, but it is not listed here, please speak to the School of Arts & Sciences for further assistance in seeing what courses RDC offers that may work towards your major of choice.

# RDC Courses and Scheduling Patterns for Specific Majors

## ANTHROPOLOGY

### YEAR 1 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
<b>ANTH 200</b> (can be taken either term)	<b>ANTH 201</b> (can be taken either term)
<b>ENGL 219</b>	<b>ENGL 220 (recommended) or Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)
<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)	<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)
<b>Language Other Than English or Option</b> (see page 8 for information)	<b>Language Other Than English or Option</b> (see page 8 for information)
<b>Non-Arts Option</b> (see page 8 for information)	<b>Non-Arts Option</b> (see page 8 for information)

### YEAR 2 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
<b>300 Level ANTH</b>	<b>300 Level ANTH</b>
<b>300 Level ANTH</b>	<b>300 Level ANTH</b>
<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)	<b>300 Level ANTH or Option</b>
<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)	<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)
<b>Course Towards Minor/Option</b> (see notes 1, 2 on page 7)	<b>Course Towards Minor/Option</b> (see notes 1, 2 on page 7)

## ECONOMICS (see note 3 on page 7)

### YEAR 1 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
<b>ECON 201</b>	<b>ECON 202</b>
<b>ENGL 219</b>	<b>ENGL 220 (recommended) or Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)
<b>MATH 202 or 203</b> (see note 4 on page 7)	<b>STAT 251</b> (see note 5 on page 7)
<b>Language Other Than English or Option</b> (see page 8 for information)	<b>Language Other Than English or Option</b> (see page 8 for information)
<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)	<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)

### YEAR 2 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
<b>ECON 381</b>	<b>300 Level ECON</b>
<b>300 Level ECON</b>	<b>300 Level ECON</b>
<b>300 Level ECON or Option</b>	<b>300 Level ECON or Option</b>
<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)	<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)
<b>Course Towards Minor/Option</b> (see notes 1, 2 on page 7)	<b>Course Towards Minor/Option</b> (see notes 1, 2 on page 7)

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## ENGLISH

### YEAR 1 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
<b>ENGL 219</b>	<b>ENGL 220 (recommended) or Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)
<b>Language Other Than English or Option</b> (see page 8 for information)	<b>Language Other Than English or Option</b> (see page 8 for information)
<b>Non-Arts Option</b> (see page 8 for information)	<b>Non-Arts Option</b> (see page 8 for information)
<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)	<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)
<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)	<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)

### YEAR 2 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
<b>300 Level ENGL</b>	<b>300 Level ENGL</b>
<b>300 Level ENGL</b>	<b>300 Level ENGL</b>
<b>300 Level ENGL or Option</b>	<b>300 Level ENGL or Option</b>
<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)	<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)
<b>Course Towards Minor/Option</b> (see notes 1, 2 on page 7)	<b>Course Towards Minor/Option</b> (see notes 1, 2 on page 7)

## HISTORY

### YEAR 1 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
<b>Junior Level History (HIST 207, HIST 208, HIST 209)</b>	<b>Junior Level History (HIST 207, HIST 208, HIST 209)</b>
<b>ENGL 219</b>	<b>ENGL 220 (recommended) or Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)
<b>Language Other Than English or Option</b> (see page 8 for information)	<b>Language Other Than English or Option</b> (see page 8 for information)
<b>Non-Arts Option</b> (see page 8 for information)	<b>Non-Arts Option</b> (see page 8 for information)
<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)	<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)

### YEAR 2 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
<b>300 Level HIST</b>	<b>300 Level HIST</b>
<b>300 Level HIST</b>	<b>300 Level HIST</b>
<b>300 Level HIST or Option</b>	<b>300 Level HIST or Option</b>
<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)	<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)
<b>Course Towards Minor/Option</b> (see notes 1, 2 on page 7)	<b>Course Towards Minor/Option</b> (see notes 1, 2 on page 7)

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## PHILOSOPHY

### YEAR 1 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
<b>Junior Level Philosophy (PHIL 201, PHIL 202, or PHIL 221)</b>	<b>Junior Level Philosophy (PHIL 201, PHIL 202, or PHIL 221)</b>
<b>ENGL 219</b>	<b>ENGL 220 (recommended) or Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)
<b>Language Other Than English or Option</b> (see page 8 for information)	<b>Language Other Than English or Option</b> (see page 8 for information)
<b>Non-Arts Option</b> (see page 8 for information)	<b>Non-Arts Option</b> (see page 8 for information)
<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)	<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)

### YEAR 2 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
<b>300 Level PHIL</b>	<b>300 Level PHIL</b>
<b>300 Level PHIL</b>	<b>300 Level PHIL</b>
<b>300 Level PHIL or Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)	<b>300 Level PHIL or or Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)
<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)	<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)
<b>Course Towards Minor/Option</b> (see notes 1, 2 on page 7)	<b>Course Towards Minor/Option</b> (see notes 1, 2 on page 7)

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

### YEAR 1 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
<b>POLI 201</b>	<b>One of POLI 223 or 283 (POLI 223 also available in Fall Term)</b>
<b>ENGL 219</b>	<b>ENGL 220 (recommended) or Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)
<b>Language Other Than English or Option</b> (see page 8 for information)	<b>Language Other Than English or Option</b> (see page 8 for information)
<b>Non-Arts Option</b> (see page 8 for information)	<b>Non-Arts Option</b> (see page 8 for information)
<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)	<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)

### YEAR 2 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
<b>POLI 308</b>	<b>POLI 309</b>
<b>POLI 320</b>	<b>POLI 320</b>
<b>300 Level POLI or Option</b>	<b>300 Level POLI or Option</b>
<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)	<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)
<b>Course Towards Minor/Option</b> (see notes 1, 2 on page 7)	<b>Course Towards Minor/Option</b> (see notes 1, 2 on page 7)

*POLI 320 is a full year course and will count for 6 credits (or equivalent of 2 course). You must register in this course both in the fall term and the winter term.*

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### PSYCHOLOGY (see note 3 on page 7)

#### YEAR 1 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
<b>PSYC 260</b>	<b>PSYC 261</b>
<b>ENGL 219</b>	<b>ENGL 220 (recommended) or Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)
<b>Language Other Than English or Option</b> (see page 8 for information)	<b>Language Other Than English or Option</b> (see page 8 for information)
<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)	<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)
<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)	<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)

#### YEAR 2 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
<b>PSYC 312 or STAT 251</b> (see note 6 on page 7) (PSYC 312 is a full year course, if you take it in the fall term you will take it in winter. Take only one of PSYC 312 or STAT 251).	<b>PSYC 312 or 300 Level PSYC</b> (see note 6 on page 7) (if you took PSYC 312 in Fall, you continue with it in winter. If you took stat 251 in Fall, take an option or 300 Level PSYC course in Winter).
<b>300 Level PSYC</b>	<b>300 Level PSYC</b>
<b>300 Level PSYC or Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)	<b>300 Level PSYC or Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)
<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)	<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)
<b>Course Towards Minor/Option</b> (see notes 1 & 2 on page 7)	<b>Course Towards Minor/Option</b> (see notes 1 & 2 on page 7)

*PSYC 312 is a full year course and will count for 6 credits (or equivalent of 2 course). You must register in this course both in the fall term and the winter term.*

### SOCIOLOGY

#### YEAR 1 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
<b>SOCI 260</b>	<b>SOCI 261 (recommended)</b>
<b>ENGL 219</b>	<b>ENGL 220 (recommended) or Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)
<b>Language Other Than English or Option</b> (see page 8 for information)	<b>Language Other Than English or Option</b> (see page 8 for information)
<b>Non-Arts Option</b> (see page 8 for information)	<b>Non-Arts Option</b> (see page 8 for information)
<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)	<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)

#### YEAR 2 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
<b>SOCI 312</b>	<b>SOCI 310</b>
<b>300 Level SOCI</b>	<b>300 Level SOCI</b>
<b>300 Level SOCI or Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)	<b>300 Level SOCI or Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)
<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)	<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)
<b>Course Towards Minor/Option</b> (see notes 1, 2 on page 7)	<b>Course Towards Minor/Option</b> (see notes 1, 2 on page 7)

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## CRIMINOLOGY

This is not a direct entry program at UofA. There is a mixture of academic and non-academic requirements students must meet before being eligible to apply into Criminology. If you are interested in applying to the BA Criminology program at the University of Alberta, please speak to an Advising & Recruiting Specialist for more information.

The pattern for Year 1 is very similar to Sociology, however, students seeking admission to Criminology should look to complete the following courses in their first year:

- ENGL 219 and ENGL 220
- SOCI 260
- PSYC 260 and PSYC 261
- 2 courses in a Language other than English (see page 8 for information)

### **ACADEMICS:**

To be considered for this program, transfers students need to have completed at least 30 transferable credits to the University of Alberta. In addition, students must attain a minimum grade point average of 2.7 over their most recent 30 transferrable credits

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

In addition to the Academic Requirements, there are non-academic requirements that must be met. Below are some of the additional requirements that need to be completed. It is essential to visit the U of A Calendar and contact the U of A Criminology program for more information on the admission requirements.

In addition to the academic requirement, students must also complete:

- Two professional references (at minimum):
- Resume
- A written statement of career objectives.
- An interview.

University of Alberta Criminology Webpage. ***Make sure to read all the in-depth admission requirements!***  
<https://www.ualberta.ca/sociology/undergraduate-programs/criminology>

### YEAR 1 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
<b>SOCI 260</b>	<b>SOCI 261 (recommended)</b>
<b>ENGL 219</b>	<b>ENGL 220</b>
<b>Language Other Than English or Option</b> (see page 8 for information)	<b>Language Other Than English or Option</b> (see page 8 for information)
<b>PSYC 260</b>	<b>PSYC 261</b>
<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)	<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)

### YEAR 2 RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE (if staying at RDC for year 2)

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
<b>SOCI 312</b>	<b>SOCI 310</b>
<b>SOCI 325</b>	<b>SOCI 327</b>
<b>300 Level SOCI or Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)	<b>300 Level SOCI or Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)
<b>PSYC 353 or Option</b> (psyc 353 available in fall or winter term)	<b>Option</b> (see note 1 on page 7)
<b>Course Towards Minor/Option</b> (see notes 1, 2 on page 7)	<b>Course Towards Minor/Option</b> (see notes 1, 2 on page 7)

## NOTES

1. Examples of Available Arts & Science Options for the 2018-2019 academic year can be viewed here: <https://rdc.ab.ca/node/80375/attachment> (you can pick up this printout from the School of Arts & Sciences in Room 2203 or view on the Loop)

Not all of these courses may be transferable to your University (the majority are). Remember to visit [Transfer Alberta](#) to check for course transferability, or check with an advisor.

2. All students require a Major and a Minor (except for Criminology). Minors do not need to be declared until you transfer. Minors are a secondary area of study/concentration.
3. Mathematics 30-1 is required for students studying Economics.  
Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2 is required for students studying Psychology.
4. MATH 202 or 203 will work as a Common Requirement and is required for the BA Economics program. The pre-req for MATH 202 is Mathematics 30-1. Students with 70% or higher in Math 31 can take MATH 203 instead of 202.
5. STAT 251 will work as a Common Requirement and is required for the BA Economics program. The pre-req is MATH 30-2
6. U of A Bound students can take STAT 251 instead of PSYC 312. The pre-requisite for both courses is Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2.

If taking STAT 251, replace PSYC 312 in the Winter term with a 300 Level Psychology course. **Take only one of PSYC 312 or STAT 251**

## COMMON REQUIREMENTS

The Common requirements at University of Alberta are 15 credits (generally 5 courses), and are designed to give the foundation for a Bachelor of Arts. It is strongly advised that students complete the requirements in the first 2 years of their studies. Students will take 3 credits (1 course) in English, 6 credits (2 courses) in one language other than English, and 6 credits (2 courses) in a non-arts field.

### **Courses at RDC that will work towards U of A's Common Requirements**

***Junior English/Writing Studies (3 credits)*** – ENGL 219

***One Language Other than English (LOE) (6 credits)*** – Choose 2 from: FREN 101, FREN 102, FREN 202. University of Alberta will have more languages available on their campus. The LOE must be completed within the same language.

- The LOE requirement will be waived for students who have successfully completed a Language Other than English at the 30-level (or equivalent) (i.e. French 30 in High School). For these students, they will take two options in place of the LOE (which can be higher level language courses)

Students with credit at the Grade 12 level in a language (i.e. French 30) cannot take the 100 level language courses for credit – must start at the 200.

- If taking LOE at the University of Alberta, complete two options in place of the LOE at RDC.

***Non-Arts Disciplines (6 credits)*** – students must complete 6 credits in courses offered by Faculties other than Arts. These courses can be in different disciplines and/or from different faculties. Students can take transferable courses from areas such as Science, Kinesiology, Business, Education, etc to satisfy this requirement. If you are not sure if a course you are taking will fit into this category, please contact the Arts & Sciences Advising and Recruiting team for assistance.

Examples of science courses can be viewed here: <https://rdc.ab.ca/node/80375/attachment> (you can pick up this printout from the School of Arts & Sciences in Room 2203 or view on the Loop).|

*Interested in an introductory Psychology course? RDC's PSYC 260 counts as non-arts course at the University of Alberta.*

Note: A student can have a maximum of 18 credits (generally 6 courses) of coursework taken outside the Faculty of Arts & Science.

Note: Psychology and Economic majors will satisfy the 6 credits in Non-Arts Disciplines through their required major course work.

*For more information, please refer to the Common Requirements chart in the University of Alberta calendar: <http://calendar.ualberta.ca/>*



## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

University of Alberta Calendar

<https://calendar.ualberta.ca>

*It is highly advised you read and consult the University of Alberta calendar as it will have the answers to many questions, as well as provide information on the specifics of the program.*

- **All students require a Major and a Minor** (except for Criminology). Minors do not need to be declared until you transfer.
- **Majors in Psychology must present Math 30-1 or 30-2** before Year 2 to be able to take appropriate statistic courses for major.
- **Majors in Economics must have Math 30-1** for admission into U of A.
- **All U of A BA Degrees** require the completion of at least 6 credits in one language other than English.
- **Students are able to take a maximum of 60 credits in transfer courses.** A Bachelor of Arts degree is typically 120 credits, and at least half the degree must be completed while registered as a University student, at the institution granting your degree.

## PLEASE KEEP IN MIND

- **A minimum grade of C-** must be achieved in order for course credit to be transferable. While courses with grades of D or F will not transfer, they remain on your transcript and will be used in calculation of your GPA. Please talk to an Academic Advisor as soon as possible if you feel you may be in jeopardy of not getting a C- in a course you are enrolled in.
- **Spring term courses:** a spring term course may be taken in year of transfer if it is not required for admission to the program. The grade will not be calculated in the AGPA nor will it count towards Fall/Winter course load. Ensure the transcript submitted shows registration in the spring course.
- **Junior Courses:** Do not take more than 48 credits (generally 16 courses) at the “*Junior Level*”. Junior Level courses are ones that will transfer to the University of Alberta at their “100 level” (generally speaking, junior level courses at RDC are at the “200” level. However, there are some “300 level” courses that can transfer to the U of A at their junior level. As such, it is important to check how your courses transfer, and to have your registration checked by the Arts & Sciences Advising & Recruiting office).
- **Non-Arts or Non-Science Options:** A maximum of 18 credits (6 courses) may be taken outside of the Faculty of Arts & Sciences.
- **Application and document deadlines: March 1.**  
Visit <http://admissions.ualberta.ca/notices-deadlines.aspx> for more detailed information on Application dates and deadlines as they can change each year.



## HOW TO FIND MORE INFORMATION

### **School of Arts & Sciences**

Advising & Recruiting

Room 2203

[artscienceinfo@rdc.ab.ca](mailto:artscienceinfo@rdc.ab.ca)

403-342-3585 (select option 1)

[www.rdc.ab.ca/artsandsciences](http://www.rdc.ab.ca/artsandsciences)

### **Alberta Transfer Guide**

<http://transferalberta.alberta.ca>

### **University of Alberta**

<http://www.ualberta.ca>

Faculty of Arts

<https://uofa.ualberta.ca/arts>

[arts.undergrad@ualberta.ca](mailto:arts.undergrad@ualberta.ca)

University of Alberta Calendar + Program Information

<http://calendar.ualberta.ca/>

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

This planning guide is designed to help you choose courses at RDC that will transfer to your destination institution and towards your intended degree. The recommendations in this guide are based off current RDC courses that transfer to the institution identified in this guide, as well as information provided by the institution (either through printed publication and/or communication between our institutions).

Institutions can make changes to their program and/or transfer requirements without consulting Red Deer College. As such, it is recommended you consult with the appropriate institutional information (i.e. university calendars, websites, advisors,) to gain the most up to date information.

You are responsible for ensuring that your registration is completed, and that your course choices comply with the program to which you have been admitted to at RDC and/or to the university to which you wish to transfer. This planning guide is meant to help you gain a basic understanding of your program and provide suggestions for course sequencing.

You are cautioned that any changes to your courses, your major, or your transfer destination may adversely affect your transferable credit or admission requirements for future programs. Consult with the student advisor (above) if you have any questions.

Students in university transfer programs are strongly advised to refer to the calendar of the university that they wish to attend, and should contact appropriate university departments as required.