

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

YEAR 2 SCHEDULE

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

ECONOMICS (see note 3 on page 7)

YEAR 1 SCHEDULE

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

YEAR 2 SCHEDULE

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

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ENGLISH

YEAR 1 SCHEDULE

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

YEAR 2 SCHEDULE

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

HISTORY

YEAR 1 SCHEDULE

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

YEAR 2 SCHEDULE

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

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PHILOSOPHY

YEAR 1 SCHEDULE

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

YEAR 2 SCHEDULE

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

POLITICAL SCIENCE

YEAR 1 SCHEDULE

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

YEAR 2 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
POLI 308	POLI 309
POLI 320	POLI 320
300 Level POLI or Option	300 Level POLI or Option
Option (see note 1 on page 7)	Option (see note 1 on page 7)
Course Towards Minor/Option (see notes 1, 2 on page 7)	Course Towards Minor/Option (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
PSYC 260	PSYC 261
ENGL 219	ENGL 220 (recommended) or Option (see note 1 on page 7)
Language Other Than English or Option (see page 8 for information)	Language Other Than English or Option (see page 8 for information)
Option (see note 1 on page 7) or MATH or CMPT course (see note 7 on page 7)	Option (see note 1 on page 7) or MATH or CMPT course (see note 7 on page 7)
Option (see note 1 on page 7)	Option (see note 1 on page 7)

YEAR 2 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
PSYC 313 (see note 6 on page 7)	PSYC 314 or STAT 251 (see note 6 on page 7) (if you want to take STAT 251, please contact an advisor)
300 Level PSYC	300 Level PSYC
300 Level PSYC or Option (see note 1 on page 7)	300 Level PSYC or Option (see note 1 on page 7)
Option (see note 1 on page 7)	Option (see note 1 on page 7)
Course Towards Minor/Option (see notes 1 & 2 on page 7)	Course Towards Minor/Option (see notes 1 & 2 on page 7)

SOCIOLOGY

YEAR 1 SCHEDULE

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

YEAR 2 SCHEDULE

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

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CRIMINOLOGY

As of Fall 2019, admission to the UofA's BA Criminology program will be based solely on competitive GPA average. There are two different streams for the Criminology program: the Course Based/Regular Stream, and the Field Placement Stream. For the latter, interested students must first apply to the Criminology program. Once accepted, they can apply to the competitive Field Placement Stream (applications will be assessed by March 1 annually for placements to start in the following academic year). Students may apply annually to compete for available Field Placement Stream spots, and prospective students require a minimum GPA of 3.0 on the most recent 15 credits (5 courses) of their Fall term, as well as a resume, written statement of career objectives, and an interview. For the Course Based/Regular stream of Criminology, students must attain a minimum grade point average of 2.7 over their most recent 30 transferrable credits (the competitive average and GPA will depend on the number of applications the UofA receives).

For more information on, contact the UofA's Criminology advisor at criminology@ualberta.ca.

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

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

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
SOCI 260	SOCI 261 (recommended)
ENGL 219	ENGL 220 or Option
Language Other Than English or Option (see page 8 for information)	Language Other Than English or Option (see page 8 for information)
PSYC 260	PSYC 261
Option (see note 1 on page 7)	Option (see note 1 on page 7)

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

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

NOTES

1. Examples of Available Arts & Science Options for the 2019-2020 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. UofA-bound students can declare a Major and a Minor (Criminology students do not need to declare a minor). 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. PSYC 313 and PSYC 314 are 3-credit Psychology courses that replaced the former 6-credit Psychology Statistics class, PSYC 312. **These courses are currently pending formal transfer agreements.** Depending on the transfer agreements, UofA bound students may be able take STAT 251 instead of PSYC 314; if you plan to take STAT 251, please follow up with an advisor.
7. Psychology majors now require 3 credits in either Math, Computing Science, or Statistics (not including STAT 251); this class must be completed by the time a student graduates, but does not need to be completed prior to transfer. MATH 202 (pre-requisite of MATH 30-1), MATH 203 (pre-requisites of MATH 30-1 & MATH 31 with 70% or higher), MATH 221 (pre-requisite of MATH 30-1), and CMPT 201 (no pre-requisite) can be taken at RDC to complete this requirement. Do not take CMPT 261 for this requirement, as CMPT 261 does not transfer to the UofA.

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) – FREN 101 & FREN 102. 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).l

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.

- **Students often declare 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

403-342-3585 (select option 1)

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

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.