

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY



BACHELOR OF ARTS

University of Calgary – 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 Calgary’s academic calendar and through consultation with the University of Calgary. This planning guide highlights only major points regarding admission and transfer.

Students are advised to read the University of Calgary academic calendar for full program and transfer information; for further details regarding Bachelor of Arts, visit: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/index.htm>

The University of Calgary 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 C, please visit the University of Calgary Bachelor of Arts webpage at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/>

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

Anthropology

English

Political Science

Communication

History

Psychology

Economics

Philosophy

Sociology

If there is a major you are interested in, but it is not listed here, please speak to an Academic Advisor for further assistance.

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 (recommended) (see note 1 on page 7)	ENGL 220 (recommended) (see note 1 on page 7)
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Science Requirement (see note 3 on page 7)	Science Requirement (see note 3 on page 7)

YEAR 2 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
300 Level ANTH	300 Level ANTH
300 Level ANTH	300 Level ANTH
300 Level ANTH or Option (see note 2 on page 7)	300 Level ANTH or Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Course Towards Minor/Option (see notes 2, 4 on page 7)	Course Towards Minor/Option (see notes 2, 4 on page 7)

COMMUNICATIONS

YEAR 1 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
ENGL 219 (recommended) (see note 1 on page 7)	ENGL 220 (recommended) (see note 1 on page 7)
COMM 271	COMM 341
COMM 375 or COMM 383 (see note 5 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Science Requirement (see note 3 on page 7)	Science Requirement (see note 3 on page 7)

YEAR 2 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
COMM 381 (see note 5 on page 7)	COMM 313 (see note 5 on page 7)
COMM 375 or COMM 383 Option (see notes 5 on page 7)	COMM 369 (see note 5 on page 7)
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	COMM 371 or Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Course Towards Minor/Option (see notes 2, 4 on page 7)	Course Towards Minor/Option (see notes 2, 4 on page 7)

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ECONOMICS (see note 7 on page 7)

YEAR 1 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
ECON 201	ECON 202
ENGL 219 (recommended) (see note 1 on page 7)	ENGL 220 (recommended) (see note 1 on page 7)
MATH 202 or 203 (see note 6 on page 7)	STAT 251 (see note 6 on page 7)
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)

YEAR 2 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
300 Level ECON	300 Level ECON
300 Level ECON	300 Level ECON
300 Level ECON or Option	300 Level ECON or Option
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Course Towards Minor/Option (see notes 2, 4 on page 7)	Course Towards Minor/Option (see notes 2, 4 on page 7)

ENGLISH

YEAR 1 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
ENGL 219	ENGL 220
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Science Requirement (see note 3 on page 7)	Science Requirement (see note 3 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 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Course Towards Minor/Option (see notes 2, 4 on page 7)	Course Towards Minor/Option (see notes 2, 4 on page 7)

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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 (recommended) (see note 1 on page 7)	ENGL 220 (recommended) (see note 1 on page 7)
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Science Requirement (see note 3 on page 7)	Science Requirement (see note 3 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 (see note 2 on page 7)	300 Level HIST or Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Course Towards Minor/Option (see notes 2, 4 on page 7)	Course Towards Minor/Option (see notes 2, 4 on page 7)

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 (recommended) (see note 1 on page 7)	ENGL 220 (recommended) (see note 1 on page 7)
Second Language or Option (see note 7 on page 7)	Second Language or Option (see note 7 on page 7)
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Science Requirement (see note 3 on page 7)	Science Requirement (see note 3 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 2 on page 7)	300 Level PHIL or Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Course Towards Minor/Option (see notes 2, 4 on page 7)	Course Towards Minor/Option (see notes 2, 4 on page 7)

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

YEAR 1 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
POLI 201 or POLI 223	POLI 283
ENGL 219 (recommended) (see note 1 on page 7)	ENGL 220 (recommended) (see note 1 on page 7)
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Science Requirement (see note 3 on page 7)	Science Requirement (see note 3 on page 7)

YEAR 2 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
POLI 308	POLI 309
POLI 320	POLI 320
300 Level POLI or Option (see note 2 on page 7)	300 Level POLI or Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Course Towards Minor/Option (see notes 2, 4 on page 7)	Course Towards Minor/Option (see notes 2, 4 on page 7)

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

PSYCHOLOGY (see note 7 on Page 7)

YEAR 1 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
PSYC 260	PSYC 261
ENGL 219 (recommended) (see note 1 on page 7)	ENGL 220 (recommended) (see note 1 on page 7)
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Science Requirement (see note 3 on page 7)	Science Requirement (see note 3 on page 7)

YEAR 2 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
PSYC 313 (see note 9 on page 7)	PSYC 314 (see note 9 on page 7)
PSYC Foundation Course (see note 8 on page 7)	PSYC Foundation Course (see note 8 on page 7)
300 Level PSYC Course or Option	300 Level PSYC Course or Option
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Course Towards Minor/Option (see notes 2 & 4 on page 7)	Course Towards Minor/Option (see notes 2 & 4 on page 7)

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SOCIOLOGY

YEAR 1 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
SOCI 260	SOCI 261 (recommended)
ENGL 219 (recommended) (see note 1 on page 7)	ENGL 220 (recommended) (see note 1 on page 7)
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Science Requirement (see note 3 on page 7)	Science Requirement (see note 3 on page 7)

YEAR 2 SCHEDULE

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM
SOCI 312	SOCI 310
SOCI 332	SOCI 333
300 Level SOCI or Option	300 Level SOCI or Option
Option (see note 2 on page 7)	Option (see note 2 on page 7)
Course Towards Minor/Option (see notes 2, 4 on page 7)	Course Towards Minor/Option (see notes 2, 4 on page 7)

NOTES

1. ENGL 219 and 220 are recommended for all Majors in Year One, but are only specifically required for English Majors. If you do not want to take English, replace with an Option course.
2. 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 (though the majority are). Remember to visit [Transfer Alberta](#) to check for course transferability, or check with an advisor.

3. The University of Calgary requires students to complete 6 credits from the Faculty of Science. These courses are required for graduation, and are recommended to be completed in your first 2 years.
*Sciences Options can be seen here: <https://rdc.ab.ca/node/80375/attachment>
Students majoring in Psychology or Sociology should NOT take STAT 251 as a science option.*
4. Minors can be completed alongside your degree, but they are optional for the University of Calgary. Minors do not need to be declared until you transfer and they are a secondary area of study/concentration.
5. Some COMM courses may not be offered every year, or, may be restricted to Media Studies & Professional Communications students initially (course reserves come off mid-June). If the course listed is not available, take an option in its place.
6. Students majoring in Economics are required to have Math 30-1 in order to progress through the degree. Psychology majors will require Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2. Psychology majors will need to present either Mathematics 30-1 or Mathematics 30-2 to progress through program.

MATH 202 or 203 and STAT 251 are required courses for Economics. They will also satisfy the 6 credit Science Requirement. 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.

7. Students studying Philosophy are required to take 2 courses in a Language Other than English (LOE). The courses must be in the same language. RDC currently offers several French courses: FREN 101, and FREN 102 (the University of Calgary will have more offerings of 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 – they must start at the 200-level; no 200-level FREN classes are being offered for the 2019/2020 school year.
 - If taking LOE at the University of Calgary, complete two options in place of the LOE at RDC.
8. U of C Psychology students are required to complete 15 credits in specific Psychology courses before graduation. You will not be able to complete all of these requirements as an RDC student, nor are they required to complete prior to transfer. Below are the courses students will be required to complete in their degree.
 - PSYC 341
 - PSYC 375
 - Choose 9 credits (3 courses) from: PSYC 353*, PSYC 357*, PSYC 358, PSYC 369, PSYC 383, PSYC 389 *Note: *A maximum of 3 credits from PSYC 353 or PSYC 357 can be used to fulfill this requirement*
9. 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. Talk to an advisor if you have questions.*

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

University of Calgary calendar entry for Bachelor of Arts:

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/arts.html>

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

- 1. You are allowed a maximum of 24 transfer credits in your Major field.** Pay close attention to how many credits of your major you are registered in when you begin registering for Year 2 courses.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Transfer Admission Grade Point Average (AGPA)** Will be calculated using the most recent course work to a maximum of 30 units, unless otherwise specified by the faculty. All courses attempted within a term will be included except where the number of courses taken within a term results in the overall number of units exceeding 30 units. Should this occur, the highest grades from the oldest term being considered will be used to calculate the GPA. In some faculties prerequisite courses will be included first. Grades in high school equivalent courses offered by post-secondary institutions will not be used in determining the transfer admission GPA. For more information on transfer, please consult the University of Calgary calendar: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/a-5-3.html>.
- 4. Majors/Minors in Psychology or Economics.** Economics requires Math 30 Pure/Math 30-1 and Psychology students should present either Math 30-2 or Math 30-1 before Year 2 for best sequencing results. Not presenting Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2 before Year 2 can result in added time to finish your degree.
- 5. A maximum of 6 credits (generally 2 courses)** are allowed in Physical Activity courses. Please consult with an Advising & Recruiting Specialist if you want to enroll in a KNSS or KPAC course at RDC.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND

- **A minimum grade of C-** is recommended to maximize transferability (“D” grades can transfer, depending on the circumstance). In addition, any course that is a pre-requisite to a higher level course requires a grade of C- to count for credit. *Please talk to an Academic Advisor as soon as possible if you feel you may be in jeopardy of not getting at least 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. *Please speak to an Advising & Recruiting Specialist if you want to take a Spring Course.*
- **Junior Courses:** Do not take more than 48 credits (generally 16 courses) at the “*Junior Level.*” Junior Level courses will transfer to the University of Calgary at the “200 level.”
- **Application and document deadlines: March 1.**
Visit <http://www.ucalgary.ca/admissions/dates> for more detailed information on Application dates and deadlines as they can change each year

PROGRAM CHECKLIST

Use the checklist below to track your progress through the program and to ensure you are taking the appropriate coursework. Pages 2-6 will have information on what courses to take for specific majors.

- You can only take a maximum of 24 credits in your Major Field prior to transferring.
- You can also only have a maximum of 48 credits at the Junior Level (200 level).

While most course are three credits and will run for one term, some courses will be full year courses (September to April) and will be 6 credits. If you are taking a full year/six credit course, make sure you reflect the course on the checklist below by filling in two lines. (For example, PSYC 312 is a yearlong course and counts for six credits, or, the equivalent of 2 “three-credit” courses).

***NOTE: Students majoring in English need to take ENGL 219 and ENGL 220. These will be counted as your “Jr. Major.”**

COMPLETED	REQUIREMENT	TERM
	Recommended English	
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	Science Requirement	
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	Major Coursework	
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	Coursework towards Minor/Options	
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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 Calgary

Faculty of Arts

Phone:

1-403-220-3580 (faculty of arts)

1-403-220-5881 (student success program advisors)

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success@ucalgary.ca (student success program advisors)

Website:

<http://arts.ucalgary.ca> (faculty of arts homepage)

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.