

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
BACHELOR OF ARTS
 ENGLISH, FRENCH, SPANISH, PHILOSOPHY

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This Academic Planning Guide highlights only major points regarding admission and transfer. You are advised to read the University and RDC calendars, and the Alberta Transfer Guide for other necessary information. Some of the courses listed in this guide have prerequisites. Please refer to the Course Description section of the RDC calendar for further information. (3) or (6) noted after a course indicates the number of transfer credits awarded by the University of Alberta.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

- Only 18 credits can be transferred with a grade of “D” or “D+”. – only 6 credits allowed in Major Field
- All courses which are prerequisite to other courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C-.
- For ENGL and PHIL Majors, 6 credits in a language other than English are required. All credits must be in the same language.
- If you have credit at the “30” level in High School in a language other than English, do not enroll in the “100” equivalents at RDC – start off at the “200” level.
- Courses that transfer to the U of C at the “200” Level are Junior Courses.
- Courses that transfer to the U of C at the “300” and “400” level are Senior Courses.

DEGREE CHECKLIST

Have you

- checked transfer of all courses
- registered in both sections for full year courses
- Viewed University website
- Checked pre-requisites for all courses; the system allows you to register in any course. It is up to you to make sure you have the pre-requisite. Registering in a course that you do not have the pre-req for may cause transfer difficulties.
- Reviewed your registration on the Loop

RDC / UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY COLLABORATIVE B.A. DEGREE:

The Bachelor of Arts degree, with majors in English, Psychology or Sociology, may be completed at RDC through a collaborative program with the U of C. Minors are also available in Anthropology, Communications, English, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology. Students apply to the U of C for Years 3 and 4.

See www.rdc.ab.ca/about_rdc/academic_departments/uofc_collab_ba/ for details.

The University of Calgary accepts students into the collaborative program for the Fall term ONLY. Students require to have completed a minimum of 42 transfer credits (i.e. 14 half course equivalents) of applicable university-level work (normally by the end of the previous Winter term). The on-line application is available at: www.rdc.ab.ca/uofc_collab_degree.. Refer to the site for further details. If you wish to take U of C courses prior to formal admission to the Bachelor of Arts Collaborative Program, consult the B.A. Collaborative Degree Office about becoming a part-time U of C Open Studies student.

YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 SUGGESTED PATTERNS

YEAR 1 (FALL TERM)	YEAR 1 (WINTER TERM)
ENGL 219 (3) - recommended	ENGL 220 (3) - recommended
Language (3)	Language (3)
Science Requirement (3)	Science Requirement (3)
Option (3)	Option (3)
Option (3)	Option (3)

YEAR 2 (FALL TERM)	YEAR 2 (WINTER TERM)
Sr. Major (3)	Sr. Major (3)
Sr. Major (3)	Sr. Major (3)
Option (3)	Option (3)
Option (3)	Option (3)
Option (3)	Option (3)

TRANSFER WORKSHEET – Use this worksheet to plan Year 1 & 2 of your program

REQUIREMENT	COURSE	GRADE	DATE
Second Language (3)			
Second Language (3)			
Science (3)			
Science (3)			
Major (3)			
Major (3)			
Major (3)			
Major (3)			
Major (3)			
Major (3)			
Major/Minor/Option (3)			
Major/Minor/Option (3)	(maximum 24 transfer credits in major)		
Minor/Option (3)			
Minor/Option (3)			
Minor/Option (3)			
Minor/Option (3)			
Minor/Option (3)			
Minor/Option (3)			
Minor/Option (3)			
Minor/Option (3)			
TOTAL	# of Courses	# of D & D+ grades	

Recommended RDC Courses for Specific Majors

ENGLISH

Year 1: ENGL 219, ENGL 220, 6 credits in a language other than English (FREN, SPAN)

- Students with credit in ENGL 210 or ENGL 200 should not take ENGL 219 or ENGL 220.

Year 2: ENGL 302 (6 credits), ENGL 340 (6 credits) and up to 6 additional credits in SR. ENGL courses

- Do not take ENGL 340 if you have already completed ENGL 200 or ENGL 304.
- 3 credits in Canadian Literature is a graduation requirement for this Major at the U of C.
- Students with credit in ENGL 332 should not take ENGL 395.

FRENCH

Year 1: FREN 202 and FREN 203

- FREN 101 and 102 (or equivalents) are prerequisite to FREN 202 and 203; however, they will count as options rather than courses towards the Major or Minor.
- Do not enroll in FREN 101 or FREN 102 if you have the 30 level High School Course (i.e. French 30). Enroll directly into FREN 202 and FREN 203.

Year 2: Transfer after Year One is recommended.

PHILOSOPHY

Year One: PHIL 222, one of PHIL 201 or PHIL 202 are recommended but not specifically required

Year Two: Up to 15 credits in additional Philosophy courses.

The department of philosophy recommends that Philosophy Majors have a familiarity with contemporary analytical procedures, with the foundations of formal logic and with at least some of the major classical figures of Western Philosophy.

SPANISH

Year One: SPAN 101 and SPAN 102 OR SPAN 201 and SPAN 202 (see prerequisites)

- Do not enroll in SPAN 101 or SPAN 102 if you have the 30 level High School Course (i.e. Spanish 30). Enroll directly into SPAN 201 and SPAN 202

Year 2: Transfer after Year One is recommended.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- **ENGL 219 AND 220** are recommended for all Majors in Year One, but are only specifically required for English Majors.
- **LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:** 6 credits in a language other than English are required for graduation for the BA English and BA Philosophy degrees. At RDC, choose from French or Spanish.
- **OPTIONS:** Choose introductory courses carefully to ensure you will have the prerequisites for senior level courses which are of interest. All students in the Faculty of Arts are *encouraged, but not required*, to complete at least 15 credits from across the fields of study within the Faculty of Arts. At RDC, this includes transferable courses from below. Additional subjects are available at the U of C. In every case, you must check you have the prerequisites and that the specific course you choose is transferable. It is recommended that students do not take senior level courses until they have completed at least 24 credits in junior level courses. A maximum of 6 credits allowed from KPAC, KDNC, KNSS courses.

Anthropology
Art
Classics
Communications
Drama
Economics

English
Film
French
Geography
History
Music

Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish

***When choosing Option courses, it is strongly recommended that you check with the Alberta Transfer Guide to ensure course transferability**

- **OPTIONAL MINOR:** You may consider completing a Minor, which is normally 30-36 credits in another field of study. Each field of study will define its own minor field requirements. Students in the Faculty of Arts may select a Minor from the Faculties of Art, Science or Business as well as other areas available only at U of C. You must consult the U of C calendar for details.
- **SCIENCE REQUIREMENT:** 6 credits chosen from the Faculty of Science are required for graduation. It is recommended they be completed during Year One or Two but may be taken at any point during the degree. The following lists the courses at RDC that will fulfill this requirement. Please be aware that there are pre-requisites (either high school or post secondary) required for most of these courses.

Astronomy (ASTR): 205
 Biochemistry (BIOC): 301 or 393
 Biology (BIOL): 201, 217, 218, 301, 317, 318 (Do not take BIOL 209 transfers as Arts)
 Botany (BOTA): 310
 Chemistry (CHEM): 205, 211, 212, one of CHEM 251, 351, 352
 Computing Science (CMPT): 201, 261
 Genetics (GENE): 370, 375
 Mathematics (MATH): 204, 212, 213, 221, 223, One of MATH 202, 203
 Microbiology (MICR): 365
 Physics (PHYS): 205, 226, 241, 247
 Physiology (PSIO): 262 or 258/259 (both 258 and 259 must be taken to receive credit)
 Statistics (STAT): 251* or BUS 306 or 307 or BADM 111
 Zoology (ZOOL): 325, 342

* Economics, Psychology, Sociology Majors should not take any statistics courses as options.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

For majors in **ENGLISH, FRENCH, SPANISH, AND PHILOSOPHY**

REQUIRED: Successful completion of 120 credits which must include:

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00.
- Maximum of 48 credits at the Junior Level.
- Maximum of 60 of the required 120 credits may be transferred to the U of C from other institutions.
- Maximum of 18 credits of "D" or "D+" grades will be allowed in the degree.
- All courses which are prerequisite to other courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C-.
- Maximum of 6 credits in physical activity courses (Dance Education Activity/Theory, Outdoor Pursuits activity/Theory, and Physical Education Activity/Theory) will count toward the degree.

MAJOR FIELD: 48—60 credits in Major

- Minimum GPA for the Major field must be at least 2.00
- Maximum 6 credits of "D" or "D+" grade will be allowed in the Major Field.
- Maximum of 24 credits transferred from other institutions may be counted toward the Major Field.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT: ENGL and PHIL majors only. 6 credits in a language other than English are required. The 6 credits must be in the same language.

OPTIONAL MINOR: Requires completion of 30-36 credits in a particular field of study.

THE DOMAIN OF SCIENCE: 6 credits are required from the Faculty of Science.

ADDITIONAL CREDITS: Sufficient options and courses from a minor (if chosen) to total 120 credits.

HONOURS DEGREES & DOUBLE MAJORS: This route provides students with an opportunity to pursue greater depth in a field of study. An important objective is to prepare students for possible entry to graduate-level degree programs (i.e. Masters degree). Higher standards of performance, specific courses and other requirements in addition to those listed in this planning guide may be required. Please consult the U of C Calendar for details regarding admission and graduation requirements for honours degrees. Note that to complete some double Majors, more than 20 full-course equivalents may be needed.

CHECK THE [ALBERTA TRANSFER GUIDE](#) TO ENSURE COURSE TRANSFERABILITY

www.acat.gov.ab.ca

Early Admission for Transfer Students

From January to April, the University of Calgary offers Early Admission to transfer students with above average grades to some programs.:

To be considered for Early Admission for Fall 2012, Transfer Applicants are requested to submit: the Application for Admission on-line by April 1, 2012 (this date may change-please stay up-to-date on the University of Calgary website), copies of high school transcripts, copies of ALL post-secondary transcripts (which include Fall 2011 grades and current Winter 2012 registration) and, if required, proof of having satisfied the English Language Proficiency requirement.

Unofficial transcripts are accepted for Early Admission purposes only, must include the names of the institution/school and the student.

To be eligible for Early Admission, all transfer applicants must: currently be registered at a post-secondary institution, meet the basic admission requirements to the University of Calgary, as well as the desired degree program, on the basis of courses completed and those in progress. (Required matriculation subjects or equivalents must have already been successfully completed.)

Applications with all the required documents will be reviewed for Early Admission. Students granted Early Admission shall be advised in writing no later than April 30, 2012. Admission will be finalized when official

transcripts are received by the specified deadline dates. Applicants who are not granted Early Admission will be considered for regular admission upon receipt of all required transcripts reporting final grades.

ADMISSION AND TRANSFER INFORMATION

PROGRAM INFORMATION

LENGTH OF DEGREE: 120 credits in total

TRANSFER CREDIT: 60 credits can be completed as an RDC Student.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

- ELA 30-1
- Four courses from Group A, B, C, D. Only one course maximum may be presented from Group B.

AGPA CALCULATION (admission grade point average)

For transfer applicants presenting 30 transferable credits or more, admission will be determined on the basis of the grade point average on the most recent 30 credits. This includes courses that have been repeated. For applicants with fewer than 30 post secondary credits, please see below.

- Applicants with 18 transferable credits or more will be admitted based on transfer GPA alone. High school averages will not be considered, but required high school courses (or equivalents) must be met
- Transfer Applicants with 9 to 15 transfer credits completed will have both their high school average and transfer GPA considered.
- Transfer Applicants with 6 or fewer transferable credits will only have their high school average considered for admission purposes.

For more information regarding transfer requirements, please go to

www.ucalgary.ca/admissions/admission_requirements

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADE REQUIRED:

C- on any course that is a prerequisite for another course
18 credits in "D" and "D+" grades – 6 credits allowed in Major Field

GPA REQUIRED TO APPLY

2.00 GPA. Admissions to all U of C programs are competitive. Students are admitted in descending rank order of their GPA until all available spaces are filled.

UNIVERSITY RULES

REPEAT COURSES/COURSE ATTEMPTS

Students are allowed 2 attempts per course -- A Withdraw (WD) does count as an attempt. Where a course has been repeated, the University of Calgary will use the highest grade in calculating the GPA for purposes of graduation.

SPRING COURSES

Any courses completed over the spring semester in the year students have applied for transfer will not be used when determining admissibility.

ACADEMIC STANDING – Required To Withdraw

Students that have been required to withdraw from any institution for academic reasons (low GPA) will not be permitted to register at the University of Calgary until 12 months have elapsed since their required to withdraw date.

Students who have been required to withdraw two times or more will not normally be considered for admission. In addition, any students who have been required to withdraw for academic/non-academic misconduct should contact the U of C regarding admission.

For more information regarding eligibility, it is advisable to contact the U of C.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

OPENING DATE: Not yet released by U of C

DEADLINE: Not yet released by U of C

OTHER INFO REQUIRED: Not yet released by U of C

HOW TO FIND MORE INFORMATION

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http://www.rdc.ab.ca/academic_departments/humanities_social_sciences/Pages/default.aspx

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ALBERTA TRANSFER GUIDE: www.acat.gov.ab.ca

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Please be aware that you are responsible for ensuring that your registration is complete and appropriate and that your course choices comply with the program to which you have been admitted at Red Deer College and/or to the university to which you wish to transfer (if applicable).

You are cautioned that any changes to your courses, your major or your transfer destination may adversely affect your transferable credit, admission requirements for future programs, or eligibility to graduate from Red Deer College. Please consult with an academic advisor if you have any questions.

The function of academic advisors is to provide students with information and resources that enable them to make informed decisions relevant to their education. These resources include the Red Deer College Calendar, the Academic Planning Guide for your chosen program and Destination University (if applicable), the Alberta Transfer Guide and the calendar and contact information for your destination university. Academic advisors will assist you in interpreting information from these resources or refer you to your destination university if appropriate. Students in university transfer programs are strongly advised to refer to the calendar of the university to which they wish to transfer and should contact appropriate university departments as required.