

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN RECREATION, SPORT AND TOURISM

FACULTY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION

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This Academic Planning Guide highlights only major points regarding admission and transfer. Students are advised to read the University Calendar, the Red Deer College Calendar and the Alberta Transfer Guide for other necessary information. Some Red Deer College courses have pre-requisites. Please refer to the Course Descriptions section of the Red Deer College Calendar for further information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR UofA BARST DEGREE

- This degree is a 1 year transfer
- It is feasible for students to complete a second year at Red Deer College but course selection may be limited. Contact an Academic Advisor for more information.
- Maximum 6 credits in KNSS, KDNC, KPAC
- CMPT 261 does NOT transfer to UofA
- With your Bachelor of Arts in Recreation, Sport, and Tourism (BARST) degree, you may work in a number of areas such as Recreation, Sport or Tourism.
- Please view the University website for more information:
<http://www.physedandrec.ualberta.ca/en/UndergraduatePrograms/DegreePrograms/BARSTBachelorofArtsinRecreation.aspx#world>

SUGGESTED PATTERN YEAR 1

YEAR 1 FALL TERM	YEAR 1 WINTER TERM
ENGL 219 (3) Essay Composition and Critical Read	ENGL 220 (3) Literary Analysis
KNSS 204 (3) Intro to the Sociocultural Foundations of Phys Ed, Leisure and Sport	KNSS 205 (3) History of Sport
KNSS 210 (3) Fitness and Wellness Theory and Practice	KNSS 240 (3) Adapted Physical Education
KNSS 250 (3) Intro to the Administration of Sport, Physical Activity, and Rec Programs	Arts Option (3) Liberal Arts Foundation course ¹
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The numbers in () brackets below indicate the number of academic credits required

FOOTNOTES:

¹Liberal Arts Foundation Courses:

There are a total of 18 credits of Liberal Arts Foundation courses required in the degree including:

- 6 credits of ENGLISH (ENGL 219 (3) / ENGL 220 (3) will satisfy this requirement)
- 12 credits of other Liberal Arts Courses including a minimum of 3 credits from each of the following:
 - Humanities (CHRTC, CHRTP, CLASS, C LIT, EASIA, ENGL, HIST, LA ST, PHIL, MLCS, RELIG, WRITE). At Red Deer College choose from transferable CLAS, ENGL, HIST, PHIL.
 - Fine Arts or Languages (ART, ART H, DANCE, DES, DRAMA, FS, Language(s) other than English, MUSIC). At Red Deer College choose from transferable ART, KDNC 200 or 340, DRAM, FILM, MUSI or FREN, SPAN.
 - Social Sciences (ANTHR, EAS, ECON, LING, NS, POL S, PSYCO, SOC, W ST). At Red Deer College choose from transferable ANTH, GEOG (not 230 or 231), ECON, POLI, PSYC, SOCI.

²Options are any U of A transferable course.

Please use the list below as a guide, but keep the following points in mind:

1. Students are responsible for making sure all pre-requisites have been completed.
2. Students are responsible for checking the Alberta Transfer Guide (<http://www.acat.gov.ab.ca/>) to ensure that the specific options selected are transferable to U of A.
3. Junior courses are those that transfer to the University of Alberta as “1xx”, or are numbered from 100-199 in the transfer guide. Senior courses are those that transfer to the University of Alberta as “2xx”, or are numbered from 200 or higher in the transfer guide.
4. Some of the classes listed below may be restricted (i.e. only students in a certain program can access them). Check the Red Deer College timetable for further information.

OPTIONS AT RDC INCLUDE:

Accounting (ACCT), Anthropology (ANTH), Art (ART), Astronomy (ASTR), Biochemistry (BIOC), Biology (BIOL), Business and Business Administration (BUS and BADM), Chemistry (CHEM), Classics (CLAS), Communications (COMM), Computing Science (CMPT), Dance (KDNC), Drama (DRAM), Economics (ECON), Education (EDCM, EDFN, EDFX, EDPY), English (ENGL), Family Studies (FAM), Film (FILM), French (FREN), Genetics (GENE), Geography (GEOG), History (HIST), Interdisciplinary Studies (INTD), Kinesiology and Sport Studies (KNSS), Mathematics (MATH), Microbiology (MICR), Music (MUSE, MUSI), Philosophy (PHIL), Physical Activities (KPAC), Physics (PHYS), Political Science (POLI), Psychology (PSYC), Physiology (PSIO) 258/259 only, Sociology (SOCI), Spanish (SPAN), Zoology (ZOOL)

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA ADMISSION AND TRANSFER INFORMATION FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN RECREATION, SPORT AND TOURISM (BARST)

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Length Of Degree The Bachelor of Arts in Recreation, Sport and Tourism program consists of 120 and has both a professional and discipline focus. The program consists of the following components: Degree Core: 63 credits; Liberal Arts Foundations: 18 credits; Senior Faculty Options: 15 credits; Senior Out-of-Faculty Options: 12 credits; Open Options: 12 credits; Advanced Project Option.

Transfer Credit To be considered for admission as a transfer applicant, applicants must present a minimum AGPA of 2.0 or equivalent based on a minimum of 24 of transferable credits. Possession of this minimum AGPA does not guarantee admission to the program. Applicants must also possess all High School admission requirements, or equivalent.

Residency Requirement: A maximum of 60 credits may be transferred to the U of A and applied towards the BARST degree

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

All applicants must present the following Subject Requirements:

- English Language Arts 30-1 (grade of at least 60%)¹
- Subject from Group A or C
- Subject from Group A or B
- Subject from Group C (Biology 30 recommended)
- Subject from Group A, C, or Physical Education 30 (5 credit)

Students who do not present a grade of at least 60% in English Language Arts 30-1 will require a minimum grade of “C” in **6 credits of English** (i.e. C- in ENGL 219 and C+ in ENGL 220 to make a combined grade of “C”).

- Only one Language other than English is accepted for admission. Social Studies 30 is highly recommended.
- If you do not have all the high school subjects required, you may be able to substitute your post-secondary courses. Please see an Academic Advisor for more information.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:

The Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation is a quota faculty and admission is competitive. In order to qualify for consideration of admission to year 2 or 3, a transfer applicant must have obtained a minimum admission grade point average (AGPA) of 2.0 (“C”) on at least 30 university transferable credits. (A minimum of 60 university transferable credits is required for application to year 3.) Students applying with less than 30 transfer credits must apply to Year 1 where admission is more competitive.

Minimum Grade Required The minimum grade for transferring course work to the UofA is C-.

AGPA CALCULATION:

GPA Calculated The AGPA is calculated on all university transferable course work completed in the most recent two terms of study, provided they contain a minimum of 24 units of course weight. If those two terms contain less than 24 units of course weight, all work in the next most recent term(s) will be included in the calculation until the minimum total of 24 has been achieved.

Competitive Admission GPA Previous Fall for Fall 2011 a competitive AGPA to the U of A BARST was 2.2 on the 4-point scale. The AGPA set for conditional admission to this program for Fall 2012 is 2.3. This does not necessarily represent the AGPA that will be required for future years, but it does give an indication of previous competitiveness.

UNIVERSITY RULES:

Repeat Courses/Course Attempts If a course with a grade of C- or above is repeated, only the first passing grade will be used when calculating the AGPA. Courses presented for admission must not have been attempted more than twice. A withdrawal counts as an attempt.

Spring Courses

The U of A advises that students who take courses at RDC in the Spring (May-June) semester which immediately precedes admission to the U of A may be disadvantaged.

Academic Standing – RTW Applicants who have been twice required to withdraw from any post-secondary program(s) or institution(s) will not be considered for admission or readmission to the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation.

OTHER

Credit by Special Assessment / Challenged Courses: The U of A Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation does not allow any credit by “special assessment” i.e. no credit is granted for courses “challenged”.

Physical Participation: Students enrolled in courses offered by the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation must take responsibility for ensuring that they are physically and medically fit to be taking the course.

Regarding transfer to the University of Alberta & Augustana Faculty: When checking course transfer to the University of Alberta, please note that courses which have “AU” as the first two letters of the course abbreviation in the Alberta Transfer Guide will transfer only to the U of A Augustana Faculty in Camrose. In order for a course to also transfer to other U of A faculties, there must be another entry indicating transfer as a course not beginning with “AU”. See example below.

CMPT 214 = U of A CMPUT 114 (3) OR AUCSC 1xx (3)
CMPT 261 = U of A AUCSC 1xx (3)

CMPT 214 is transferable to all U of A faculties, including Augustana, whereas CMPT 261 is accepted only by Augustana Faculty and will not transfer to other faculties at the U of A in Edmonton.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Opening Date Application Deadline for the BA, Recreation, Sport and Tourism program at U of A is May 1. Document deadline is June 15. Although the application deadline is May 1, students are advised to apply as soon as possible.

HOW TO FIND MORE INFORMATION

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RDC WEBSITE: ALBERTA TRANSFER GUIDE:

www.rdc.ab.ca
www.acat.gov.ab.ca

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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 (if applicable), 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 (if applicable). 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.