

ARTS

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

From Arts Undergraduate Students Services - 2020/2021

★ = credits

- In order to **graduate** you must **complete** a total of ★120 with a minimum of ★63 in Arts

BASIC REQUIREMENTS (BR): ★15 (equivalent of 5, ★3 courses)

↳ **All Arts BA students must complete these basic requirements to demonstrate a familiarity with the varying disciplines within Arts.**

★3 Junior English	★6 Language other than English (LOE**)	★6 Non Arts
ENGL 1XX WRS 1XX	2 Courses in the same language that is not English . Ex: Arabic, French, Korean, etc.	Any courses not offered by the Faculty of Arts, Native Studies, INT D Arts, or Augustana Arts Courses

**LOE: If you have a language at the 30 level, equivalent, higher, or two language courses (same language) at post secondary level you will not need to complete two language courses. You will still need *6 in any other Arts courses to complete your degree. (Except if you have *6 post secondary transfer language credit.)

- **MAJOR & MINOR:** Your primary and secondary focuses respectively. You **must** select a major to fulfill requirements for convocation(graduation). **Your Major must be from the Faculty of Arts. Completing a Minor (or two) or a second Major is optional.**

Students completing their BA must choose a Major. Students may also choose multiple Minors or even a Double Major.

Major	Min ★30 to a Max ★48 at the senior level (200 or higher level) *See your department or the Calendar for specific Major requirements *Some Majors have higher ★ requirements
Minor (optional) can be from (Arts, Science, Native Studies)	Min ★12 to a Max ★42 at the senior level (200 or higher level) *See your department or the Calendar for specific Minor requirements *Some Minors have higher ★ requirements

Note: For Minors from other faculties follow the requirements for that faculty. Ex: Science, Minimum of ★24

- **OPTIONS:** Courses outside of Basic, Major, Minor, or Faculty Requirements.
May use courses outside of Arts. (You may take a max of ★18 outside of Arts or Science.)
- **JUNIOR COURSES:** You may complete up to a maximum ★48 at the 100 level.

**The Calendar is the official reference for academic programs. If this or any other handout conflicts with the Calendar, the Calendar will be taken as correct.



MAJORS & MINOR CHOICES

*Bachelor of Arts General students must choose a Major.
Students may also choose multiple Minors or even a Double Major.*

MAJORS

Humanities	Social Sciences	Languages*
Ancient & Medieval History, Classics, East Asian Studies, English, Film Studies, History, Modern Languages and Cultural Studies (Comparative Literature, Latin American Studies, Scandinavian Studies, Slavic Studies), Philosophy, Religious Studies	Anthropology, Economics, Human Geography, Linguistics, Planning, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's & Gender Studies	East Asian Studies (Chinese, Japanese, Korean), Modern Languages and Cultural Studies (French, German, Spanish)
Fine Arts	Interdisciplinary Studies	Sciences
Music, Art & Design, Drama, History of Arts, Design & Visual Culture	Environmental Studies, Media Studies Science, Technology, & Society	Mathematics**

* Languages are not Majors alone but are part of studies under Classics, East Asian Studies and Modern Languages and Cultural Studies.

** Mathematics, while housed in the Faculty of Science, can be used as a Faculty of Arts major.

MINORS (OPTIONAL)

Arts	<i>Choose from list above or:</i> Creative Writing, Central/East European Studies, International Studies
Science	Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computing Science, Earth & Atmospheric Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Physics, Statistics *See Calendar
Native Studies	*See Calendar
Christian Theology	*See Calendar
Arts Cultural Management	In conjunction with MacEwan University *See Calendar

Note: Only those listed above are valid Majors and Minors for the Bachelor of Arts Degree Program

DEPARTMENT LIST

- Anthropology
- Drama
- Economics
- History & Classics
- Modern Languages & Cultural Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Women's & Gender Studies
- Art & Design
- East Asian Studies
- English & Film Studies
- Linguistics
- Music
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Interdisciplinary Studies
(Includes Science, Technology & Society)

COMMON BEARTRACKS COURSE CODES

Fine Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities
ART – ART	ANTHR – Anthropology	CHRTC – Christian Theology at St. Joseph's College
DES – Design	CSL – Community Service-Learning	CHRTP – Christian Theology at St. Stephen's College
DRAMA – Drama	ECON – Economics	C LIT – Comparative Literature
T DES – Theatre Design	HGP – Human Geography & Planning	EASIA – East Asian Studies
MUSIC – Music	LING – Linguistics	ENGL – English
WRITE – Creative Writing	POL S – Political Science	FS – Film Studies
HADVC – History of Art, Design & Visual Culture	PSYCO – Psychology	HIST – History
	STS – Science, Technology & Society	LATIN – Latin Language
	SOC – Sociology	PHIL – Philosophy
	WGS – Women's & Gender Studies	RELIG – Religious Studies
	INT D – Interdisciplinary Undergraduate & Graduate Courses	MLCS – Modern Languages & Cultural Studies

Note: Courses are administered and maintained by their respective departments

Applying to another Program or Faculty after your First Year?

BA HONORS PROGRAMS

Programs provide a high degree of specialization in one or possibly two subject areas combined.

Honors Students enter a foundation year.

Basic Requirements for Honors are the same as the Bachelor of Arts.

Note: Admission is competitive

BA in Criminology

The following is a common first year course load in Criminology:

Junior-level English (★6)

SOC 100 (★3)

PSYCO 104 (★3)

PSYCO 105 (★3)

LOE (★6)

Options (★9)

Book an appointment with your criminology advisor to discuss entry into Criminology's Practicum route.

Interested in Business?

Students must take one year in another faculty first.

Admissions information: bcominfo@ualberta.ca

Certificates

The Faculty of Arts offers students certificate programs which can be completed in conjunction with their degrees and are granted at the time of graduation.

- Applied Social Science Research (Sociology)
- Archaeology
- Civil Military Leadership
- Community Engagement & Service-Learning
- Community Linguist (Indigenous Languages)
- Computer Game Development
- Economics and Management of Natural Resources, Energy and the Environment
- Engaged Leadership & Citizenship in Arts & Science
- Ethics
- European Studies
- Finance
- Globalization & Governance
- International Learning
- Peace & Post-Conflict Studies
- Research Certificate in Arts (Psychology)
- Translation Studies
- World Sound Arts

QUESTIONS?

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