

ARTS

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

From Arts Undergraduate Students Services - 2018/2019

★ = 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.**

Note: Abbreviations are listed on the next page.

★3 Junior English	★6 Language other than English (LOE**)	★6 Non Arts
ENGL 102, 103, 125 OR ENGL 1XX and WRS 101 or 102	2 Courses in the <i>same language</i> that is <i>not English</i> . Ex: Arabic, French, Korean, etc.	Any courses not offered by the Faculty of Arts, Native Studies or INT D 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 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) (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 (Greek, Latin), Comparative Literature, East Asian Studies (Chinese, Japanese, Korean Courses), English, Film Studies, History, Latin American Studies, Philosophy, Religious Studies	Anthropology, Economics, Human Geography, Linguistics, Planning, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's & Gender Studies	East Asian Studies, French, German, Scandinavian (Includes Danish, Norwegian, Swedish), Spanish
Fine Arts	Interdisciplinary Studies	Sciences
Music, Art & Design, Drama, History of Arts, Design & Visual Culture	Environmental Studies Science, Technology, & Society	Mathematics*

* 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)

ABBREVIATIONS LIST

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

Admission Requirements

Present a minimum of ★24	GPA of 3.0-3.3 (Varies by department)	Minimum average of 3.3 (B+) in courses belonging to the Major (Number of Credits Department Dependent)
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Note: Admission is competitive

BA in Criminology

- To apply to the BA in Criminology you must complete (★30) and have a minimum GPA of 2.7 (B-). **We recommend that you include the following in your first year courses:**

Junior-level English (★6)

SOC 100 (★3)

PSYCO 104 (★3)

PSYCO 105 (★3)

LOE (★6)

Options (★9)



- Students applying for practicum route should also provide **two letters of reference, a resume** including relevant volunteer experience, a **written statement of intent**, and (if selected) you will be invited to an interview.

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.

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

Interested in Business?

Students must take one year in another faculty first.

Admissions information: bcominfo@ualberta.ca

QUESTIONS?

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