

# ARTS

## BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

From Arts Undergraduate Students Services – 2016/2017

★ = credits

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

**BASIC REQUIREMENTS (BR): ★36** (equivalent of 12, ★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.

★6 Junior English	★6 Language other than English (LOE)	★6 Fine Arts
ENGL 102, 103, 125 <b>OR</b> ENGL 1XX and WRS 101 or 102	2 Courses in a <i>single language</i> that is <i>not English</i> . Ex: French, Korean, etc.	ART, ART H, DES, DRAMA, T DES, MUSIC, WRITE
★6 Social Sciences	★6 Humanities	★6 Study of Sciences
ANTHR, CSL, ECON, HGP, LING, POL S, PSYCO (Arts only), STS, SOC, WGS, INT D (Arts only)	CHRTC, CHRTP, C LIT, CHINA, EASIA, JAPAN, ENGL, FS, CLASS, GREEK, HIST, LATIN, PHIL, RELIG, MLCS (Language acquisition courses must be 300 or higher)	<b>2 courses offered by the Faculty of Science</b>  *See Science Courses handout for list of acceptable courses

- MAJOR & MINOR:** Your primary and secondary focuses respectively. You must select a major and minor, or double major to fulfill requirements for convocation (graduation). **Your major must be from the Faculty of Arts.**

Major	Min ★30 to a Max ★48 at the senior level (200 or higher level) *See your department or the Calendar § 44 for specific Major requirements *Some Majors have higher ★ requirements
Minor (Arts, Science, Native Studies)	Min ★12 to a Max ★42 at the senior level (200 or higher level) *See your department or the Calendar § 44 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 and Minor or Double Major.*

## MAJORS

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

## MINORS

<b>Arts</b>	<i>Choose from list above or:</i> Creative Writing, Central/East European Studies, International Studies
<b>Science</b>	Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computing Science, Earth & Atmospheric Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Physics, Statistics *See Calendar § 193.3
<b>Native Studies</b>	*See Calendar § 44.22
<b>Christian Theology</b>	*See Calendar § 44.4.1
<b>Arts Cultural Management</b>	In conjunction with Grant MacEwan University *See Calendar § 44.3.1

**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
<p><b>ART</b> – ART</p> <p><b>ART H</b> – Art History</p> <p><b>DES</b> – Design</p> <p><b>DRAMA</b> – Drama</p> <p><b>T DES</b> – Theatre Design</p> <p><b>MUSIC</b> – Music</p> <p><b>WRITE</b> – Creative Writing</p>	<p><b>ANTHR</b> – Anthropology</p> <p><b>CSL</b> – Community Service Learning</p> <p><b>ECON</b> – Economics</p> <p><b>HGP</b> – Human Geography &amp; Planning</p> <p><b>LING</b> – Linguistics</p> <p><b>POL S</b> – Political Science</p> <p><b>PSYCO</b> – Psychology</p> <p><b>STS</b> – Science, Technology &amp; Society</p> <p><b>SOC</b> – Sociology</p> <p><b>WGS</b> – Women's &amp; Gender Studies</p> <p><b>INT D</b> – Interdisciplinary Undergraduate &amp; Graduate Courses</p>	<p><b>CHRTC</b> – Christian Theology at St. Joseph's College</p> <p><b>CHRTP</b> – Christian Theology at St. Stephen's College</p> <p><b>C LIT</b> – Comparative Literature</p> <p><b>CHINA</b> – Chinese Languages</p> <p><b>EASIA</b> – East Asian Studies</p> <p><b>JAPAN</b> – Japanese Language</p> <p><b>ENGL</b> – English</p> <p><b>FS</b> – Film Studies</p> <p><b>Class</b> – Classics (Ancient History)</p> <p><b>Greek</b> – Greek Language (Ancient)</p> <p><b>HIST</b> – History</p> <p><b>LATIN</b> – Latin Language</p> <p><b>PHIL</b> – Philosophy</p> <p><b>RELIG</b> – Religious Studies</p> <p><b>MLC S</b> – Modern Languages &amp; Cultural Studies</p>

**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  
(Department Dependent)

Minimum average of 3.3 (B+) in courses belonging to the Major (Number of Credits Department Dependent)

**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)

Other BR or Options (★9)

## Bachelor of Commerce

- In your Pre-professional Year you are required to take a minimum of ★24 which **must include the following:**

ECON 101 (★3)

ECON 102 (★3)

MATH 114 (★3)

STAT 151 (★3)

(x2) Junior-level English or English and WRS 101 or 102 (★6)

Other BR or Options (★6 to ★12)

DEPARTMENT OF  
SOCIOLOGY

**CRIMINOLOGY**  
PROGRAM

- In addition to your academics, you must 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.



- The minimum **GPA is 2.3**, however students should be aiming for a **GPA in the range of 3.0-3.3** (Please contact the School of Business directly for updated information on their annual competitive averages).

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## QUESTIONS?

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