TRANSFER PROGRAMS OFFERED

BACHELOR OF ARTS
ANTHROPOLOGY, ECONOMICS, HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: PSYCHOLOGY

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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 Calgary.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

- Majors/Minors in Psychology or Economics require Math 30 Pure/Math 30-1.
- If you are interested in taking Psychology as a minor, please see an Academic Advisor for more info.
- All courses which are prerequisite to another must be completed with a minimum grade of C-.
- Only 18 credits (*) can be transferred with a grade of “D” or “D+”. Only 6* allowed in your Major Field.
- Only 24 credits can be transferred into your Major field.
- 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.
- Students interested in Bachelor of Science Psychology must have completed Math 30 Pure, Biology 30, and Chemistry 30. Physics 30 is also highly recommended.
- 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” lever are Senior Courses.

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 may be available in Anthropology, Communications, English, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology. RDC Students apply to the U of C in year 2 for years 3 and 4.

The University of Calgary accepts students into the collaborative program for the Fall term ONLY. Students are required to have completed a minimum of 42 transferable credits (i.e. 14 half course equivalents) of applicable university-level work (normally by the end of the previous Winter term). For more information and for an on-line application, check out www.rdc.ab.ca/uofc_collab_degree for further details.

University of Calgary Calendar Entry for Bachelor of Arts
http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/arts.html
YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 SUGGESTED PATTERNS

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

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DEGREE CHECKLIST

Have you

- ☐ checked transfer of all courses using ACAT?
- ☐ registered in both sections for full year courses?
- ☐ viewed University website and calendar?
- ☐ 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?
# Recommended RDC Courses for Specific Majors

## ANTHROPOLOGY – SOCIAL AND CULTURAL

**Year 1:** ANTH 200, ANTH 201  
- *Do not take ANTH 201 if you have completed ANTH 203. Credit will not be awarded for both.*

**Year 2:** Up to 18 credits of Senior, Transferable ANTH courses

**Notes:**  
- The Anthropology department at RDC recommends students also take GEOG 250 and/or GEOG 251 as Open Option(s).

## ECONOMICS – Math 30 Pure is Required for this Major

**Year 1:** ECON 201, ECON 202, Math 202 (science credit), STAT 251 (science credit)  
**Year 2:** ECON 381 and up to 15 credits in Senior Level ECON Courses. MATH 221 is also strongly advised for Economic majors. Take ECON 382 if offered.

**Notes:**  
- ECON 201 is the pre-req for ECON 202  
- The U of C Strongly advises completing MATH 202 in first or second year

## HISTORY

**Year One:** 6 credits chosen from HIST 207, HIST 208, or HIST 209  
- The U of C recommends that History Majors complete 6 credits in Junior HIST before taking Senior Level HIST courses.

**Year Two:** HIST 373, HIST 374, up to 12 credits in Senior HIST courses.

**Notes:**  
- To graduate, all History Majors must complete 18 credits in a Primary Concentration and 9 credits in a secondary concentration. These can be chosen from Canada, Europe, Latin America, Military-Diplomatic, United States, and World (including Asia and Africa). Please see the U of C Calendar for further details regarding concentration areas and their requirements.  
- HIST 373 and HIST 374 are required for all Majors declaring Canadian History as their primary area of concentration.  
- All History Majors must have 6 credits in Canadian History prior to graduation. HIST 373 and HIST 374 will fulfill this.

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Year One:** POLI 201, 3 credits of Junior, Transferable Political Science  
*Students with credit in POLI 200 should not take POLI 201*

**Year Two:** POLI 320 (full year – 6 credits), Up to 12 credits in Senior, Transferable POLI courses.  
- *Do not take POLI 320 if you have completed POLI 321. Credit will not be awarded for both.*

**Notes:**  
- U of C recommends choosing options from Economics, History, Philosophy, and Sociology
### PSYCHOLOGY – ARTS: Math 30 Pure/Math 30-1 is Required for this Major

**Year One:** PSYC 260, PSYC 261  
**Year Two:** PSYC 312 (full year 6 credits). 12 credits in Senior PSYC from the Foundation Courses below. Choices should reflect your interest.

U of C Psychology students are required to complete 1 course from each Foundation Course category prior to Graduation. If you follow the recommended course pattern, you will be able to finish 4 of these 5 requirements. The unfinished requirements will be completed as a University of Calgary Student.

#### FOUNDATION COURSES

1) PSYC 341  
2) PSYC 353* or PSYC 357  
3) PSYC 358 or PSYC 369  
4) PSYC 375  
5) PSYC 383 or PSYC 389

*Students will not receive credit for both PSYC 353 and EDPY 200. EDPY 200 does not count towards major. If you have EDPY 200, it is recommended to take PSYC 357.*

#### Notes:
- PSYC 260 is the pre-req for PSYC 261

### PSYCHOLOGY – SCIENCE: Math 30 Pure/Math 30-1, Biology 30, Chemistry 30 are required for this Major. Physics 30 is highly recommended.

**Year One:** PSYC 260, PSYC 261, BIOL 217(recommended), BIOL 218 (recommended)  
**Year Two:** PSYC 312 (full year 6 credits). 12 credits in Senior PSYC from the Foundation Courses below. Choices should reflect your interest.

U of C Psychology students are required to complete 1 course from each Foundation Course category prior to Graduation. If you follow the recommended course pattern, you will be able to finish 4 of these 5 requirements. The unfinished requirements will be completed as a University of Calgary Student. These do differ slightly from the Psychology – Arts requirements.

#### FOUNDATION COURSES

1) PSYC 353* or PSYC 357  
2) PSYC 358  
3) PSYC 369  
4) PSYC 375  
5) PSYC 341 or PSYC 383 or PSYC 389

*Students will not receive credit for both PSYC 353 and EDPY 200. EDPY 200 does not count towards major.*

#### SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: In place of your options courses, take CHEM 211, CHEM 212, MATH 202, PHYS 205 (another physics course not requiring Physics 30 may be available at the U of C – check U of C calendar for further details). In addition, take one of MATH 221 or MATH 204. It is generally recommended to complete these courses as early as possible, and to take some in Year 1.

#### Notes:
- Only courses entitled PSYC will count towards your major. Courses in biology, chemistry, math and physics are required for the degree, but will not count towards your major. 6 credits will count towards the Science Requirement, while the remaining classes will count as open options.
- BIOL 217 and BIOL 218 need to be transferred together to receive full credit at University of Calgary.
- The Science Requirement does not need to be completed in order to transfer. However, it will need to be satisfied in order to graduate with your degree.
BASIC REQUIREMENTS

● ENGL 219 AND 220 are recommended for all Majors in Year One, but are only specifically required for English Majors.

● 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.

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*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 prerequisites (either high school or post secondary) required for most of these courses. Make note of the prerequisites needed for Science courses. Not all of these courses may be offered each year.

- 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.

CHECK THE ALBERTA TRANSFER GUIDE TO ENSURE COURSE TRANSFERABILITY

www.acat.gov.ab.ca
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED: Successful completion of 120 credits which must include:
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 on all courses used in degree.
- 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.
- Maximum of 48 credits at the junior level (i.e. U of C’s 200-level).

MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENTS: 42—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.

OPTIONAL MINOR: Requires completion of 30-36 credits in a particular field of study. If you are interested in Psychology as a minor, please see an academic advisor for help sequencing your courses.

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.

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. Only one course maximum may be presented from Group C or D.
- Math 30-1 (or Math 30 Pure) is required for BA Majors in Economics and Psychology, as well as Bachelor of Science – Psychology Majors.
- For a major in Bachelor of Science – Psychology; students will also need to present Biology 30 and Chemistry 30.

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: October 1st. 2013
APPLICATION DEADLINE: TBA – Check University Calendar or see an Academic Advisor
DOCUMENT DEADLINE: TBA – Check University Calendar or see an Academic Advisor
HOW TO FIND MORE INFORMATION

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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, 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.