BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – ENVIRONMENTAL & CONSERVATION SCIENCES

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA – FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE, LIFE & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (ALES)
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This guide has been created by the School of Arts & Sciences at Red Deer College using information attained from the University of Alberta's academic calendar. This planning guide highlights only major points regarding admission and transfer.

Students are advised to read the University of Alberta academic calendar for full program and transfer information; for further details regarding Environmental & Conservation Sciences, visit: http://calendar.ualberta.ca/

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The Bachelor of Science – Environmental & Conservation Sciences program at RDC is a 1 year transfer program designed to help students transfer to the University of Alberta. The University of Alberta will have various majors in Environmental & Conservation Sciences that students can transfer into for their second year. It is highly recommended to research these majors as the course choices for each major can differ slightly in Year 1. Majors can be viewed on the U of A’s website at: https://www.ualberta.ca/agriculture-life-environment-sciences
NOTES:

1. Many of the recommended first year courses can be taken in either term.
   - ENGL 219 is the pre-requisite to ENGL 220.
   - If you have plans on taking BIOL 318 at RDC, BIOL 218 must be taken in the Fall term as it is the pre-req for BIOL 318.

2. Students with 70% or greater in Math 31 can enroll in MATH 203.

3. Examples of available Arts & Science Options for the 2019-2020 academic year can be viewed here: [https://rdc.ab.ca/node/80375/attachment](https://rdc.ab.ca/node/80375/attachment) (you can pick up this printout from the School of Arts & Sciences in Room 2203 or view on the Loop)

   Not all of these courses may be transferable to your University (the majority are). Remember to visit [Transfer Alberta](https://rdc.ab.ca/node/80375/attachment) to check for course transferability, or check with an advisor.

NOTE: Students interested in pursuing a major in Environmental Economics and Policy will require advanced Economics classes. As such, students interested in this major should take ECON 202 in the Winter term.
IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

http://calendar.ualberta.ca/

It is highly advised you read and consult the University of Alberta calendar/website as it will have the answers to many questions, as well as provide information on the specifics of the program.

1. Applicants who have completed 24 or more transferable credits (generally 8 courses) will be considered for admission into the Faculty of Agriculture, Life & Environmental Sciences (ALES) on the basis of their admission Grade Point Average (AGPA). An AGPA of at least 2.0 is required.

2. Applicants with less than 24 transferable credits to the University of Alberta will be considered for admission on the basis of their high school matriculation average and their postsecondary coursework.

3. It is recommended to transfer after one year of study at RDC.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND

- A minimum grade of C- must be achieved in order for course credit to be transferable. While courses with grades of D or F will not transfer, they remain on your transcript and will be used in calculation of your GPA. Please talk to an Academic Advisor as soon as possible if you feel you may be in jeopardy of not getting a C- in a course you are enrolled in.

- Spring term courses: a spring term course may be taken in year of transfer if it is not required for admission to the program. The grade will not be calculated in the AGPA nor will it count towards Fall/Winter course load. Ensure the transcript submitted shows registration in the spring course.

- Transfer after 1 year of Study is highly recommended.

- Application and document deadlines: March 1.

Visit http://admissions.ualberta.ca/notices-deadlines.aspx for more detailed information on Application dates and deadlines as they can change each year.
HOW TO FIND MORE INFORMATION

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www.rdc.ab.ca/artsandsciences

Alberta Transfer Guide
http://transferalberta.alberta.ca

University of Alberta
http://www.ualberta.ca

Faculty of Agriculture, Life & Environmental Sciences (ALES)
http://www.ales.ualberta.ca/
questions.ales@ualberta.ca

University of Alberta Calendar + Program Information
http://calendar.ualberta.ca/

PLEASE NOTE:

This planning guide is designed to help you choose courses at RDC that will transfer to your destination institution and towards your intended degree. The recommendations in this guide are based off current RDC courses that transfer to the institution identified in this guide, as well as information provided by the institution (either through printed publication and/or communication between our institutions).

Institutions can make changes to their program and/or transfer requirements without consulting Red Deer College. As such, it is recommended you consult with the appropriate institutional information (i.e. university calendars, websites, advisors,) to gain the most up to date information.

You are responsible for ensuring that your registration is completed, and that your course choices comply with the program to which you have been admitted to at RDC and/or to the university to which you wish to transfer. This planning guide is meant to help you gain a basic understanding of your program and provide suggestions for course sequencing.

You are cautioned that any changes to your courses, your major, or your transfer destination may adversely affect your transferable credit or admission requirements for future programs. Consult with the student advisor (above) if you have any questions.

Students in university transfer programs are strongly advised to refer to the calendar of the university that they wish to attend, and should contact appropriate university departments as required.