

Athabasca University – Transferable Courses

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The below acts as a ‘starter’ list of course ideas to fulfill the 6 Foundational and/or 5 Elective course requirements, mandatory of all Teachable Subject Areas in our 4-year program. This list does not fully reflect all of Athabasca’s course offerings, and may quickly become out-of-date as this institution updates or offers new courses. Students are thus encouraged to use the below list to start their course selection, but are encouraged to take a look at Athabasca’s full catalogue. If you are interested in a course not on this list, it is strongly recommended to check well in advance of the Letter of Permission (LoP) deadline with an advisor regarding its transferability and confirm if it would fulfill the requirement you are hoping it to, as courses without past transfer review can take significantly longer to be assessed.

Students should also ensure to check:

- course availability
- credit weighting
- asynchronous/synchronous and paced or self-paced learning
- course level and coding
- pre-requisites, and other restrictions during their searches.

Course selections should be cleared with an advisor ideally a couple of weeks prior to Letter of Permission (LoP) deadlines, and enrolment must be held off until the LoP is formally approved. Transfer credit agreements can change, so it is strongly recommended to check with an advisor in the Undergraduate Programs in Education office, via upe@ucalgary.ca, prior to submission. The University of Calgary cannot be, and is not, responsible for the fees paid on any course taken at other institutions.

**Please note* the Bachelor of Education does not allow course re-use, i.e., You cannot use ENGL 211 toward both your Foundational requirement, and an Elective course: it will only fulfill one or the other.*

English or French Literature Foundational		
Course Code	Course Title	UCalgary Equivalent
ENGL 211	Prose Forms	ENGL 201
ENGL 212	Poetry and Plays	ENGL 2XX
ENGL 306	The Literature of Work	ENGL 9XX
ENGL 302	Introduction to Canadian Literature	ENGL 9XX (6 units)
ENGL 305	Literature for Children	ENGL 9XX (6 units)
ENGL 307	Women in Literature	ENGL 9XX
ENGL 308	Indigenous Literature in Canada	ENGL 376
ENGL 324	Shakespeare I	ENGL 9XX
ENGL 344	American Literature I	ENGL 9XX
ENGL 351	Comparative Canadian Literature I	ENGL 372
ENGL 361	Literature of the Harlem Renaissance	ENGL 9XX
ENGL 393	The Early Twentieth-Century English Novel	ENGL 9XX
FREN 305	La littérature jeunesse	FREN 9XX
FREN 374	Littérature Québécoise	FREN 9XX
FREN 420	Poésie et théâtre français du 19 ^e siècle	FREN 459

Visual or Performing Arts Foundational		
Course Code	Course Title	UCalgary Equivalent

ARHI 201	A Survey of Western Art I – Looking at Art from Ancient Times to the Middle Ages	ARHI 201
ARHI 202	A Survey of Western Art II – Looking at Art from the Renaissance to Present Day	ARHI 203
ARHI 301	Canadian Visual Culture	ARHI 9XX
ENGL 431	Canadian Drama	ENGL 9XX
MUSI 267	Sound and Sense – Listening to Music	MUSI 2XX
MUSI 268	Classical Music – A Historical Introduction	MUSI 2XX
MUSI 285	History of Popular Music I – Blues to Big Bands, 1900 – 1940	MUSI 2XX

Physical Education or Health & Wellness Foundational		
Course Code	Course Title	UCalgary Equivalent
BIOL 235	Human Anatomy and Physiology	SCIE 2XX (6 units)
HLST 200	Introduction to Human Health	OPTN 2XX
NUTR 331	Nutrition for Health	KNES 237

Psychology Foundational		
Course Code	Course Title	UCalgary Equivalent
EDPY 200	Educational Psychology	EDUC 2XX
EDPY 351	Inclusive Education for Students with Diverse Needs	EDOP 9XX
EDPY/PSYC 389	Learning Disabilities – Issues and Interventions	EDPS 9XX/ PSYC 9XX
PSYC 210	Experiential Learning in the Celebration of Diversity	PSYC 2XX
PSYC 228	Introduction to Human Development	PSYC 351
PSYC 289	Psychology as a Natural Science	PSYC 200
PSYC 290	General Psychology	PSYC 201
PSYC 323	Developmental Psychology	PSYC 351
PSYC 333	Sensation and Perception	PSYC 369
PSYC 340	Introduction to Applied Social Psychology	PSYC 9XX
PSYC 345	The Psychology of Women	PSYC 439
PSYC 350	Adolescent Psychology	PSYC 429
PSYC 355	Cognitive Psychology	PSYC 365
PSYC 379	Social Psychology	PSYC 345
PSYC 381	Psychology of Adult Development	PSYC 353
PSYC 402	Biological Psychology	PSYC 375

Science or Math Foundational		
Course Code	Course Title	UCalgary Equivalent
ASTR 205	Universe - The Ultimate Frontier	ASTR 2XX
ASTR 210	Introduction to Astronomy and Astrophysics	ASTR 2XX
BIOL 204	Principles of Biology I	BIOL 2XX
BIOL 230	Human Physiology	ZOOL 9XX
CHEM 217	Chemical Principles I	CHEM 201
ENSC 200	Introductory Environmental Science	BIOL 9XX
GEOL 200	Introductory Physical Geology	GLGY 201
GEOL 207	Intro to Environmental Geology	GLGY 2XX

GEOL 313	Our Physical Resources	GLGY 9XX
MATH 209	Finite Mathematics	MATH 2XX
MATH 215	Intro to Statistics	STAT 213
MATH 260	Calculus for Social Sciences and Economics	MATH 2XX
MATH 265	Introduction to Calculus I	MATH 249
MATH 270	Linear Algebra I	MATH 211
PHYS 200	Introductory Physics I	PHYS 2XX
PHYS 210	Conceptual Physics	PHYS 2XX

Canadian Studies Foundational		
Course Code	Course Title	UCalgary Equivalent
HIST 224	History of Canada to 1867	HTST 211
HIST 225	History of Canada, 1867 to the Present	HTST 2XX
HIST 326	Contemporary Canada: Canada After 1945	HTST 9XX
HIST 368	Indigenous Peoples in Canada to 1830	HTST 345
HIST 369	Indigenous Peoples in Canada Since 1830	HTST 9XX
HIST 370	The Métis	HTST 9XX
LGST 230	The Canadian Legal System	LWSO 2XX
INST 203	Indigenous Studies (anti-req: INST 205)	INDG 201
INST 205	Indigenous Studies II (anti-req: INST 203)	INDG 201
POLI 309	Canadian Government and Politics	POLI 321

Electives – 5 courses can be chosen from any of the above courses not already used towards Foundational or Teachable subject area course requirements, or from other courses in Athabasca's offerings, but make sure to confirm transferability first on [Transfer Alberta](#) and/or with advisors at upe@ucalgary.ca prior to LoP submission.