

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 for all Four-Year students, as well as** some **Teachable Subject Area** courses. Students are responsible for reviewing the offering institution's course catalogue for changes and updates.

If you are interested in a course not on this list, it is strongly recommended to check in with a Student Advisor well in advance of the Letter of Permission (LoP) deadline regarding transferability and applicability to program requirements.

Please contact the selected post-secondary institution for specific course offerings and admission processes. Students should also ensure to check:

- course availability
- credit weighting
- course delivery (In-person/web-based/asynchronous/synchronous and paced or self-paced learning)
- course level and coding
- prerequisites, antirequisites, and other restrictions
- that course transfers are unique, and not duplicated*

Course selections should be sent to upe@ucalgary.ca 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 are subject to change without notice and should be confirmed by an advisor. 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.*

Students are responsible for confirming that **transfer credit is not duplicated or an antirequisite. This is especially important to check if you are attending multiple institutions. I.e., You cannot receive credit for a course that transfers as MATH 265 from another post-secondary, if you already have credit for MATH 265 or MATH 249(antirequisite).*

Transfer credit search tool: <https://www.ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/transfer-credit/search>

Foundational Courses (one from each area):

English or French Literature Foundational		
Course Code	Course Title	UofC Equivalent
ENGL 211	Prose Forms	ENGL 251
ENGL 212	Poetry and Plays	ENGL 2XX
ENGL 306	The Literature of Work	ENGL 9XX
ENGL 302	Introduction to Canadian Literature (6 units)	ENGL 9XX
ENGL 305	Literature for Children (6 units)	ENGL 9XX
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 411

Psychology Foundational		
Course Code	Course Title	UofC 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/OPTN 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
Option - EDUC 309 (<i>Early Childhood Psychology</i>) – offered by UCalgary, typically in Spring		

Visual or Performing Arts Foundational		
Course Code	Course Title	UofC 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
Option - EDUC 307 (<i>Integrating Arts</i>) – offered by UCalgary, typically in Spring		

Science or Math Foundational		
Course Code	Course Title	UofC 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 (6 units)	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 265
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	UofC Equivalent
HIST 224	History of Canada to 1867	HTST 211
HIST 225	History of Canada, 1867 to the Present	HTST 213
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	INDG 201/2XX
INST 205	Indigenous Studies II	INDG 201/2XX
POLI 309	Canadian Government and Politics	POLI 321

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

Electives (5 courses, freely chosen):

Elective Suggestions		
Course Code	Course Title	UofC Equivalent
Any of the above courses not already used towards Foundational or Teachable requirements		

Teachable Subject Area Courses (8, from your teachable area):

Students are required to complete 24 units in their teachable subject area. 9 units must be at 300 level or above.

<https://www.ualgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/ed-4-2.html>