CHOOSING

Arts at the U of A

DREAM BIG
A large research institution means millions of dollars in scholarships, many student services and facilities, Canada’s second largest research library (great for all those papers you will be working on!), and more than 400 student groups.

Within the Faculty of Arts we have:
> 320 full-time professors to teach and guide you
> More than 6,000 students who have the choice of enrolling in almost 900 distinct courses
> Many education abroad opportunities including our satellite school in Cortona, Italy

OPTIONS
> 15 diverse departments representing more than 60 areas of focus
> Paid research at the undergraduate level through the Roger S. Smith Student Researcher Award
> Arts Work Experience (AWE) offering paid work opportunities
> Thriving Arts student group – The Organization for Arts Students and Interdisciplinary Studies (OASIS)

AN EVOLVING BA DEGREE
The Faculty of Arts recently revised its BA requirements to ensure we continue to have one of the top BA degrees in Canada. Our BA degree is flexible and student-focused, which allows students more responsibility in designing the best program for their interests. Students also have the ability to customize their degree by taking double majors, multiple minors and certificates.

For more information on our revised BA degree: https://www.ualberta.ca/arts/about/ba-renewal

REPUTATION
Our reputation is something you can bank on. The University of Alberta is one of the top 100 universities in the world. Keep in mind there are over 10,000.

A degree from the Faculty of Arts is a degree built on more than 100 years of experience, award-winning teaching, nationally and internationally recognized research and a proven track record of 50,000 alumni living worldwide who are contributing to their communities within all sectors of the economy.

Teaching and Research Excellence
Faculty members bring their latest research into the classroom. Innovation is one of the keys to our success. Research in the humanities, social sciences and fine arts is essential to the advancement of our society. It helps us understand the world we live in and gives us tools to improve it. Arts is keeping pace with changing technologies and contributes to the well-being of our city, our province and our world.
ARTS AND Your Career

The skills you develop over the course of your Arts degree can help open doors to a wide variety of career possibilities. Arts alumni can be found working all around us as:

- Psychologists
- Forensic Anthropologists
- Film Critics
- Human Rights Officers
- Urban Planners
- Art Curators
- Travel Writers
- Social Workers
- Interpreters
- Actors
- International Development Officers
- Police Officers
- IT Executives
- Librarians
- Music Therapists
- Museum Curators
- Advertising Executives
- Industrial Designers

Arts degrees are everywhere!

www.arts.ualberta.ca/careers
artscareers@ualberta.ca

AWE
ARTS WORK EXPERIENCE
uab.ca/awe

Arts Work Experience (AWE) gives Arts undergraduate students the opportunity to further develop and integrate the skills gained in the classroom with full-time, paid work experience positions. Open to undergraduate students in the Faculty of Arts who have completed 30 to 105 credits and have a minimum GPA of 2.3.

WHY TAKE PART IN AWE?

- Apply the skills that you learn at university in a workplace setting
- Gain invaluable experience and contacts for your future profession
- Develop interpersonal and professional skills to help make you an employable graduate
- Explore and evaluate future employment opportunities
- Earn an income
- Bring a hands-on perspective to your final year of university
- Maintain your full-time student status for scholarship and loan repayment

We are proud to announce that the Faculty of Arts Work Experience Co-op Program has been accredited by the Canadian Association for Co-operative Education (CAFCE). This accreditation demonstrates the faculty’s commitment to upholding the recognized standards for co-operative education experiences across the country by providing positive and enriching experiences for students and employers.
The Faculty of Arts is a diverse Faculty that has a strong commitment to Aboriginal students, research, teaching and learning, community engagement and language revitalization. Arts supports Aboriginal initiatives and is dedicated to hiring and promoting Indigenous scholars, including recent new Indigenous professors in several of our departments.

The University of Alberta has more than 1,000 Aboriginal students studying on campus, with more than 160 in the Faculty of Arts, making Arts the second largest Aboriginal student community on campus.

The Faculty of Arts acknowledges that we are located on Treaty 6 territory, and respects the histories, languages & cultures of First Nations, Métis, Inuit and all First Peoples of Canada, whose presence continues to enrich our vibrant community.

JOIN OUR Arts Aboriginal Community

THE ARTS COMMITMENT TO ABORIGINAL STUDENTS:

ARTS ABORIGINAL ADVISOR

As an Arts Aboriginal student, you will have access to your very own Arts Aboriginal Advisor, Lori Myers. Growing up near Williams Lake, B.C., Lori is a member of the Xeni Gwet’in First Nation and is proud to call the small community of Nemiah Valley her home. As our Arts Aboriginal Advisor, Lori is available to help answer any student questions you may have about topics such as admission, housing and the vibrant Aboriginal community on campus.

DESIGNATED STUDENT SPACE FOR ARTS ABORIGINAL STUDENTS

Located at 4-65 Humanities Centre, the Faculty of Arts has a student space dedicated to its Aboriginal community. Whether it’s to meet with friends, have your lunch or read a book, this student space is a welcoming and cozy spot for Arts Aboriginal students to relax between classes.

PEER MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

To help ease the transition to university, all new Arts Aboriginal students are encouraged to join our Arts Aboriginal Peer Mentorship Program. New students are partnered with current Aboriginal students to help with the process of starting a new school and joining a new community. Mentors are available for advice, friendship and even studying strategies.

Interested?
Please contact Lori Myers at: lori.myers@ualberta.ca

Tarene Thomas
Peer Mentor for 2017/2018
Experiential Learning

CSL
COMMUNITY SERVICE-LEARNING
csl.ualberta.ca

WHAT IS CSL?
Community Service-Learning (CSL) makes learning come alive by linking academic coursework to community-based experiences. Students bring their time and talents to community organizations as part of their studies, challenging them to engage with their learning in fresh new ways and to explore relationships between theory and practice.

HOW DOES CSL WORK?
CSL is integrated into a course through an ongoing and collaborative process. Community partners describe their volunteer and research needs to us, and instructors design their course projects and goals to integrate these community-based experiences into the course curriculum for students.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF CSL?
Students develop personal, critical thinking and problem solving skills; enhance skills in communication, collaboration and leadership; increase understanding of course material and learn to apply course material to new situations; gain hands-on experience in the not-for-profit sector; and learn more about social issues and their root causes.

STUDY Abroad
uab.ca/cortona

Earn academic credits while experiencing the world! We have agreements with universities worldwide, as well as our School in Cortona, Italy, offering you countless opportunities on a global level.

Whatever your interests or goals, we have a study abroad program for you. Learn Chinese in Harbin. Intern in Washington, D.C. Learn about the European Union while you’re in Europe. Go on a dig in Greece. Do field work in Serbia. Learn Spanish in Spain or Mexico.

More than two-thirds of our students receive funding to help them study abroad.

For study abroad opportunities:
https://www.ualberta.ca/arts/programs/study-abroad
FOUR AREAS OF STUDY MAKE UP

Arts at the U of A:

**FINE ARTS**
Delve into the visual and performing arts with courses that deal with everything from art history and acting to printmaking and world music.

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**
Courses in the social sciences examine institutions and the functioning of human society. They explore politics, economics, social interactions, psychology and more.

**HUMANITIES**
Explore human-constructed concepts such as language, philosophy and religion. Humanities courses look at everything from the ancient world to the modern representation of human culture through film.

**INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**
Interdisciplinary courses cross traditional boundaries between disciplines or schools of thought, helping to form new ways of understanding and develop new methods for achieving that understanding.
ART & DESIGN
artdesign.ualberta.ca
The Department of Art & Design is devoted to the practice, history and theory of the visual arts and design. Comprising three divisions - Design Studies, Fine Arts, and the History of Art, Design and Visual Culture - our department’s award-winning faculty and staff provide students with one of the best university educations available in North America.

PROGRAMS
> Bachelor of Arts (BA)
  Major/minor in Art & Design or History of Art, Design and Visual Culture
> Bachelor of Arts (HONORS)
  History of Art, Design and Visual Culture
> Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Art and Design (portfolio required)
  Four studio disciplines: Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture, Drawing/Intermedia
> Bachelor of Design (BDES) (portfolio required)
  Visual Communication Design and/or Industrial Design
  Six routes of focus available: Business/Marketing, Engineering, Computing Science, Social Sciences, Printmaking, General Route

POSSIBLE CAREERS
Professional Artist, Designer, Curator, Arts Administrator, Art Historian, Art & Design Instructor

MUSIC
music.ualberta.ca
The Department of Music offers programs in a range of fields: the academic fields, including music history, music theory and world music studies; and the performance fields, mostly in classical music but also selectively in new music. We also offer courses to non-music students in music appreciation, basic theory and popular music history.

PROGRAMS
> Bachelor of Arts (BA)
  Major/minor in Music
  (audition required for select courses)
> Bachelor of Arts (HONORS)
  Music (audition required for select courses)
> Bachelor of Music (BMUS) (audition required)
  Routes: General Route, Performance (Piano, Organ, Voice, Strings and Harp, Wind and Percussion), Composition and Theory
> Bachelor of Music / Bachelor of Education (BMUS/BED) (Elementary or Secondary)
  (audition required)

POSSIBLE CAREERS
Education, Music Therapy, Radio/TV/Recording Industry, Professional Artist

DRAMA
drama.ualberta.ca
The Department of Drama is a visionary leader in Canadian theatre. It is recognized as one of the foremost theatre programs in Canada and is home to a roster of expert faculty members with extensive professional credentials. Our Timms Centre, the fully-equipped theatre facilities are first-rate, which is considered among the top five professional theatre training facilities in North America.

PROGRAMS
> Bachelor of Arts (BA)
  Major/minor in Drama
> Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
  Acting*, Technical Theatre Production or Stage Management, Theatre Design
  (audition, interview or portfolio required)
  *One year of pre-professional university/college study is required for admission to BFA Acting program
> Bachelor of Arts (HONORS)
  Drama
> Bachelor of Arts (Drama)/Bachelor of Education (Secondary)
ANTHROPOLOGY
anthropology.ualberta.ca
The scientific study of the human condition. An exploration of the biological, linguistic, social, material and cultural aspects of life in the past, present and future.

EXAMPLES OF COURSES
> Gender, Age and Culture
> Race and Racism
> Anthropology of Religion

POSSIBLE CAREERS
> Archeological Field Worker
> Park Guide/Interpreter
> International Trade and Business

ECONOMICS
economics.ualberta.ca
Economics addresses questions such as: why do gas prices fluctuate, how are we going to pay for health care and why do financial crises occur? Students can also receive a Certificate in Finance or Economics and the Management of the Natural Resources, Energy and the Environment.

EXAMPLES OF COURSES
> International Economics
> Industrial Organization
> Money and Banking

POSSIBLE CAREERS
> Economist
> Financial Analyst
> Management Consultant

LINGUISTICS
linguistics.ualberta.ca
The Department of Linguistics has established itself as a major centre, both nationally and internationally, for graduate education and research in the empirical study of human language. Our faculty and graduate students are actively involved in a wide range of data-driven linguistic research with a strong focus on the empirical study of language through observation, fieldwork and experimentation.

EXAMPLES OF COURSES
> Phonetics
> Child Language Acquisition
> Neurolinguistics

POSSIBLE CAREERS
> Journalist
> Marketing
> Speech Pathology

PLANNING
uab.ca/planning
Professional planners create the vision of how cities, towns and regions should develop in the future. Planners seek to ensure that the built environments in rural and urban areas is developed in a way that promotes sustainability, prosperity and a better quality of life for all.

EXAMPLES OF COURSES
> Urban Environment
> Natural Resource & Environmental Management
> Planning Methods and Approaches

POSSIBLE CAREERS
> Economist
> Financial Analyst
> Management Consultant
**HISTORY**
historyandclassics.ualberta.ca

History, in the broadest sense, is the study of the human past. In a narrower sense, it is the study of the records and relics of the human past. History is studied in terms of cultures, countries, periods or human activities in the past, insofar as those relationships can be discovered from the materials, written and otherwise, that people have left behind.

**EXAMPLES OF COURSES**
- 20th Century Warfare
- History of the World in the Last 10 Years
- Technology and History

**POSSIBLE CAREERS**
- Foreign Services Officer
- National Archives and Records Officer
- Public Interest/Advocacy Groups

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**HUMAN GEOGRAPHY**
hg.eas.ualberta.ca

Human geography focuses on the relationships between human societies and the built and natural environments in which they operate. How do we organize and distribute natural resources? How do we build healthy, sustainable communities? How do our environments reflect and reinforce our cultural beliefs? How do we prepare for and respond to hazards? Human geographers seek to answer these important questions in diverse urban and rural contexts.

**EXAMPLES OF COURSES**
- Urban Environment
- Community Planning and Policy
- Cultures, Landscapes and Geographic Space

**POSSIBLE CAREERS**
- Sustainability Coordinator
- Community Development Officer
- International Trade Consultant

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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**
politicalscience.ualberta.ca

What do political scientists do? Politics is about power, and political science understands the processes, ideas and institutions through which power is structured, as well as power’s effects. Political scientists look at subjects that range from Canadian elections and political parties to the ethics of war and post-conflict management, from political economy of the global south to theories of justice and citizenship.

**EXAMPLES OF COURSES**
- Political Philosophy
- Canadian Politics
- International Relations

**POSSIBLE CAREERS**
- Political Aid
- Pollster
- Lobbyist

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PSYCHOLOGY
ualberta.ca/psychology
Psychology is the study of thinking, feeling and behaving. Psychologists seek to understand how we respond to the world around us and how we develop unique personalities and identities. At the U of A, the study of Psychology is possible in both the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Science. If you are more interested in studying the social science aspect of psychology, such as social psychology, child development, or personality and abnormal psychology, then the Faculty of Arts is the place for you!

EXAMPLES OF COURSES
> Developmental Psychology
> Abnormal Psychology
> Adolescent Development

POSSIBLE CAREERS
> Speech and Occupational Therapists
> Researchers
> Addiction and Mental Health Counsellors

CRIMINOLOGY (Sociology)
sociology.ualberta.ca*
Housed in the Sociology department, BA (Criminology) is a program for students interested in careers in all aspects of the criminal justice system, including law and corrections.

EXAMPLES OF COURSES
> Youth, Crime and Society
> Criminal Justice Administration
> Deviance and Conformity

POSSIBLE CAREERS
> Addictions Counselor
> Correctional Officer
> Crime Analyst

* Criminology may be available as a direct entry option for high school students. As of this printing, program changes are under review. If you have any questions, please contact: criminology@ualberta.ca

SOCIOLOGY
sociology.ualberta.ca
Sociology examines the social forces behind individual and group behavior. Excellent instructors engage with students in courses on cultural studies, globalization, social theory, social policy, urban spaces, inequality, gender, aging, population studies, work, health, crime and corrections, immigration, families, and youth. The Department of Sociology’s programs are among the best in North America.

EXAMPLES OF COURSES
> Population and Society
> Social Movements
> Sociology of Youth

POSSIBLE CAREERS
> Public Relations Professional
> Market Researcher
> Human Resources Manager

WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES
wgs.ualberta.ca
Explore how societies have created different roles for men and women and how these roles have evolved over time in various parts of the world. By understanding concepts in Women’s and Gender Studies, you will gain the ability to respond to equity issues sensitively, fairly and responsibly, which are important skills in today’s workplace.

EXAMPLES OF COURSES
> Representations of Girls and Women
> Popular Culture/Feminist Culture
> Feminism and Sexuality

POSSIBLE CAREERS
> Human Rights Officer
> Community Development Officer
> Policy Analyst
CLASSICS
historyandclassics.ualberta.ca
Classics involves the study of ancient cultures, in particular the literature, history and art of the great civilizations of Greece and Rome. An important focus of Classics is the teaching of ancient Greek and Latin languages and literature. The department frequently offers courses in practical archeology at excavation sites in Italy and Greece.

EXAMPLES OF COURSES
> Greek and Roman Mythology
> The Ancient World
> Women in the Ancient World

POSSIBLE CAREERS
> Curatorial and Archival Management
> Magazine Publisher
> Researcher

ENGLISH/CREATIVE WRITING
efs.ualberta.ca
From award-winning creative writers to internationally renowned scholars, this department has been nationally recognized as one of the best English programs in Canada. For students interested in writing, our creative writing courses (WRITE) let you develop your own poetry and prose – fiction or nonfiction – in a small workshop format.

EXAMPLES OF COURSES
> Literary Analysis
> Aboriginal Writing
> Reading Popular Culture

POSSIBLE CAREERS
> Author
> Journalist
> Technical writer

EAST ASIAN STUDIES
eastasianstudies.ualberta.ca
The Department of East Asian Studies offers study in Chinese, Japanese and Korean languages, linguistics and literature. As the only university department between Toronto and Vancouver devoted solely to the study of East Asia, we provide our students with a valuable opportunity to build a solid foundation for a career involving this exciting and vigorous part of the world. Students can also pursue a Certificate in Translation Studies in Japanese.

EXAMPLES OF COURSES
> Understanding East Asia
> East Asian Religions
> Interculturalism and East Asian Music

POSSIBLE CAREERS
> International Trade
> Consulting
> Tourism

FILM STUDIES
efs.ualberta.ca
Have you thought about the effects that movies have on our lives and the roles they play in defining our culture? Courses in Film Studies examine cinema throughout the world, exploring the moving image.

EXAMPLES OF COURSES
> Film History
> Quebec Film
> Contemporary Hollywood

POSSIBLE CAREERS
> Film Critic
> Journalist
> Director
MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURAL STUDIES (MLCS)

uab.ca/mlcs

MLCS plays an integral role in promoting multilingual proficiency and intercultural understanding, to prepare students for life and work as professionals in a global environment and as citizens in a multicultural society. In addition to language acquisition, in MLCS students can learn about a wide range of cultures including Scandinavian and Latin American. MLCS also offers Comparative Literature program, which has courses on everything from science fiction and autobiography to popular culture and women’s writing.

EXAMPLES OF COURSES

> Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean
> Civilization and Culture of Spain
> The Tales of Hans Christian Andersen

POSSIBLE CAREERS

> Translation
> Foreign Service
> Marketing

PHILOSOPHY

philosophy.ualberta.ca

Philosophy prizes clarity of thought, critical reasoning and the ability to present one’s ideas clearly. These skills are valued by a variety of professional fields including law, public policy, journalism, civil service, education and administration.

EXAMPLES OF COURSES

> Philosophy of Mind
> Risk, Choice and Rationality
> Symbolic Logic

POSSIBLE CAREERS

> Journalist
> Researcher
> Marketing

SOME OF THE LANGUAGES WE OFFER:

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*Offered in the East Asian Studies department.
BA ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES  
https://www.ualberta.ca/interdisciplinary-studies/environmental-studies  
Examine the scientific, cultural, economic, moral, political and social dimensions of environmental issues and develop the expertise to identify, frame and create solutions to some of today’s most important environmental problems.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES  
https://www.ualberta.ca/interdisciplinary-studies/religious-studies  
The study of religion at the U of A is a public, non-denominational program that fosters the learning of techniques associated with a recognized and legitimate field of scholarly inquiry.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (Minor Only)  
https://www.ualberta.ca/interdisciplinary-studies/international-studies  
Incorporate a global perspective into your Arts degree with a minor in International Studies. Learn more about how political, economic, social, cultural and environmental forces influence the lives people lead, the choices they face, and how these forces can change individual nations and communities.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY  
uab.ca/sts  
From debates on climate change to the advancement of new drug therapies, science and technology play enormously important roles in societies throughout the world.

Other Areas of Study  
FOR ARTS STUDENTS

BA HONORS  
BA Honors programs provide a high degree of specialization in one subject area (or in some cases, two areas combined) and demand a higher standard both for admission and ongoing performance in the program.

All Honors programs in the Faculty of Arts require one to two years of study prior to admission and applicants must present a minimum of 24 credits to be eligible to apply. The minimum required GPA is 3.0-3.3, depending on the department, with an average of at least 3.3 (average of B+) in all courses taken in the subject area you wish to focus on.

In your first year you should complete at least one junior-level course in your desired area of study and you should consult the Honors Advisor in your department of interest.

MATH  
Major or minor or BA Honors

CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY  
Minor only

STATISTICS  
Minor only

ARTS & CULTURAL MANAGEMENT  
Minor only  
> In conjunction with MacEwan University

SCIENCE  
Minor only

NATIVE STUDIES  
Minor only
The Faculty of Arts offers certificate programs that can be completed in conjunction with your degree. These certificates offer you the opportunity to enhance your understanding of particular topics and gain more credentials to assist you when you enter the workforce or graduate studies.

Applications are made for all certificates at the Faculty of Arts office. For detailed descriptions of these certificates, please visit: https://www.ualberta.ca/arts/programs/undergraduate-programs/certificates

“I seek out Arts grads to hire. Arts degrees can recognize trends in the market and adjust at entrepreneurial speed better than any other group I have worked with.”

— Kyle Kasawski, Managing Director, Conergy
HOW TO JOIN
The Faculty of Arts

APPLY FOR ADMISSION
Visit ualberta.ca/apply to complete your online application form and to find out the specific requirements for the program you wish to enter.

HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS (BA)
5 academic grade 12 subjects (1 must be English). The remaining 4 can come from the following 30 level courses: Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Languages Other Than English, Math, Social Studies and a maximum of one Fine Arts subject.
PLUS competitive admission average
> Please refer to the Prospective Students page for exact course requirements: ualberta.ca/prospective-students

TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS
Applicants must present a competitive admission average (typically 2.0–2.3 AGPA).
> Please refer to: ualberta.ca/arts for further details

APPLY FOR HOUSING
Visit residence.ualberta.ca to apply.

REGISTER AND PREPARE FOR YOUR ARTS EXPERIENCE
Choose and register for your courses on Bear Tracks (beartracks.ualberta.ca) and get ready for the journey to begin.

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID
More than $25 million in undergraduate scholarships is available each year. Visit ualberta.ca/awards
Other forms of financial aid, including student loan support, bursaries and student lines of credit can be found at:
registrarsoffice.ualberta.ca/en/Student-Connect.aspx

ABORIGINAL STUDENT AWARDS IN ARTS
https://www.registrar.ualberta.ca/ro.cfm?id=317
While Arts has many Aboriginal-focused awards and scholarships, the Aboriginal Student Award in Arts is awarded to Aboriginal students with satisfactory academic standing when entering, transferring or continuing in any year of an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Arts. Selection is based on financial need and academic standing.
FACULTY OF ARTS

Undergraduate Student Services Office:

uab.ca/arts
tel: 780.492.4295 or 780.492.4295
arts.undergrad@ualberta.ca
fax: 780.492.6325

Visit us at: 1-17 Humanities Centre!

FACULTY OF ARTS & CAPS

HUB Career Centre:

8917 HUB Mall

HUB Career Centre provides Arts specific events, services and resources to help you explore your options and navigate your career path.

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