

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 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](#)

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
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

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
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 (Integrating Arts) – offered by UCalgary, typically in Spring		

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

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
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
Option - EDUC 309 (Early Childhood Development) – 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
CHEM 217	Chemical Principles I	CHEM 201
ENSC 200	Introductory Environmental Science	BIOL 9XX
GEOG 200	Introductory Physical Geology	GLGY 201
GEOG 207	Intro to Environmental Geology	GLGY 2XX
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	CNST 201
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, freely chosen):

Elective Suggestions		
Course Code	Course Title	UofC Equivalent
Any of the above courses not already used towards Foundational or Teachable requirements. Students may also choose to take courses not listed.		

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.

[Calendar link for all program requirements](#)

Early Childhood Teachable Suggestions - 9 units must be at 300 level or above		
Course Code	Course Title	UofC Equivalent

3 units: EDUC 207 – offered by UCalgary

3 units: EDUC 213 – offered by UCalgary

3 units from Art, Art History, Drama, Music, or Music Performance

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

6 units from Math/Science

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
GEOG 200	Introductory Physical Geology	GLGY 201
GEOG 207	Intro to Environmental Geology	GLGY 2XX
GEOG 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

3 units from Psychology

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 302	Biological Psychology	PSYC 375

Option - **EDUC 309 (Early Childhood Psychology)** – offered by UCalgary, typically in Spring

6 units from English Literature

ENGL 211	Prose Forms	ENGL 201
ENGL 212	Poetry and Plays	ENGL 2XX
ENGL 255	Introductory Composition	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

English Language Arts Teachable Suggestions - 9 units must be at 300 level or above

Course Code	Course Title	UofC Equivalent
24 units from English		
ENGL 211	Prose Forms	ENGL 201
ENGL 212	Poetry and Plays	ENGL 2XX
ENGL 255	Introductory Composition	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

Math Teachable Suggestions - 9 units must transfer at the 300-level or higher

Course Code	Course Title	UofC Equivalent
24 units from Mathematics or Statistics		
MATH 270	Linear Algebra I	MATH 211
MATH 265	Introduction to Calculus I	MATH 265
MATH 266	Introduction to Calculus II	MATH 267
MATH 309	Discrete Mathematics	MATH 271
MATH 209	Finite Mathematics	MATH 2XX
MATH 260	Calculus for Social Sciences and Economics	MATH 2XX
MATH 366	Complex Variable I	MATH 307
MATH 271	Linear Algebra II	MATH 311
MATH 365	Multivariable Calculus	MATH 331
MATH 376	Ordinary Differential Equations	MATH 376
MATH 409	Number Theory	MATH 9XX
MATH 476	Partial Differential Equations	MATH 9XX
MATH 370	Applied Real Analysis	MATH 9XX
MATH 480	Mathematical Modelling I	MATH 9XX
MATH 215	Introduction to Statistics	STAT 213
MATH 315	Methods in Applied Statistics	STAT 9XX

Science Teachable Suggestions - 9 units must be at 300 level or above

Course Code	Course Title	UofC Equivalent
24 units from Science		
BIOCH 200	Introductory Biochemistry	BCEM 9XX
BIOL 107	Introduction to Cell Biology	BIOL 243
BIOL 108	Introduction to Biological Diversity	BIOL 241
BIOL 207	Molecular Genetics and Heredity	BIOL 311
BIOL 208	Principles of Ecology	BIOL 313
CHEM 101	Introductory University Chemistry I	CHEM 2XX
CHEM 102	Introductory University Chemistry II	CHEM 2XX
CHEM 161	Organic Chemistry I	CHEM 351
CHEM 263	Organic Chemistry II	CHEM 353
EAS 100	Planet Earth	GLGY 201
EAS 105	The Dynamic Earth Through Time	GLGY 202
MICRB 265	Microbiology	CMMB 343
PHYS 124	Particles & Waves	PHYS 2XX
PHYS 126	Fluids, Fields, & Radiation	PHYS 2XX

Social Studies Teachable Suggestions - 9 units must be at 300 level or above

Course Code	Course Title	UofC Equivalent
3 units from History		
HIST 224	History of Canada to 1867	HTST 211
HIST 225	History of Canada, 1867 to the Present	CNST 201
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
3 units from Geography		
GEOG 200	World Regional Geography	GEOG 213
GEOG 201	Introductory Human Geography	GEOG 251
GEOG 322	Introduction to Remote Sensing	GEOG 333
GEOG 365	Atmosphere, Weather, and Climate	GEOG 308
18 units from ANTH, ARKY, CNST, ECON, GEOG, GSXS, HTST, INDG, LWSO, POLI, PSYC, SOCI, RELS, or UBST		
ANTH 272	Time Travellers: Archaeologists at Work	ARKY 2XX
ANTH 278	Human Evolution and Diversity	ANTH 201
ANTH 320	Ancient Cities & Civilizations	ANTH 9XX
ANTH 336	Evolution of Human Behaviour	ANTH 435
ANTH 377	Archaeologies of Turtle Island	ANTH 9XX
ANTH 384	Family in World Perspective	ANTH 9XX
ECON 247	Microeconomics	ECON 201
ECON 248	Macroeconomics	ECON 203
INST 205	Indigenous Studies II (anti-req: INST 203)	INDG 201
INST 358	Aboriginal Women in Canada	INDG 9XX
INST 420	Indigenous Resistance	INDG 9XX
LGST 249	Legal L	LWSO 2XX
POLI 309	Canadian Government and Politics	POLI 321
SOCI 231	Sociology of Religion	SOCI 2XX
SOCI 287	Intro to Sociology	SOCI 201
SOCI 288	Intro to Sociology II	SOCI 205
SOCI 300	How Humans Organize	SOCI 9XX
SOCI 305	Sociology of Crime	SOCI 9XX
SOCI 331	Exposed! Socio of Envr & Aging	SOCI 9XX
SOCI 435	Theories of Social Change	SOCI 485
WGST 201	Intro to Women's & Gender Studies	GSXS 201
WGST 322	Sexuality in Society	GSXS 9XX
WGST 332	Women in Unions	GSXS 303

Social Studies: Revitalization of Indigenous Languages Teachable Suggestions - 9 units must be at 300 level or above

Course Code	Course Title	UofC Equivalent
6 units from Canadian History		
HIST 224	History of Canada to 1867	HTST 211
HIST 225	History of Canada, 1867 to the Present	CNST 201
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
9 units of Indigenous Studies		
INST 205	Indigenous Studies	INDG 201
INST 358	Aboriginal Women in Canada	INDG 9XX
INST 377	Topics in Aboriginal Governments	INDG 9XX
INST 420	Indigenous Resistance	INDG 9XX
INST 426	Aboriginal Government and Law	INDG 343
3 units EDUC 313 – (Starting with Story: Teaching and Learning with Indigenous Literatures) offered by UCalgary, typically in Spring		
3 units of Indigenous Languages		
INST 111	Introductory Cree I	INDG 2XX
INST 112	Introductory Cree II	INDG 2XX
3 units from ANTH, ARKY, CNST, GEOG, GSXS, INDG, LWSO, POLI, or SOCI:		
ANTH 272	Time Travellers: Archaeologists at Work	ARKY 2XX
ANTH 278	Human Evolution and Diversity	ANTH 201
ANTH 320	Ancient Cities & Civilizations	ANTH 9XX
ANTH 336	Evolution of Human Behaviour	ANTH 435
ANTH 377	Archaeologies of Turtle Island	ANTH 9XX
ANTH 384	Family in World Perspective	ANTH 9XX
INST 205	Indigenous Studies II (anti-req: INST 203)	INDG 201
INST 358	Aboriginal Women in Canada	INDG 9XX
INST 420	Indigenous Resistance	INDG 9XX
LGST 249	Legal L	LWSO 2XX
POLI 309	Canadian Government and Politics	POLI 321
SOCI 231	Sociology of Religion	SOCI 2XX
SOCI 287	Intro to Sociology	SOCI 201
SOCI 288	Intro to Sociology II	SOCI 205
SOCI 300	How Humans Organize	SOCI 9XX
SOCI 305	Sociology of Crime	SOCI 9XX
SOCI 331	Exposed! Socio of Envr & Aging	SOCI 9XX
SOCI 435	Theories of Social Change	SOCI 485