

Thompson Rivers 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 1001	Literature and Composition 1	ENGL 2XX
ENGL 1011	Literature and Composition II	ENGL 2XX
ENGL 1021	Composition and Indigenous Literature in Canada I	ENGL 251
ENGL 2111	English Literature from Chaucer to Milton	ENGL 2XX

Visual or Performing Arts Foundational		
Course Code	Course Title	UofC Equivalent
VISA 1101	Color	ART 2XX
VISA 1111	A Survey of Western Art I	ARHI 201
VISA 1121	A Survey of Western Art II	ARHI 203
VISA 1201	Mark and Image	ART 231

Option - EDUC 307 (Integrating Arts) – offered by UCalgary, typically in Spring

Physical Education or Health & Wellness Foundational		
Course Code	Course Title	UofC Equivalent
HLTH 1021	Nutrition for Health and Changing Lifestyles	KNES 2XX
SOCW 2061	An Introduction to Social Work Practice	SOWK 201

Psychology Foundational		
Course Code	Course Title	UofC Equivalent
PSYC 1111	Introductory Psychology I	PSYC 200
PSYC 1211	Introductory Psychology II	PSYC 201
PSYC 2101	Statistics in the Social Sciences	PSYC 2XX
PSYC 2111	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	PSYC 2XX

Science or Math Foundational		
Course Code	Course Title	UofC Equivalent
ASTR 1141	Introductory Astronomy: The Solar System	ASTR 207
BIOL 1001	Understanding Biology	BIOL 205
CHEM 1503	Chemical Bonding & Organic Chemistry	CHEM 2XX
GEOL 1011	Introduction to Geoscience	GLGY 209
GEOL 1031	Dinosaur Earth	GLGY 305
GEOL 1111	Introduction to Earth Science	GLGY 2XX
MATH 1101	Finite Mathematics	MATH 2XX
STAT 1201	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	STAT 213

Canadian Studies Foundational		
Course Code	Course Title	UofC Equivalent
CRIM 1161	The Canadian Legal System	LWSO 201
GEOG 2221	Regional Geography of Canada	GEOG 381
HIST 1121	Canadian History to 1867	HTST 211
HIST 1221	Post-Confederation Canadian History	HTST 213
POLI 1111	Canadian Government and Politics	POLI 2XX

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.**

[Calendar link for all program requirements](#)

Early Childhood Teachable Suggestions - 9 units must transfer at the 300-level or higher		
Course Code	Course Title	UofC Equivalent

3 units EDUC 207 – offered by UCalgary in FALL only

3 units EDUC 213 – offered by UCalgary in WINTER only

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

VISA 1101	Colour	ART 2XX
VISA 1111	A Survey of Western Art I	ARHI 201
VISA 1121	A Survey of Western Art II	ARHI 203
VISA 1201	Mark and Image	ART 231

Option - EDUC 307 (Integrating Arts) – offered by UCalgary, typically in Spring

6 units from Math/Science

ASTR 1141	Introductory Astronomy: The Solar System	ASTR 207
ASTR 1151	Introductory Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies	ASTR 2XX
BIOL 1001	Understanding Biology	BIOL 205
BIOL 1593	Anatomy and Physiology I	ZOOL 2XX
BIOL 1693	Anatomy and Physiology II	ZOOL 2XX
BIOL 2131	Cell and Molecular Biology	BIOL 331
BIOL 3021	Community and Ecosystem Ecology	BIOL 9XX
BIOL 3101	Animal Behaviour	ZOOL 9XX
BIOL 3131	Introduction to Biochemistry	BCEM 9XX
BIOL 3201	Immunology	BIOL 9XX
BIOL 3701	Human Anatomy for Health Care Professionals	BIOL 9XX
BIOL 4001	Biostatistics	BIOL 315
BIOL 4141	Evolution	BIOL 401
CHEM 1503	Chemical Bonding & Organic Chemistry	CHEM 2XX
COMP 1131	Computer Programming I	CPSC 2XX
ENVS 3991	Environmental Studies: Sustainability	SCIE 9XX
GEOL 1011	Introduction to Geoscience	GLGY 209
GEOL 1031	Dinosaur Earth	GLGY 305
GEOL 1111	Introduction to Earth Science	GLGY 2XX
MATH 1101	Finite Mathematics	MATH 2XX
MATH 1141	Calculus I	MATH 2XX
MATH 1241	Calculus II	MATH 275
MATH 1901	Principles of Mathematics for Teachers	MATH 205
MATH 2111	Calculus III-Multivariable Calculus	MATH 277
MATH 2121	Linear Algebra	MATH 211
STAT 1201	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	STAT 213

3 units from Psychology

PSYC 1111	Introductory Psychology I	PSYC 200
PSYC 1211	Introductory Psychology II	PSYC 201
PSYC 2101	Statistics in the Social Sciences	PSYC 201
PSYC 2111	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	PSYC 300
PSYC 2131	Introduction to Childhood and Adolescence	PSYC 351
PSYC 2161	Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 9XX
PSYC 3151	Developmental Psychology of Children	PSYC 9XX

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

6 units from English Literature

ENGL 1001	Literature and Composition 1	ENGL 2XX
ENGL 1011	Literature and Composition II	ENGL 2XX
ENGL 1021	Composition and Indigenous Literature in Canada I	ENGL 251
ENGL 1031	Composition and Indigenous Literature in Canada II	ENGL 212
ENGL 2111	English Literature from Chaucer to Milton	ENGL 305
ENGL 2211	English Literature of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries	ENGL 307
ENGL 3841	The English Novel in the 18th Century	ENGL 438
ENGL 3991	The Voices of Protest and Rebellion in Contemporary American Literature	ENGL 379
ENGL 4231	Literature and the Environment	ENGL 486
ENGL 4321	Modern Canadian Fiction	ENGL 473

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

Course Code	Course Title	UofC Equivalent
ENGL 1001	Literature and Composition 1	ENGL 2XX
ENGL 1011	Literature and Composition II	ENGL 2XX
ENGL 1021	Composition and Indigenous Literature in Canada I	ENGL 251
ENGL 1031	Composition and Indigenous Literature in Canada II	ENGL 212
ENGL 2111	English Literature from Chaucer to Milton	ENGL 305
ENGL 2211	English Literature of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries	ENGL 307
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ENGL 4231	Literature and the Environment	ENGL 486
ENGL 4321	Modern Canadian Fiction	ENGL 473

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

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MATH 1141	Calculus I	MATH 2XX
MATH 1241	Calculus II	MATH 275
MATH 1901	Principles of Mathematics for Teachers	MATH 205
MATH 2111	Calculus III-Multivariable Calculus	MATH 277
MATH 2121	Linear Algebra	MATH 211
STAT 1201	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	STAT 213
ECON 2331	Economics and Business Statistics	STAT 217

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

Course Code	Course Title	UofC Equivalent
24 units from Astrophysics, Astronomy, Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Cellular, Molecular and Microbial Biology, Computer Science, Ecology, Environmental Science, Geology, Geophysics, Physics, Plant Biology, or Zoology		
ASTR 1141	Introductory Astronomy: The Solar System	ASTR 207
ASTR 1151	Introductory Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies	ASTR 2XX
BIOL 1001	Understanding Biology	BIOL 205
BIOL 1593	Anatomy and Physiology I	ZOOL 2XX
BIOL 1693	Anatomy and Physiology II	ZOOL 2XX
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GEOL 1111	Introduction to Earth Science	GLGY 2XX
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Social Studies Teachable Suggestions - 9 units must be at 300 level or above

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3 units from History

HIST 1121	Canadian History to 1867	HTST 211
HIST 1221	Post-Confederation Canadian History	HTST 213
HIST 3991	Environmental History	HTST 9XX
HIST 1161	History of Europe 1500-1789	HTST 2XX

3 Units from GEOG

GEOG 1191	Introduction to Human Geography I	GEOG 251
GEOG 1221	Introduction to Physical Geography	GEOG 2XX
GEOG 2221	Regional Geography of Canada	GEOG 381
GEOG 2231	Geography of British Columbia	GEOG 9XX

18 units from ANTH, ARKY, CNST, GEOG, GSXS, HTST, INDG, LWSO, POLI, PSYC, SOCI, RELS, or UBST

CRIM 1161	The Canadian Legal System	LWSO 201
CRIM 2521	Criminal Justice and Corrections	SOCI 9XX
ECON 1901	Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 201
ECON 1951	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 203
ECON 1221	Introduction to Basic Economics	ECON 2XX
ECON 2430	Global and Canadian Economic Issues	ECON 2XX
POLI 1111	Canadian Government and Politics	POLI 2XX
SOCI 1111	Introduction to Sociology II	SOCI 201
SOCI 2501	Sociology and Crime	SOCI 9XX
SOCI 3991	Sociology of Diversity: Issues for Canadians	SOCI 9XX
SOCI 4301	Family Life in Contemporary Canada	SOCI 9XX

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

Course Code	Course Title	UofC Equivalent
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3 units EDUC 313 – (Starting with Story: Teaching and Learning with Indigenous Literature) offered by UCalgary, typically in Spring

6 units from Canadian History

HIST 1121	Canadian History to 1867	HTST 211
HIST 1221	Post-Confederation Canadian History	HTST 213

9 units of Indigenous Studies

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3 units: EDUC 313 – offered by UCalgary

3 units from Indigenous Languages

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3 units from ANTH, ARKY, CNST, GEOG, GSXS, INDG, LWSO, POLI, or SOCI

POLI 1111	Canadian Government and Politics	POLI 2XX
SOCI 1111	Introduction to Sociology II	SOCI 201
SOCI 2501	Sociology and Crime	SOCI 9XX
SOCI 3991	Sociology of Diversity: Issues for Canadians	SOCI 9XX
SOCI 4301	Family Life in Contemporary Canada	SOCI 9XX