

# 2024/2025 Major Specific Information

This page is continuously being updated with useful information such as approved major course exceptions and recommendations students should be aware of.

## General Information to be aware of:

- There will be several changes to the scheduled courses in Bear Tracks during the first few weeks after the courses have been released for public viewing. We try to minimize schedule changes once registration has opened. Be sure to check back frequently to ensure your planned schedule still works.
- Many courses are not taught every year, you can see the historical teaching of a course by reviewing the [course catalogue](#). The course catalogue also shows descriptions for all courses and is also an easy way to see what the prerequisites are for courses you might be interested in taking in the future.

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## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### Interdisciplinary Studies: Creativity and Culture

- AUART 231 and AUART 271 may count towards the 6 credit units of 100-level Creative Practice; first year students in the C& C major may register in these courses.
- AUIND 399: Indigenous Futurisms may be used towards the 300-level text and theory requirement
- AUSCA 231 may be used towards the 200-level text and theory requirement; [see poster](#).

- There are limited 400-level course options. Students may want to consider taking a 400-level class in their 3rd year
- Students interested in music lessons should contact Charlene Brown at [charlene.brown@ualberta.ca](mailto:charlene.brown@ualberta.ca)
- AUCLA 294 Classical History and Literature Tour (Greece-Sicily) may count towards the 200-level Text and Theory requirement. [Information and application](#)
- If you are interested in spending Winter 2025 in Cuba, consider applying for the [Cuba exchange program!](#)
- Your major has a lot of course flexibility. As such, many courses are not taught every year. You can see the historical teaching of a course by reviewing the [course catalogue](#).

### **Interdisciplinary Studies: Ethics and Global Studies**

- AUENG 306: Indigenous Children's Literature & Theory may be used towards the 6 credits in AUIND requirement. [See poster](#).
- AUENG 298: Studies in Madness, or AUENG 398: Creativity and Madness may be used satisfy the Gender and Body requirement
- Students graduating in Spring 2025 are recommended to take AUENG 441 to fulfill their AUSSC 400 requirement; [see poster](#). Alternatively, directed studies in the field of politics, religion, philosophy, or history may be approved on a case-by-case basis.
- Any 300-level topics course in AUHIS, AUPHI, AUPOL, or AUREL may fulfill the AUIDS 370 requirement.
- AUENG courses at the 200 level or above can count towards the 15-18 credits in the 200-level or higher EGS course requirement.
- If you are interested in spending Winter 2025 in Cuba, consider applying for the [Cuba exchange program!](#)
- Courses taught in 2024-2025 that are on a 2-year\* rotation:
 

○ AUCLA 294 (Selected Topics in Classical Studies Tour in Greece and Sicily) <a href="#">Information and application</a> .	○ AUPHI 355
○ AUIDS 292 (Integrative Studies in Cuba) - Part of the <a href="#">Cuba exchange program</a>	○ AUPHI 365
○ AUHIS 212	○ AUREL 212
○ AUHIS 368	○ AUREL 250
○ AUHIS 369	○ AUREL 259
○ AUHIS 467	○ AUREL 390
○ AUPOL 324	○ AUART 281
○ AUPOL 329	○ AUART 224
○ AUPOL 355	○ AUENV 324
○ AUPHI 277	○ AUENG 218
○ AUPHI 350	○ AUENG 221
	○ AUENG 260
	○ AUENG 281
	○ AUENG 307
	○ AUENG 382
	○ AUENG 441

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### Interdisciplinary Studies: Law, Crime, and Justice Studies

- AUPSY 213 is no longer being offered. AUSTA 153 will replace the AUPSY 213 requirement in your major.
- AUSSC 400 has been replaced with 6 credits of 400-level courses taken from any specialization area. This academic year the following will be offered:
  - AUCRI 430 (3 credits)
  - AUPSY 488 (3 credits)
  - AUHIS 460 (3 credits)
  - AUCRI 450 (3 credits)
  - \*\* These courses may overlap/ count towards both the capstone (AUSSC 400) requirement and an area of specialization

**Note:** Students who have taken AUIDS 330 (Prisons) are not eligible to receive credit for AUCRI 450.

- The following selected topics will count towards the areas of specialization:
  - Crime, Deviance and Social Control:
    - AUCRI 450 - Sociology of Prisons (new course replaces AUIDS 330 - Prisons)
    - AUIND 200 - Indigenous Experiences in Criminal Law (spring 2024)
  - Law, History and Justice:
    - AUHIS 300 - Dreaming the Middle Ages
    - AUHIS 360 - Marriage
    - AUHIS 369
    - AUHIS 121 - both Genocide and Religion, Radicals and Conflict
  - Politics, Society and Justice
    - AUPOL 324 - Local Politics & Governance
    - AUPOL 357 - American Politics
    - AUCRI 350
    - AUCRI 430 - Social Movements and Collective Actions
    - AUSOC 372 - Visual Sociology \*prerequisite has changed to AUSOC 101 and third year standing. [See poster.](#)
  - Profiling and Personality
    - AUENG 398: Creativity and Madness
- The following are approved to fulfill the Gender requirement:
  - AUIDS 302
  - AUHIS 360
  - AUPSY 338
  - AUENG 298: Studies in Madness
  - AUENG 398: Creativity and Madness

- AUIND 399: Indigenous futurisms
- "6 credits in Modern Languages other than English" requirement: Students are permitted to only take 3 credits in a Modern Language other than English, so long as they complete an additional option course to replace these 3 credits.
- Courses taught in 2024-2025 that are on a 2-year\* rotation:
  - AUCRI 200
  - AUCRI 330- Topic may change every year
  - AUCRI 350 - This course can count towards the Politics, Society, and Justice Specialization.
  - AUCRI 430 - Topic may change every year
  - AUCRI 450 - Students who have taken AUIDS 330 (Prisons) are not eligible to receive credit for AUCRI 450. This course can count towards the Crime, Deviance and Social Control Specialization.
  - AUHIS 360
  - AUHIS 369
  - AUHIS 467
  - AUPOL 329
  - AUPOL 355
  - AUPSY 346 - If you have taken AUPSY 103 and AUSTA 153, you are eligible to take this course. Please email [augzas@ualberta.ca](mailto:augzas@ualberta.ca) to be enrolled.

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### **Physical Education**

*Note: this information may vary for the BSc Physical Education major*

- AUPED 370: Advanced Sociology of Sport and Exercise counts towards the Historical and Cultural Perspectives requirement
- Many AUPED classes are cross-listed with another course. If you receive a 'closed to web registration' error message it means that, between the two sections, the class is now full. You will NOT be able to add the class to your watchlist so please check back frequently to see if seats have opened up.
- AUPAC courses are limited. Please plan your schedule accordingly. Take note of the topic for AUPAC selected topics as you can only receive credit for a topic once.
- Courses taught in 2024-2025 that are on a 2-year\* rotation:
  - AUPED 262/AUHIS 212
  - AUPED 275
  - AUHIS/AUPED 368
  - AUPED 469
  - AUPHI 350

- AUREL 259

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### Psychology and Mental Health & Psychology (Before Fall 2021)

- All students in Psychology and Mental Health are required to complete a co-curricular certificate; choose at least one of the following:
  - [Community Engagement and Service-Learning certificate](#) - This embedded certificate is completed by fulfilling 3 credits in a CSL-designated course (AUCSL 100, 360, 480) and 12 credits from approved courses that have a CSL component (must satisfactorily meet the CSL requirements of each course.) Progress towards the CESL can be tracked in your Academic Requirement report. Courses can count towards the certificate as well as other academic requirements.
  - [Mental Health First Aid course](#) - 9-20 hours of instruction; online and in-person training available. Cost varies (\$175- 290.) [The Mental Health First Aid website](#) provides a great overview of the training available.
  - Brain Story certification (required for Brain and Behaviour Stream) ([Alberta Family Wellness Initiative](#)) 19 modules (self-paced, online.) This certification is offered free of charge.
- In the Mental health and Well-being stream, the requirement, 12 credits from AUSOC 101, AUSOC 105, AUSSC 300, and AUPSY 342 may be met by completing:
  - AUSOC 101,
  - AUPSY 342, and
  - 6 credits from:
    - AUCRI 350
    - AUCRI 450
    - any senior-level AUSOC
    - any course in the Youth, Diversity, and Society category (AUART 281, AUCRI 200, and AUPOL 355 are offered this year.)
- AUIND 101 may fulfill the AUIND 300 requirement.
- Any of the following may be used towards the embodied expressions requirement, in addition to the courses listed in your Academic Requirements in Bear Tracks:
  - AUENG 298: Studies in Madness
  - AUENG 398: Creativity and Madness
  - AUART 270: Art and Nature
  - AUART 298: Comics; [see poster](#).
  - AUART 230: Art and the Environment
  - AUDRA 250: Applied Improvisation; [see poster](#).
- AUREL 291: Cults and New Religions may be used towards the Ethics and Philosophy requirement
- Courses taught in 2024-2025 that are on a 2-year\* rotation:
  - AUPSY 269
  - AUPSY 338
  - AUPSY 346 - If you have taken AUPSY 103 and AUSTA 153, you are eligible to take this course. Please email [augsas@ualberta.ca](mailto:augsas@ualberta.ca) to be enrolled.

- AUPSY 361
- AUPSY 375
- AUPSY 441
- AUPSY 486
- AUREL 259
- AUMUS 250
- AUART 271
- AUART 281
- AUCRI 200
- AUPOL 355
- AUPHI 350

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### **Sustainability Studies**

- AUPED 180, AUPED 380, or AUPOL 324: Municipal Politics can count towards the Experience or Engagement requirement.
- AUENV 421 can fulfill the AUIDS 450 requirement. Please note that AUENV 421 has AUENV 320 or 324 as a pre-requisite. Please plan to take one of these courses in your second or third year.
- AUENV 220 fulfills the AUIDS 250 requirement.
- The following have been approved to count towards the Social Pathway:
  - AUCRI 430: Social Movements & Collective Action
  - AUPOL 324: Municipal Politics
- AUSCA 231 may be used towards the humanities requirement; [see poster](#).
- Courses taught in 2024-2025 that are on a 2-year\* rotation:
  - AUECO 364
  - AUENV 230
  - AUENV 252
  - AUENV 324
  - AUENV 327
  - AUBIO 350 and AUBIO 459 (Field Studies in Tropical Ecology and Conservation in Costa Rica). [Information and application](#).
  - AUSOC 279, AUIDS 292, AUGDS 223, and AUPOL 239 - Part of the [Cuba exchange program](#)

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## BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT

- AUECO 203 will not be taught this academic year. Please plan to take these courses in the 2025-2026 academic year.
- NEW! AUECO 204 will now be taught in Fall 2024. If you have not already taken this course, please plan to take it.
- Some AUMGT classes are cross-listed. If you receive a 'closed to web registration' error message it means that between the two sections, the class is now full. You will NOT be able to add the class to your watchlist so please check back frequently to see if seats have opened up.
- Students graduating in Spring 2025 who are not able to complete the AUMGT 310 or 340 requirements may request a course exception to have another 300-level AUECO or AUMGT course satisfy the requirement (contact [augsas@ualberta.ca](mailto:augsas@ualberta.ca))
- Students planning to graduate in spring 2025 who are not able to register themselves in AUMGT 490 due to the prerequisites, please contact [augsas@ualberta.ca](mailto:augsas@ualberta.ca) for assistance
- Courses on a 2-year rotation that will be offered in 2024-2025 are:
  - AUMGT 330
  - AUMGT 345
  - AUMGT 350
  - AUMGT 323
  - AUECO 360
  - AUECO 364
  - AUECO 204

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## BACHELOR OF MUSIC

- The Music Department will send you major-specific course registration recommendations.
- Consultation with the Music Program Coordinator ([augmusic@ualberta.ca](mailto:augmusic@ualberta.ca)) is recommended.

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**\*\*\*To graduate with a BSc degree, 66 of your 120 credits need to be science credits. As such, we recommend that at least 50% of the classes you take each year are science courses.**

### Integrative Biology

- Students participating in the Costa Rica field studies program will need to enroll in the Fall 2024 AUIDS 301 section with Stephen Cruikshank.
- If you are entering your second year, be sure to enrol in all of the 200-level requirements for your program (AUBIO 260, AUBIO 253, AUBIO 230, AUSTA 215, and AUCHE 250). Not taking all of these courses in your second year will make it challenging for you to take the required courses you need for your major in subsequent years.
- If you are entering your third year and did not take AUCHE 250 last year, approval has been granted to allow AUCHE 250 and AUBIO 380 to be taken as co-requisites. Please contact [augsas@ualberta.ca](mailto:augsas@ualberta.ca) for assistance enrolling in AUBIO 380.
- Students should consider taking a 400-level AUBIO course in their third year to help ensure they fulfill their 400-level requirements.
- Courses on a 2-year\* rotation that will be offered in 2024-2025 are:
  - AUBIO 350 and AUBIO 459 (Field Studies in Tropical Ecology and Conservation in Costa Rica). [Information and application](#).
  - AUENV 351 - Can count towards your major's Ecosystems requirement.
  - AUBIO 355
  - AUBIO 381
  - AUBIO 413
  - AUBIO 438
- Please plan your enrollment carefully so that you can meet the required prerequisites for any senior-level courses you would like to take. You can use the [course catalalogue](#) to see the prerequisites for senior AUBIO courses.

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### Chemical and Physical Sciences

- Students interested in AUSCI 425 Science Mentorship Experience Should contact James Kariuki ([jkariuki@ualberta.ca](mailto:jkariuki@ualberta.ca)) for more information.
- AUBIO 380 can count as senior AUCHE credit.
- Courses on a 2-year\* rotation that will be offered in 2024-2025 are:
  - AUCHE 220



- AUCHE 221
- AUCHE 230
- AUCHE 350
- AUCHE 351
- AUCHE 352
- AUCHE 353
- ★ Students who did not take an additional \*3 Science Lab Foundation course may use any introductory science to fulfill that requirement.
- Students should take AUCHE 250 and 252 to satisfy the AUCHE 250 and 251 requirements.
- Third-year students will need to enroll in AUIDS 301 in the Fall 2024 or postpone until the fall of their fourth year.
- AUCHE 279 will not be offered until 2025-2026. For students graduating in 2025 who require AUCHE 279, please contact Dr. Liz McGinitie to discuss your options

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### Computing and Mathematics

- It is recommended that students wait until their 3rd year to take AUCSC 370. This course will be offered yearly starting in 2024.
- A new course, AUCSC 325: Software Testing and Quality Assurance has been scheduled for the fall semester. In the Computing Science stream, this course counts towards the 18 credits in AUCSC.
- A new course, AUART 298: Making Comics, may satisfy the Fine Arts requirement; [see poster](#).
- Courses on a 2-year\* rotation that will be offered in 2024-2025 are:
  - AUSCI 330
  - AUMAT 240- This course has replaced AUSCI 250
  - AUMAT 328
  - AUMAT 332
  - AUCSC 218
  - AUCSC 250
  - AUCSC 325 (NEW!) - This course will be taught in Fall 2024. It will appear in beartracks within the next few weeks.
  - AUCSC 370 - Will now be offered yearly (updated 05/28/2024)
  - AUCSC 450 - Does not follow a predictable schedule. If you are interested in this course and present the prerequisites, take it this year.
  - AUCSC 455
  - AUCSC 480
- ★ Students who did not receive credit for one of AUSCI 115, AUSCI 125, or AUSCI 165 can use any intro Science **WITH** a Laboratory component to fulfill that requirement.

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### Environmental Science

- AUENG 431 has replaced AUENV 331 and the prerequisite has been removed. Students only need 3rd year standing, AUENV 231 is no longer required. Please contact [augas@ualberta.ca](mailto:augas@ualberta.ca) for help registering
- AUART 270: Art and Nature, or AUART 230: Art and the Environment may be used towards the fine arts requirement
- AUSCA 231 may be used towards the humanities requirement; [see poster](#).
- Courses on a 2-year\* rotation that will be offered in 2024-2025 are:
  - AUENV 230
  - AUENV 234
  - AUENV 252
  - AUENV 327
  - **AUENV 351**
  - AUENV 331 \*course number will be changed to AUENV 431
  - AUENV/AUPHI 355
  - AUENV 425
  - AUENV/AUBIO 350 and 459 (Field Studies in Tropical Ecology and Conservation in Costa Rica). [Information and application](#).

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## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

- Due to the condensed nature of your program, you must register for courses as early as possible.
  - Whenever possible, satisfy your core knowledge requirements with senior-level courses. This will ensure you can meet the Augustana Residency requirement in three years.
  - ★ Contact a student advisor, at [augsas@ualberta.ca](mailto:augsas@ualberta.ca) to go over your course registration
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## **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (2+2)**

- Due to the condensed nature of your program, you must register for courses as early as possible and follow your Academic Requirements Report closely.
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