

# Faculty of Arts

Eligible admission subjects are grouped into one of these three categories:		
Humanities	Fine Arts	Sciences
English (Literature and Composition); Languages other than English; History; Cultural Geography; Social Studies; Economics	Art; Drama; Music; Dance	Biology; Chemistry; Math (Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry); Physics; Physical Geography; Science, Computer Science; Calculus

Admission requirements vary by Faculty and program. Some programs can be entered directly from high school, while others will require one or more years of preprofessional study. Preprofessional study will fulfill academic requirements that are not covered in most high school curricula and will give you a strong basis to enter professional programs. These studies can be completed in another Faculty, such as Arts or Science (although a number of Faculties are suitable for preprofessional studies).

All undergraduate applicants to English speaking and bilingual programs need an adequate level of English language proficiency before admission, regardless of their citizenship status or country of origin. [www.studyincanada.ualberta.ca/elp](http://www.studyincanada.ualberta.ca/elp)

★ 30 credits refers to one full-time year of study or 10 courses    ★ 3 credits = one-term course    ★ 6 credits = two-term course

Direct Entry Programs	5 subject requirements
Bachelor of Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ English</li> <li>▶ Four subjects from Humanities, Fine Arts, or Sciences (only one Fine Arts may be used)</li> </ul> <p>(British Curriculum applicants - GCE AS or A level - two subjects required)</p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In order to maximize future program and course choices, all students are encouraged to present a broad range of subjects across the Humanities and Sciences.</li> <li>2. For a major in Planning, students must present English 30-1, Social Studies 30-1, Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2, and two subjects from Humanities, Fine Arts or Sciences (only one of Fine Arts), plus a written statement outlining an interest in Planning, including any relevant volunteer or work experience. The statement must be submitted to the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences by May 1.</li> <li>3. For a major in Economics, students must present Mathematics 30-1. Presentation of Mathematics 31 is recommended. Mathematics 30-1 does not have to be included as one of the five 30-level subjects used for admission, but the major requires courses for which Mathematics 30-1 is a prerequisite.</li> <li>4. For a major in Mathematics, students must present both Mathematics 30-1 and Mathematics 31. For a minor in Mathematics students should present Mathematics 30-1. Mathematics 30-1 and Mathematics 31 do not have to be included in the five 30-level subjects used for admission, the discipline requires courses for which Mathematics 30-1 and Mathematics 31 are prerequisites.</li> <li>5. For a major in Political Science, Social Studies 30-1 is recommended.</li> <li>6. For a major or minor in Psychology, students should present Mathematics 30-1 or Mathematics 30-2.</li> <li>7. Students intending to transfer to the Alberta School of Business must present Mathematics 30-1. Some of the courses required for admission to the School require Mathematics 30-1 as a prerequisite.</li> <li>8. The Faculty of Arts accepts proficiency in an Aboriginal language recognized in Canada (i.e., Cree, Slavey, etc.) to meet a Language other than English admission requirement. Proficiency is measured either by a test, administered by the University if such can be arranged, or by boards of examiners appointed by the University. Candidates having passed the required test of an Aboriginal language have their averages calculated on the remaining four matriculation subjects.</li> <li>9. For a minor in Arts and Cultural Management, applicants must submit a letter of permission directly to the Faculty of Arts.</li> </ol>

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Direct Entry Programs	5 subject requirements:
<p>Bachelor of Arts in Drama/Bachelor of Education (Secondary) Combined</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ English</li> <li>▶ Four subjects from Humanities, Fine Arts, or Sciences (only one Fine Arts may be used)</li> </ul> <p>(British Curriculum applicants - GCE AS or A level - two subjects required)  <b>Note:</b> Spoken English language proficiency is required for Bachelor of Arts in Drama/ Bachelor of Arts in Education (Secondary) combined.</p>
<p>Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies</p> <p>This program is offered jointly by the Faculty of Agricultural, Life &amp; Environmental Sciences and the faculty of Arts. Students can apply for admission to either Faculty.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ English</li> <li>▶ Math (Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry)</li> <li>▶ Biology</li> <li>▶ One subject from Humanities</li> <li>▶ Subject from Humanities or Sciences</li> </ul> <p>(British Curriculum applicants - GCE AS or A level - two subjects required: Math; Biology)</p>
<p>Bachelor of Fine Arts (Art and Design)</p> <p>Bachelor of Design (Business/Marketing; General; Printmaking; Social Sciences routes)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ English</li> <li>▶ Four subjects from Humanities, Fine Arts, or Sciences (only one Fine Arts may be presented)</li> </ul> <p>(British Curriculum applicants - GCE AS or A level - two subjects required)  <b>Note:</b> A successful art portfolio is required by May 1 for all Fine Arts and Design programs. Assessment may include an interview. Inquiries about the portfolio can be directed to <a href="mailto:artdes@ualberta.ca">artdes@ualberta.ca</a> or +1-780-492-5712.  <b>Note:</b> Math (Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry) is a pre-requisite for certain courses that must be complete as part of the BDesign (Social Sciences) with a concentration in Psychology.</p>
<p>Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drama (Design; Technical Theatre Routes)</p> <p>Please contact the Department of Drama before applying at <a href="mailto:drama@ualberta.ca">drama@ualberta.ca</a> or +1-780-492-2271</p> <p>Early application, beginning February 1, is recommended.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ English</li> <li>▶ Four subjects from Humanities, Fine Arts, or Sciences (only one Fine Arts may be presented)</li> </ul> <p>(British Curriculum applicants - GCE AS or A level - two subjects required)  <b>Note:</b> BFA Drama (Design) also requires: portfolio, completion of an assigned design project, and three references.  <b>Note:</b> BFA Drama (Technical Theatre) also requires: letter of intent, resume, three letters of reference, and an interview.</p>

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Direct Entry Programs	5 subject requirements:
<p>Bachelor of Music (General; School Music routes)</p> <p>Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Education (Elementary; Secondary) Combined</p> <p>Applicants are encouraged to apply for admission as early as January 1.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ English</li> <li>▶ Four subjects from Humanites, Fine Arts, or Sciences (only one Fine Arts may be presented)</li> </ul> <p>(British Curriculum applicants - GCE AS or A level - two subjects required)</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> Spoken English language proficiency is required for BMus/BEd combined.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants are encouraged to apply for admission as early as January 1.</li> <li>• A Theory Placement Exam and an audition must also be completed. Contact <a href="mailto:music@ualberta.ca">music@ualberta.ca</a> or +1-780-492-3263 before May 1.</li> <li>• Depending on the student's choice of minor in the BEd portion of the Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Education, Math (Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry) may be required as a prerequisite for required courses.</li> </ul>
<p>Bachelor of Design (Computing Science; Engineering routes)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ English</li> <li>▶ Math (Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry)</li> <li>▶ Three subjects from Humanities, Fine Arts, or Sciences (only one Fine Arts may be presented)</li> </ul> <p>(British Curriculum applicants - GCE AS or A level - two subjects required: Math and one other subject)</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> For applicants entering the Bachelor of Design (Engineering route), Math (Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry) and Physics are recommended.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An successful art portfolio is required by May 1 for all Fine Arts and Design programs. Assessment may include an interview. For inquiries about this requirement, contact <a href="mailto:artdes@ualberta.ca">artdes@ualberta.ca</a> or +1-780-492-5712.</li> </ul>
<p>Bachelor of Arts in Criminology</p>	<p>Successful completion of ★30 of the University of Alberta BA or its equivalent, and a minimum GPA of 2.7 on the most recent ★30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ ENGL (★6)</li> <li>▶ PSYCO 104 and 105 (★6)</li> <li>▶ SOC 100 (★3)</li> <li>▶ Language other than English (★6)</li> </ul> <p>Additional Requirements: Two letters of reference attesting to your suitability for employment in the criminal justice system, a resumé highlighting volunteer and/or work experience in the criminal justice system, a written statement of your career objectives and an interview.</p>
<p>Bachelor of Arts (Honours)</p>	<p>Pre-professional Study Time: 1 year.</p> <p>Minimum of ★24 transferable are required, with a minimum AGPA of 3.0 and an average of 3.3 or better in all courses in the areas of concentration.</p> <p>Consult the U of A Calendar for fields of study and appropriate first-year course selection.</p>
<p>Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drama (Acting route)</p>	<p>Pre-professional Study Time: 1 year. ★30 required, transferable to a Bachelor of Arts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ ENGL (★6) or ENGL (★3) and WRS101 (★3)</li> <li>▶ Humanities, Social Sciences and Fine Arts courses recommended</li> <li>▶ Maximum ★12 in DRAMA</li> <li>▶ Maximum ★12 in non-Arts/non-Science courses</li> </ul> <p>Additional Requirements: Interview and audition are required.</p>