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# FACULTY OF ARTS

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**Climate change. Indigenous Issues. Globalization.** These are among the most pressing matters facing our society today. They have far reaching implications for our political systems, cultural values, business practices, and individual behaviours. Understanding, interpreting, and innovating in ways that address complex events and circumstances such as these requires people who have the capacity to see the multiple and diverse perspectives on the issues.

This is the substance of learning and research within the Faculty of Arts.







Sara Lamarre, sociology

## The Faculty of Arts has more than 40 programs to choose from.

It is difficult to imagine any aspect of life that is not affected by scholarship in the arts. It contributes to the public good by identifying the complex contexts for problems with cultural, historical, philosophical, social, economic and political significance.

As an arts student, your choices are diverse:

- Study sustainability in terms of the environmental footprint of information technology, noise pollution, sensitive land use, social justice, scarcity issues or public engagement with science.
- Learn from researchers who are making Indigenous communities visible in literary material and culture or a professor who is helping patients with neurological conditions by investigating how spaceflight affects spatial orientation and navigation in astronauts.
- Investigate changing social, economic and cultural behaviours, such as changing gender roles in the family, how social identity affects economic decision-making and the rise of workplace depression.

As a student and graduate of the Faculty of Arts you will become an engaged citizen who is prepared to understand the complexities of this world and to use that understanding to become an active contributing member of modern society.

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# Anthropology and Archaeology

## DEGREE PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Arts in Social and Cultural Anthropology  
Bachelor of Science in Anthropology  
Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology  
Bachelor of Science in Archaeology  
Bachelor of Arts in Development Studies  
Minor programs in Anthropology, Archaeology,  
Development Studies, African Studies

## SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Social and cultural anthropology questions the Canadian culture and cultures throughout the world. You will seek to understand and explain particular human social and cultural phenomena by placing them within a wider comparative context. The program adopts a cross cultural perspective on human behaviour and social organization and emphasizes links with sociology, political science, history, and economics.

*Co-op/Honours available*

## SAMPLE COURSES

Anthropology of Sex and Gender  
Urban Anthropology  
Medical Anthropology  
Anthropology of Religion  
Economic Anthropology  
Business in Cultural Context

## BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

The Bachelor of Science program is biological and evolutionary in its approach to the study of our species, our ancestors, and our nearest relatives in the natural world. Anthropology BSc students will investigate the origins of our species, variation and adaptation in modern human populations, and the behaviour and ecology of other primate species. This program is based on research strengths in, and courses offered by, the Departments of Anthropology and Archaeology.

*Co-op/Honours available*

## SAMPLE COURSES

Introduction to Primatology and Human Evolution  
Human Variation and Adaptation

## WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

Graduates of social and cultural anthropology have pursued careers, such as community development officer, cultural artifacts specialist, museum education director, and government policy analyst. BSc graduates have worked in forensic sciences, health sciences, epidemiology, museums of natural history and zoological gardens.

## ARCHAEOLOGY

Archaeology is the study of human life and activities in past cultures through examination of material remains, such as pottery and bones that are excavated from sites where people lived in the past. Archaeology reconstructs events of the past, processes leading to their development, their meaning for individual cultures, as well as human development, evolution and adaptation. You will explore numerous regions of the world and will study artifact collection and analysis.

*Co-op/Honours available*

## SAMPLE COURSES

The Ancient Maya  
Ethnohistory of Africa  
African Stone Age  
Ancient Civilizations

## WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

Archaeology graduates have pursued careers including archaeologist (field or lab), ethnoarchaeologist, physical anthropologist, forensic anthropologist, cultural resource manager, museum curator, exhibit preparator, artifact conservator or graduate studies in archaeology.

## DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Development studies is about social, economic and political change. You will examine issues such as poverty, hunger, environment and governance here in Canada and around the globe. Through courses, research and experiential learning, you will also study community development, sustainable and participatory development, colonialism, cultural beliefs, social justice and human rights. These issues are both universal and culturally situated, so we study them at local, national and international levels.

You will discover the cultures, traditions and experiences of many communities and regions not just through academic learning but through exposure to other cultures. There is the opportunity to participate in overseas field studies courses, learn intercultural communication and language skills, as well as research skills useful for solving development issues. Classroom learning is also enhanced by opportunities for students to carry out community development projects with local non-government organizations and social agencies.

*Co-op/Honours available*

## SAMPLE COURSES

Gender and Development  
Environment and Development  
Sustainability and Human Ecology in the Circumpolar Arctic  
International and Intercultural Communication

## WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

Graduates have worked in non-government organizations, economic development, government relations, international business and as policy analysts.

## AFRICAN STUDIES

African studies is a minor program that can accompany any degree within the Faculty of Arts. African studies examines different aspects of African societies from historical and contemporary perspectives. It does this by integrating ideas from a variety of disciplines, including: political science, history, geography, fine arts, archaeology and biology. Courses cover areas such as the performing and creative arts, tropical biology and the environment. You will gain an insight into the critical internal and external challenges that confront the people and nations of Africa. You will learn skills for analyzing and functioning within African societies and in situations relating to the continent. Field schools in African countries are also offered.

## SAMPLE COURSES

People and Ecologies of the African Continent  
Field Study in Africa



## FUTURE LEADER

### Peter Friedrichsen

Bachelor of Arts in Development Studies  
and Economics

During his undergraduate studies, Peter had a research experience in the Yukon Field School and received a PURE award to collaborate with the Tsuut'ina First Nation on sustainable waste disposal.





# Art



# Classics and Religion



## DEGREE PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Arts in Art History  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Studies,  
Concurrent BFA and Bachelor of Education  
Minor in Art History and Visual Studies  
Minor in Museum and Heritage Studies

## VISUAL STUDIES

Taking courses or a Visual Studies degree in the Department of Art will provide the tools for research and employment in visual arts and cultural industries. Our studio art courses develop technical and conceptual skills in a wide range of visual media. You may work with traditional media such as drawing, painting, bronze casting, lithography, or film photography or in more contemporary media such as digital imaging, video and net-based art forms, 3D imaging, animation, and computer game design. Courses in art education provide opportunities to integrate creativity, design, and art into educational programs with children, or into community settings for social change. You will work alongside award-winning professors and internationally recognized artists and find yourself part of a collaborative group engaged in organizing events and exhibitions that connect with other communities.

In addition to our BFA degree in Visual Studies, the program also offers honours and co-op options. The honors BFA is for those interested in a more focused studio experience in a specific medium. For those interested in working in primary and secondary education, we also offer a concentration in art education or a concurrent degree if you would like to complete both a BFA in Visual Studies and a Bachelor of Education degree over five years.

## SAMPLE COURSES

Anatomical Drawing  
Community Based Art Experiences  
Printmaking: Relief and Intaglio  
Digital Sculpture

## WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

Graduates have gone on to become professional artists working in different media and have held positions such as art therapist, high school art teacher, postsecondary educators, editorial art director, chief creative officer, medical illustrator, photographer, curatorial assistant and printmaking technician. Many BFA students continue their education in fields such as architecture, graphic and interior design, or computer graphics and animation.

## ART HISTORY

Students in the Art History BA degree will be involved in critical analysis of art and architecture across a range of historical, geopolitical and cultural contexts. In addition to foundational surveys, courses develop conceptual understanding of art history and design that may include traditional media such as painting, sculpture, architecture and photography along with innovations in the creative use of new technologies, Indigenous media, performance art, as well as feminist and postcolonial approaches to visual culture and art practices. The program encourages students to integrate courses from disciplinary areas such as classics, film, religion or history. Students will develop a foundation of knowledge that will enhance critical writing and research skills for both historical and contemporary approaches to visual culture.

## SAMPLE COURSES

Indigenous Art of the Americas  
Baroque Art  
Canadian Art History  
History of Design  
Art and the Body

## WHERE CAN I GO FROM HERE?

Art history graduates have gone on to work in museums and art galleries, become curators, art critics, art historians and educators. They have also found employment in public art and developed careers in arts administration and cultural policy.

## MUSEUM AND HERITAGE STUDIES

Our minor degree engages you with memory institutions that record our past and examine our present, bring us cultural, economic, and social benefits, are a cornerstone of tourist industries, and play a distinctive role in reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. Our curriculum in this field balances theory and practice and encompasses the history of collecting institutions, contemporary critical and ethical issues, and hands-on work. Topics covered include, marketing, conservation, collections management, exhibitions, museum education, interpretation, and digital forms of heritage.

## SAMPLE COURSES

Management and Planning in Museum and Heritage Studies  
Ethics in Museum and Heritage Studies

## WHERE CAN I GO FROM HERE?

Graduates work with collecting, preserving and exhibiting institutions such as museums, historic sites, parks and zoos.

## DEGREE PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Arts in Greek and Roman Studies  
Bachelor of Arts in Ancient and Medieval History  
Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies  
Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies with a  
Concentration in Philosophy and Religion  
Minor programs in Greek and Roman Studies, Greek, Latin, Religious Studies and South Asian Studies

## GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL HISTORY

Through Greek and Roman Studies you will explore the fields of thought, beliefs and creativity that shaped the world we know today. Your studies will focus on the civilizations of the Mediterranean area, the Near East and Western Europe in ancient and medieval times. Research in Greek and Roman studies is based on textual and material remains that have survived from antiquity, some of which are only now being rediscovered. These fascinating remnants range from everyday objects and records of human living to classic masterpieces of literature and art. You will study ancient political and economic history, classical art and literature in translation, and ancient religion, mythology, science and technology. You may also learn to read and interpret ancient and medieval texts in Greek and Latin in their primary forms and participate in travel study to the Mediterranean.

## Co-op/Honours available

## SAMPLE COURSES

Classical Mythology and Literature  
Greek and Latin Languages

## WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

Graduates have gone on to jobs and careers including cryptologist, academic researcher, public relations consultant, computing, museum specialist or translator.

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES

It is impossible to read the daily newspaper or watch a television newscast without encountering references to religion. Religion has inspired great works of art and literature and it also has provided justification for bigotry and genocide. Religious studies promotes open, non-denominational examination of the world's religious traditions and explores the diversity of religious responses to life's fundamental questions. Courses in western and eastern religions emphasize the historical development of the world's religions, introducing students to their scriptures and describing their main institutions, ideas, and practices. Courses in the nature of religion provide opportunities for thematic and comparative study of religions and reflection on the roles that religion plays in society and for individuals. The topics of new religious movements and religion and popular culture are also included in the effort to understand religion and its place in the contemporary world.

## Co-op/Honours available

## SAMPLE COURSES

Popular Hinduism  
Religious Perspectives on Death and Afterlife

## WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

Graduates have been employed as researchers, consultants, authors, teachers, government and university employees, and have obtained advanced degrees in religious studies and related liberal arts disciplines as well as law and social work.



## LEARN FROM AN EXPERT

### Lindsay Driediger-Murphy

Professor of Classics and Religion

Lindsay Driediger-Murphy teaches and researches ancient Greek, Roman, and Christian history. She is especially interested in understanding the religions of the past. She is passionate about giving UCalgary students the opportunity to work with ancient evidence and artefacts and to do their own research.





# Communication, Media and Film

## DEGREE PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Media Studies  
Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies  
(with SAIT Polytechnique)  
Bachelor of Arts in Film Studies  
Bachelor of Film Studies (with SAIT Polytechnique)  
Minor programs in Communication and Media Studies  
and Film Studies

## COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES

In communication and media studies, students examine how knowledge, identity and culture are produced and reflected in media. Our program is particularly strong in critical media studies, rhetorical studies, digital media and its regulation and the study of communication in relation to food, the environment, social activism and popular culture.

*Co-op/Honours available*

## SAMPLE COURSES

New Media  
Visual Communication and Culture



## FILM STUDIES

Film studies students learn about film history and theory, film directors and genres, Hollywood and global film practice. We examine film as art and as popular culture, as aesthetic experience and cultural industry, and as an innovative and developing technology with wide cultural significance.

*Co-op/Honours available*

## SAMPLE COURSES

Animation  
The Cinema of Alfred Hitchcock

## WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

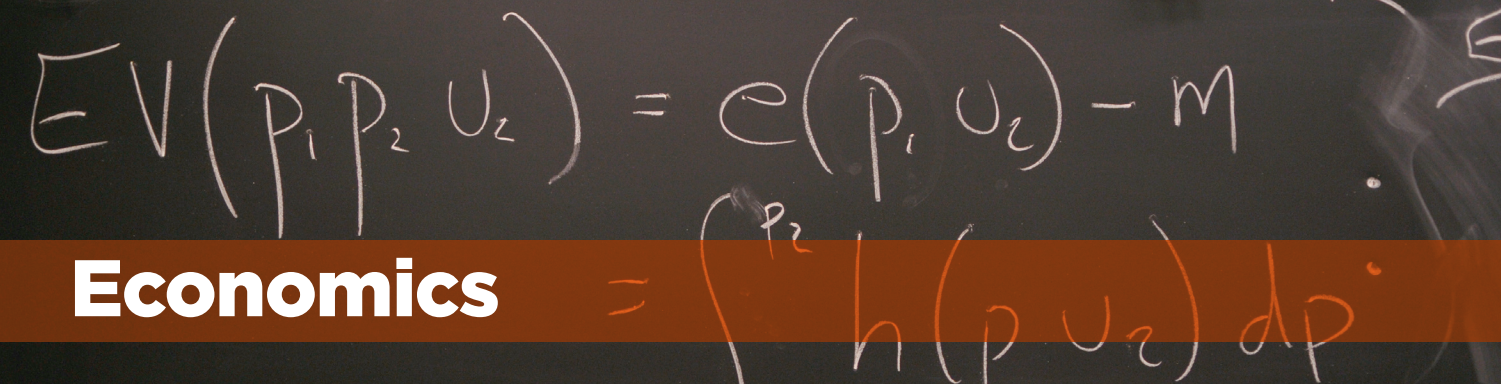
Communication and media studies graduates work in media industries, public relations, marketing, journalism, and government in roles such as communications coordinators and managers, writers, social media specialists, arts administrators, researchers, and policy analysts. Film studies graduates work in film production, programming, film and media promotion, and in non-profit and cultural industries.



## LEARN FROM AN EXPERT

**Charles Tepperman**  
Professor of Film Studies

An expert in the history of motion pictures, Tepperman studies twentieth century film aesthetics, technology, and culture. His research focuses in particular on amateur film as a vehicle for practical instruction, for creative expression and innovation, and for chronicling current events and personal histories.



# Economics

## DEGREE PROGRAM

Bachelor of Arts in Economics  
Concentration in Applied Energy Economics  
Minor programs in Economics,  
Applied Energy Economics

## ECONOMICS

In economics you will study the logic of human choice under conditions of scarcity and examine the social institutions that determine how scarce resources are used. Economists are concerned with how economic activity (production, consumption and trade of goods and services) is organized, how individuals and societies structure economic activity and the relative effectiveness of different institutions in managing scarcity. Economists also evaluate the strengths and limitations of markets relative to alternative institutions and examine the effects of government policy on the economy to help establish an appropriate role for government. Economics applies the laws of logic to derive propositions or predict individuals' responses to changes in their situations such as unemployment, exchange rates, financial market collapses, interest rates or government finances. Students may also complete a concentration in applied energy.

*Co-op/Honours available*

## SAMPLE COURSES

The Global Trading System  
Economics and the Environment

## WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

Career opportunities include bank research analyst, investment analyst, broker, risk management analyst, industry analyst, government researcher, think-tank researcher or business journalist. Economics graduates excel in a wide range of careers.



## LEARN FROM AN EXPERT

**Trevor Tombe**  
Professor of Economics

How does trade within a country affect economic well-being and productivity? What is the magnitude of the costs associated with internal trade barriers? Trevor Tombe, along with economics student, Lucas Albrecht, found that internal trade costs in Canada are large, vary across sectors and provinces, and have significant implications for economic well-being. They found that aggregate internal trade barriers lower real gross domestic product between \$50-\$130 billion per year and that eliminating these barriers would result in a significant increase in the economic well-being of Canadians. This research won the Harry Johnson Prize for the best paper published in the Canadian Journal of Economics in 2016.





# English

## DEGREE PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Arts in English  
Concurrent Bachelor of Arts in English/  
Bachelor of Education  
Minor program in English  
Embedded Certificate in Creative Writing

## ENGLISH

From medieval literature in English to the latest novel or book of poetry published by one of your professors, the English department will introduce you to a remarkable variety of texts, writers and ways of using language. The study of English allows you to explore unfamiliar ideas, assumptions and attitudes. Through reading texts from other times and places, you will become culturally literate and knowledgeable about different ways of thinking and seeing the world. You will have opportunities for personal growth and intellectual challenge through intensive reading, writing and discussion with both professors and fellow students. The program demands and rewards intellectual curiosity and it develops self-discipline, creative thought and a healthy skepticism. The program will develop your imagination and provide you with a deep basis of cultural knowledge. In addition to courses in all periods and genres of literature written in English, a creative writing concentration is offered.

Co-op/Honours available

## SAMPLE COURSES

Anatomy of the Book  
Chick Lit  
The Victorian Bestseller  
Dystopian Young Adult Literature

## WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

Graduates have worked in business administration, government service, public relations, editorial and publishing work and journalism. You can also go on to professional training in librarianship, law and education. Students interested in advanced study may enroll in graduate studies in English.



## LEARN FROM AN EXPERT

### Rain Prud'homme-Cranford

Professor of English

Rain Prud'homme-Cranford is a “FatTastic IndigeNerd” focusing on TransIndigeneity. Her research seeks to make First Peoples and post-contact Indigenous communities unavoidably visible by illustrating Indigenous acts of reinscription and decolonization in material and literary culture in the U.S., Canada, Gulf Caribbean, and Latin America. Her current monograph projects include *Gumbo Banaha Stories: Louisiana Indigeniety and Decolonizing the Transnational South* and “Remember the Red River Valley:” *Transcontinental Narratives of Métissage/Méstizaje and Indigenous Persistence*.

# Geography

## DEGREE PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Arts in Geography  
Bachelor of Science in Geography  
Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies  
Bachelor of Science in Earth Science  
Concurrent Bachelor of Arts in Geography/  
Bachelor of Education  
Concurrent Bachelor of Science in Geography/  
Bachelor of Education  
Minor programs in Geography, Earth Science,  
Urban Studies

## GEOGRAPHY

Geography is an integrative science that explores the Earth as a whole system through study of the Earth's physical environment, its resources and the human activities that occur on its surface. Geography seeks to understand and explain interactions between the land and its people, measure the impact of one on the other, and devise a system that will ensure a sustainable coexistence for both the environment and its inhabitants. In geography you will learn about the influence of place and space in human activities, human-environment interactions and in physical processes on or near the Earth's surface. You will study geography issues from around the world as well as globalization as you learn about physical, economic, environmental and urban geography. Travel-study courses are also offered. You will study in three sectors: physical geography, human geography, and geographic techniques and methods.

Co-op/Honours available

## SAMPLE COURSES

Geography of World Affairs  
Soils and Vegetation

## WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

Geographers have a wide range of career choices including in sustainable development, environmental consulting and education, forestry management, natural resources industries, geographic information systems or climatology.

## URBAN STUDIES

Urban studies provides an integrated understanding of the social, political, economic, and cultural processes that shape urban life, with particular attention on how these processes operate in space and time. Cities are sites of great cultural and ethnic diversity, economic innovation and inequality, cultural expression, resource consumption, wealth generation, and political conflict and cooperation. Today most developed societies are predominantly urban, even as global processes increasingly shape them. The processes that shape urban life play a critical role in shaping the sustainability of societies; understanding these processes lies at the heart of urban studies.

Co-op/Honours available

## SAMPLE COURSES

Planning in the Canadian City  
The Transit City

## WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

Graduates work in urban and regional planning, architecture, environmental design, economic development, city administration, social services and policy, cultural programming, urban politics and education.

## EARTH SCIENCES

Earth science is the study of materials that make up the Earth and the natural and human processes that shape the landscape. Many of the environmental issues facing our planet are related to the interaction between natural systems and our society. Problem solvers of the future will be required to address both the natural and societal impacts of these problems and their solutions. You will gain a strong foundation in archaeology, geography, geology and geophysics and will participate in extensive field and laboratory experiences. The program has a problem-solving focus with the following themes: climate and hydrology, biosphere interactions, global processes and change, and Earth science techniques.

Co-op/Honours available

## SAMPLE COURSES

Weather and Climate  
Natural Disasters and Critical Earth Phenomena

## WHERE CAN I GO FROM HERE?

Graduates have found work in environmental assessment firms, environmental education, forestry management, natural resources industries and in sustainable development.





# History



# Philosophy

## DEGREE PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Arts in History  
Bachelor of Arts in Canadian Studies  
Bachelor of Arts in Latin American Studies  
Concurrent Bachelor of Arts in History/  
Bachelor of Education  
Concurrent Bachelor of Arts in Canadian Studies/  
Bachelor of Education  
Minor programs in History, Canadian Studies,  
Latin American Studies

## HISTORY

The study of history is about change and continuity over time and space. Historians study the past from many perspectives; from political, military and diplomatic to economic, social, cultural and religious. Topics span global issues, such as the rise of capitalism and historical case studies, such as WWII. The geographical scope is just as wide-ranging with faculty members undertaking research into the history of Canada, China, Europe, Latin America and the United States. History courses provide students with a unique awareness of the world from the ancient period to the present and provide an excellent foundation for careers requiring an appreciation of the diversity of human experience and the impact of the past on the present and possibly the future.

*Co-op/Honours available*

## SAMPLE COURSES

Events and Ideas that Shook the World  
Great Explorations

## WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

History graduates have made careers in a wide variety of occupations: government and public service, education, business, museum and heritage studies, non-government and charitable organizations, and the cultural sector. A degree in history is an excellent preparation for a career in law.

## CANADIAN STUDIES

Canadian studies is concerned with the creation and evolution of Canadian identities, the forces influencing them and how they are expressed. You will explore the origins and transformations of the multiple Canadian identities that have been shaped by history, economics, geography and socio-political developments in Canada. You will also examine the western and northern struggle for recognition and influence, and look at Canadian identities in the context of globalization. You will study: Canadian cultural groups; the role of government; the influences of American culture and the French and British colonial past; the impact of geography; Canadian literature, art and architecture; and the immigrant experience. A joint Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education in Canadian studies and education is also offered.

*Co-op/Honours available*

## SAMPLE COURSES

Comparing Canadian and American Culture  
Activism and Protest in Canada

## WHERE CAN I GO FROM HERE?

Graduates have worked as foreign services officers, government relations advisors, heritage interpreters, immigration officers, indigenous consultants and legislative aides.

## LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Latin American studies is about experiencing and understanding the languages, cultures, history, geography, and politics of the region. The program goes beyond food and folklore to examine diverse geographical areas with thousands of years of history and vast potential for the future. Courses focus on topics such as race, class, gender, popular culture, literature, archaeology, political structures and patterns, economic policy and development, social structures and trade relationships. Alberta is an important economic player in the region and Calgary has a growing population from Mexico and Central and South America. You will examine this important relationship. There are opportunities to study abroad in Latin America and to conduct independent research; Latin American events and the Latin American Studies Club provide a stimulating on-campus extra-curricular environment.

*Co-op available*

## SAMPLE COURSES

Introduction to Contemporary Latin America  
Integrative Seminar in Latin American Studies

## WHERE CAN I GO FROM HERE?

Graduates have found work in education, journalism, tourism, business, international development and government.

## DEGREE PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy  
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy with a Concentration in Philosophy and Religion  
Bachelor of Arts in Women's Studies  
Minor programs in Philosophy, Women's Studies, History and Philosophy of Science

## PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy asks fundamental questions about ourselves and the world around us. Areas of study include ethics and political philosophy, logic, philosophy of science and the history of philosophy. Philosophy continues to investigate questions that concerned Plato and Aristotle 2,500 years ago, yet it also remains in the forefront of the collective pursuit of knowledge by working on questions that could not even have been formulated before the last century, for example, those concerning the relationship between minds and computers. You will learn to gather and organize information, identify what is essential to an author's argument and assess its cogency, express your thoughts clearly, and develop, explain, and defend your own ideas with rigour and creativity. Through the detailed construction of philosophical arguments, you will develop logical ability and learn how to analyze problems.

*Co-op/Honours available*

## SAMPLE COURSES

Law and Morality  
Science and Philosophy

## WHERE CAN I GO FROM HERE?

Graduates have entered careers in urban planning, publishing, law and medicine. The degree is also preparation for graduate studies in philosophy.

## WOMEN'S STUDIES

Women's studies is about the diversity of women. The program explores the social construction and variability of gender and examines how power relations linked to race and ethnicity, social class, sexual orientation and abilities impact the lives of women locally and globally. In women's studies you will learn feminist theories, analyses and research methodologies along with oral and written communication skills. You will also have the opportunity to apply this knowledge in feminist praxis and community service learning courses. The knowledge that you will gain in cultural and political literacy can help you to become an agent of change in our society, and in the institutions and organizations in which you become involved.

*Co-op/Honours available*

## SAMPLE COURSES

Deconstructing Notions of Sex, Gender, Race,  
Class and other Social Stratifiers  
Employment Equity and the "Feminization of Poverty"

## WHERE CAN I GO FROM HERE?

Graduates have worked in business, film-making, government, public administration, in non-government organizations, and as reproductive health counsellors.



## LEARN FROM AN EXPERT

**Dr. Nicole Wyatt and Dr. Richard Zach**

Philosophy

Philosophy professors Nicole Wyatt and Richard Zach created the Open Logic Project, an open source text book for advanced logic courses. The free online text book allows instructors to easily adapt, modify and build upon the teaching material and it allows students to access knowledge that would otherwise be obsolete or too expensive as hard copy texts.



# Political Science

## DEGREE PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science  
Concurrent Bachelor of Arts in Political Science/  
Bachelor of Education  
Bachelor of Arts in International Indigenous Studies  
Concurrent Bachelor of Arts in International  
Indigenous Studies/Bachelor of Education  
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations  
Concurrent Bachelor of Arts in International  
Relations/Bachelor Education  
Minor Programs in Political Science, Security Studies,  
International Indigenous Studies

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political science is the study of conflict and cooperation within societies. Political scientists analyze everything from the causes and consequences of war, to problems of environmental degradation, to sexual and racial inequality.

You will learn how and why life and property should be protected and how cultural and economic aspirations are expressed and accommodated. You will look at national and international political systems to investigate: how individuals, social movements, groups and parties relate to each other and to government; how governmental systems operate; and how and why certain policies work. You will gain an understanding of law and politics, the complex choices made by politicians and government agencies and the statistical techniques of public relations, public-opinion polling and political-risk analysis.

Courses fall into four sub-fields: political theory, Canadian politics, comparative politics, and

international relations. You will study themes such as: globalization, political ideas, Canada, governance, sustainability, law and justice, comparative global studies, peace and security, or political behaviour. Many researchers in political science at U of C are at the forefront of their field, making this one of the strongest political science programs in Canada.

*Co-op/Honours available*

## SAMPLE COURSES

Classical Political Thought  
Government and Politics of Africa

## WHERE CAN I GO FROM HERE?

Possible careers include the public service, government relations and non-governmental organizations. Many graduates have also gone on to careers in law and journalism.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

International relations focuses on cross-border interactions between various groups in the world and how those interactions affect people, states, regions and the global community. You will gain a solid foundation in the economic, political and socio-historical interactions between nations. You can specialize in one of the following: international political economy, security and strategy, international institutions and governance, as well as focus on a particular region, such as North America, Latin America, Middle East and North Africa. Students graduating from international relations must demonstrate a competence in a major modern language other than English.

*Co-op available*

## SAMPLE COURSES

International Relations and Foreign Policy  
Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics

## WHERE CAN I GO FROM HERE?

Graduates have found work as foreign services officers, foreign language intelligence analysts, business development researchers, civilian positions with the RCMP and international financial analysts.

## INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS STUDIES

International Indigenous studies examines the experiences, cultures, art, politics, perspectives and current status of Indigenous people around the world. This program provides perspectives on Indigenous world-views as they interact with non-Indigenous world-views, and is designed to attract both Indigenous and non-Indigenous students. You will gain creative thinking skills, learn Indigenous research methodologies and protocols, and deepen your ability to reflect on and foster cross-disciplinary understandings in a range of contexts. You will engage in experiential learning and intensive seminars. You will also interact with guest speakers, elders and traditional knowledge keepers, as well as a range of instructors and fellow students in a collaborative environment.

## SAMPLE COURSES

Indigenous Ways of Knowing I and II  
Indigenous Ethics and Protocol

# Psychology

## DEGREE PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Bachelor of Science in Psychology  
Combined Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science  
with Bachelor of Community Rehabilitation  
Collaborative Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
at Red Deer College  
Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Psychology  
at Red Deer College  
Minor Programs in Psychology,  
Speech-Language Sciences

## PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the scientific study of experience, including thoughts, feelings, and actions. It focuses on the interplay of biological, sensory/perceptual, developmental, cognitive, social, environmental, emotional and abnormal aspects of experience. Psychologists understand and explain both animal and human behaviour and apply this knowledge to practical applications of psychology, such as in the world of business, or helping individuals with mental health problems. You will experience hands-on learning approaches to the study of psychology whenever possible. The Bachelor of Arts degree emphasizes the social and cultural context to understanding human experience, while the Bachelor of Science degree focuses on the biological bases of behaviour, with further exploration into basic psychological processes of sensation, cognition, cognitive development, language, learning, and memory.

*Honours available*

## SAMPLE COURSES

Brain and Behaviour  
Abnormal Psychology

## WHERE CAN I GO FROM HERE?

Possible careers include: addictions counsellor, family services worker, human rights advisor, organizational consultant and mental health clinician. To work as a registered psychologist you must complete a minimum of a master's degree and generally a doctoral degree in psychology, as well as meet standards set by the provincial registration body.



## LEARN FROM AN EXPERT

### Keith Dobson

Professor of Psychology

In addition to its personal and social effects, depression costs Canadian employers billions of dollars each year in the form of missed work and healthcare costs. Dobson is researching ways to decrease the stigma of mental illness in the workplace and ways employers can encourage people to seek the help and treatment that they need.





# School of Creative and Performing Arts



## DEGREE PROGRAMS

Bachelor Arts in Dance  
Concurrent Bachelor Arts in Dance/  
Bachelor of Education  
Combined Bachelor Arts in Dance/  
Bachelor of Kinesiology in Dance  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance  
Concentrations in Dance Pedagogy, Dance Production  
Minor in Dance

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drama  
Combined Bachelor of Fine Arts/  
Bachelor of Education in Drama Education  
Minor in Drama

Bachelor of Arts in Music  
Bachelor of Music in Composition, Performance or  
Integrated Studies  
Concurrent Bachelor of Music in Music Education/  
Bachelor of Education  
Concentration in Sonic Arts  
Minors in Music, Sonic Arts



## DANCE

The University of Calgary offers some of the best dance education in Canada. The Dance curriculum provides students the opportunity to explore dance from multiple perspectives. Students delve into choreography, performance, technique, improvisation, dance science, global dance forms, history and theory in order to understand the place of dance in the 21st century. Performance is central to the dance program, and students will have the opportunity to perform on campus and in the community with local, national and international guest artists. An audition is required for admittance, and previous dance experience/training is required.

### SAMPLE COURSES

Safe Dance Practice and Complementary Training  
Dance Psychology

### WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

Graduates of the Dance program often seek to further their education in graduate programs. Alumni can be found as dancers, choreographers, dance scientists, and educators in public and private schools.

## DRAMA

The study of Drama prompts students to examine the most fundamental questions of individual and social existence. Working alongside seasoned designers, directors, scholars, actors, dramaturgs and playwrights, they emerge deeply inspired and equipped with the skills required to thrive in a wide range of related vocations. As artists, scholars, technicians and educators, they will define the future of the artform.

Students will engage with Calgary's professional theatre community in many of its courses, and collaborative initiatives. Our Wagonstage Theatre for Young Audiences also provides summer long employment for students who have successfully auditioned for it's programming. We offer well rounded theatre spaces including the University Theatre, Reeve Theatre and Matthews Theatre, allowing for exploration in diverse and well rounded spaces.

### SAMPLE COURSES

History of Costumes  
Advanced Acting I

### WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

Graduates embark on careers in professional theatre, theatre education, arts administration and in film and television. They apply their training to a variety of disciplines in fields that require a facility with communication and the deep understanding of human behaviour that accompanies an immersion in the arts.



## MUSIC

We offer a comprehensive array of degree programs from the Bachelor's to the Doctoral level, providing training opportunities for prospective professional musicians, as well as those interested in studying music within a liberal arts context. All degrees combine extensive instruction in music history and theory, composition and pedagogy with performance and community involvement. As a music student you will have many opportunities to perform throughout the year. From Recital Hour to Ensembles to the Concerto Competition you will have a wealth of opportunity with a world class facility.

*Honours available for Bachelor of Arts in Music*

## SAMPLE COURSES

Conducting I  
Electroacoustic Music  
World Music Ensemble

### WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

Careers in music are often self-directed. Many of our graduates are working as performers, composers, arrangers or copyists. Others are employed by professional orchestras or teaching in private studios or classrooms. Many of our students go on to further students in graduate level programs.







# School of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures and Cultures (SLLLC)

## DEGREES OFFERED

### Undergraduate Degrees:

Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Language Studies  
Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies  
Bachelor of Arts in French \*  
Concurrent Bachelor of Arts in French/  
Bachelor of Education  
Bachelor of Arts in German \*  
Bachelor of Arts in Italian Studies  
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics\*  
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Language  
Bachelor of Arts in Russian\*  
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish \*  
Concurrent Bachelor of Arts in Spanish/  
Bachelor Education

\*HONOURS PROGRAM AVAILABLE.

THE CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION OPTION IS  
AVAILABLE FOR THE ABOVE PROGRAMS.

### Minor Programs:

- Arabic Language and Muslim Cultures (ALMC)
- Chinese
- East Asian Studies
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Linguistics
- Russian
- Spanish
- Speech Language Sciences  
(LING and PSYC Majors only)

CONCENTRATIONS IN EITHER APPLIED LINGUISTICS OR  
SPEECH LANGUAGE SCIENCES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR  
LINGUISTICS MAJORS.

### THE SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, LINGUISTICS, LITERATURES AND CULTURES (SLLLC)

The School of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures  
and Cultures (SLLLC) offers Bachelor's degrees,  
Major and Minor programs along with Concentrations  
and courses in the Faculty of Arts.

Have you ever wanted to travel the world and  
communicate with people in their own language?  
Do you have a fascination for other cultures?

Have you ever wondered how language works  
and how literature helps us understand ourselves  
and others?

Our academic programs include courses in the  
areas of Arabic Language and Muslim Cultures,  
Chinese, East Asian Language Studies, East Asian  
Studies, French, German, Indigenous Languages,  
Italian, Japanese, Linguistics, Russian and Spanish.  
Our offerings in French are designed to reflect the  
priorities of Canada's Official Languages Act. Our  
courses are designed by innovative researchers and  
experienced instructors to help you develop your  
creative and analytical thinking abilities, your  
cross-cultural awareness and your capacity to think  
across different disciplines. Our programs and  
courses will also provide you with the skills needed  
to understand and interpret language in its cultural  
and historical context, analyze the structure of  
language, evaluate translations and original texts,  
and develop a comprehensive knowledge of a  
second or third language.

Join us in the School of Languages, Linguistics,  
Literatures and Cultures and expand your mind,  
increase your employability, and become an  
enlightened citizen of the world.

For more information, visit: [slllc.ualgary.ca](http://slllc.ualgary.ca)

### WHERE CAN I GO FROM HERE?

Graduates have gained employment in  
diplomatic services in the federal and provincial  
governments, international business, education,  
library services, legal services, translation and  
cultural consultation. Possible careers include speech

language pathologist, foreign intelligence agent,  
language software developer, language teacher,  
voice coach, bilingual educator, copy editor,  
translator, foreign diplomat, public relations  
specialist, international business consultant,  
journalist and travel writer.

### RESEARCH

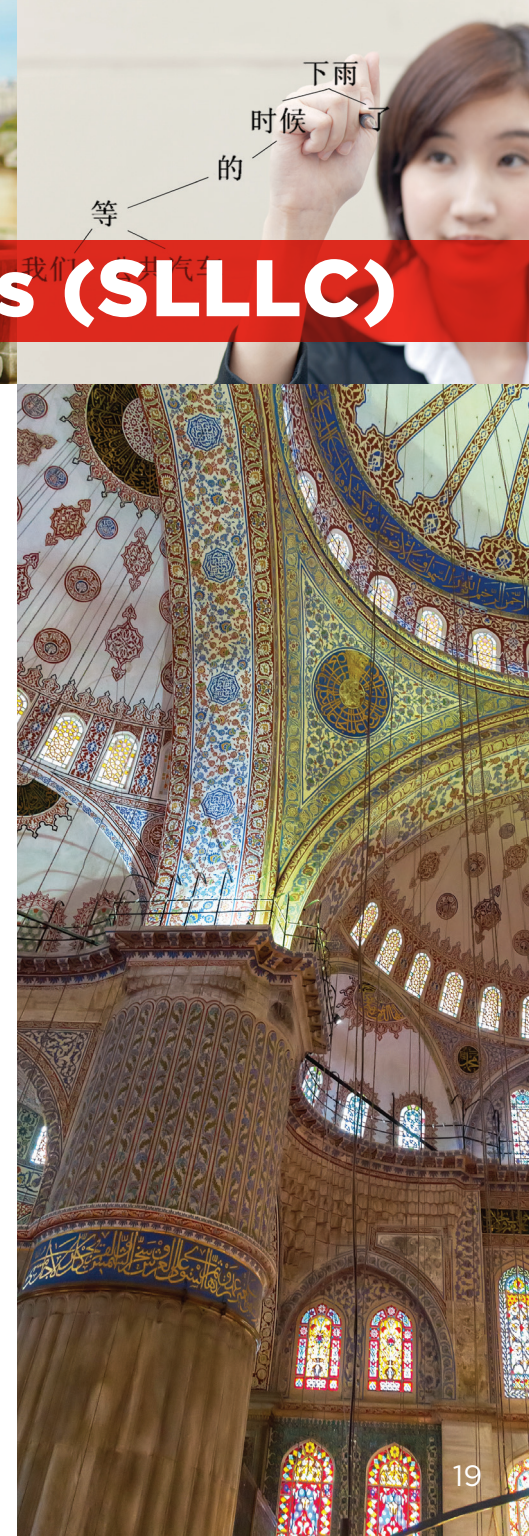
Research is an integral part of a university education  
and in our School, you will study with some of  
Canada's leading researchers. Our faculty members  
engage in studies specializing in the areas of:

- Theoretical and experimental linguistics
- Second language acquisition
- Language pedagogy and the development of  
language-teaching methodology and materials
- Historical and contemporary linguistic, literary,  
cultural and film studies of the various major global  
regions represented within the School
- Themes of revolution, exile, migration and  
diaspora in literature, film and other forms of art

### Student Experience:

As a student in one of our programs, you will enjoy  
access to our language research and learning  
facilities such as the Language Research Centre, le  
Centre français, El Centro de Tertulia (Spanish

Language Centre) and Il Circolino (Italian Language  
Centre). Our School also offers free, weekly study  
sessions for students in first-year language classes in  
Arabic, Chinese, German, Japanese and Russian.  
These free, student-run sessions will facilitate group  
activities that will help you process course content  
and build good study strategies. You can attend  
regularly or drop in when you think it will benefit you  
the most. Your SLLLC student experience also  
includes program-specific research assistance  
through the Taylor Family Digital Library, access to  
study abroad programs and an open invitation to  
attend various free events, talks and information  
sessions, which are offered on a regular basis.







# Sociology

## DEGREE PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology  
Concentrations in Criminology, Deviance and Social Control; Gender, Family and Work; Social Inequalities and Social Justice  
Concurrent Bachelor of Arts in Sociology/  
Bachelor of Education  
Collaborative Bachelor of Arts in Sociology  
at Red Deer College  
Bachelor of Arts in Law and Society  
Minor programs in Sociology and Law and Society

## SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is the systematic study of human social behaviour. Sociologists study social life and social processes of small groups, such as families or work groups, as well as of large organizations or even whole countries. It examines individual experiences and perspectives, social and cultural trends and large-scale issues of social policy, using observation, interviews, surveys, demographic information, archival documents and cultural products. Sociology combines the rigour of a scientific discipline with a concern for social relevance.

Through sociology, we can challenge assumptions about the social world, understand social phenomena from multiple perspectives and develop our awareness and appreciation of cultural diversity within our own society and the wider world. Courses are concentrated in four areas: sociology of health; sociology of gender, family, and work; sociology of ethnicity, immigration and multiculturalism; and criminology, deviance and social control. You will use different theoretical approaches, research methods and data-analysis techniques to address critical social questions. You may also participate in travel study and field courses in Mexico and San Francisco.

## SAMPLE COURSES

Deviant, Delinquent and Criminal Behaviours  
Structure and form of ethnic group relations in Canada

## WHERE CAN I GO FROM HERE?

Graduates have gone to careers including demographer, human rights advocate, public opinion analyst, police officer, sports administrator, policy analyst and medical researcher.

## LAW AND SOCIETY

Law and society is the study of the interconnections between legal and social systems, how people live and how law and regulatory practices are woven into communities. Students gain an understanding of what happens when legal innovations and institutions succeed and when they fail. The law and society program will introduce you to political, social and legal concepts. You will read statutes, policy documents, and court and tribunal decisions. You will consider the policies, philosophical positions, historical rationales, and regulatory strategies behind both legal decision-making and the ways that real people live in the law's shadow. As well, you will study the tenets embedded in Canadian jurisprudence and the socio-legal tensions in Canadian political and legal history. The program incorporates study of philosophy, political science, history and sociology.

Co-op/Honours available

## SAMPLE COURSES

Introduction to Legal Studies  
Issues of Equality

## WHERE CAN I GO FROM HERE?

Graduates have worked in community development, human resources, risk management and the legal system.



## FUTURE LEADER

### Claire Gjertsen

Bachelor of Arts in Law and Society (Honours)  
and in History (Honours)

While an undergraduate student, Claire was selected as a Killam Fellow by Fulbright Canada, studying legal history and criminology at American University in Washington, D.C. Claire is broadening her undergraduate work on the intersection between civilians and the Civil War military justice system at New York University. She continues her undergraduate studies including historical work on mid-century Alberta liquor regulation, mental illness and gender in the early Canadian penitentiary, and Bob Dylan's legacy management.



# Multidisciplinary Studies

## DEGREE PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Culture  
(Multidisciplinary)  
Concurrent Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Culture/Bachelor of Education

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TAILORING YOUR DEGREE IN A WIDE VARIETY OF WAYS?

The multidisciplinary program provides maximum flexibility to follow your interests. You can discover and explore new knowledge and integrate it with your own wide array of interests. You will learn the structure and traditions of many cultures and the origins of ideas you may have long taken for granted. Your degree is built around your interests while maintaining a core of basic competencies in literature, communication skills and cultural heritages around the world. You will graduate with the broad mix of general political, social and cultural knowledge that many employers value. This program provides an opportunity for you to follow your passion and direct your own success.

## WHERE CAN I GO FROM HERE?

Graduates have found work in education, journalism, tourism, business, international development and government.





# Combined degree programs

**Can't choose just one?** Perhaps a combined degree is the right choice for you. There are several options for combined degrees including:

## BA, BFA, BMUS OR BSC (ARTS)/ BA OR BSC (ARTS)

This program leads to two degrees from the Faculty of Arts. One or both degrees may be awarded with Honours.

## SPECIALIZED COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM WITH THE FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY

Dance can be combined with Kinesiology:

Bachelor of Arts (Dance)/Bachelor of Kinesiology (General)

## SPECIALIZED COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM WITH THE CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Psychology can be combined with Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies:

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) or Bachelor of Science (Psychology)/Bachelor of Community Rehabilitation (Medicine)

## SPECIALIZED CONCURRENT DEGREE PROGRAMS WITH THE WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

In several specialized fields in the Faculty of Arts, Concurrent Degree programs are offered in conjunction with the Werklund School of Education:

- Bachelor of Arts (Canadian Studies)/Bachelor of Education
- Bachelor of Arts (Communication and Culture (Multidisciplinary Studies))/Bachelor of Education
- Bachelor of Arts (Dance)/Bachelor of Education
- Bachelor of Arts (Development Studies)/Bachelor of Education
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Drama Education)/Bachelor of Education
- Bachelor of Arts (English)/Bachelor of Education
- Bachelor of Arts (French)/Bachelor of Education
- Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science (Geography)/Bachelor of Education
- Bachelor of Arts (History)/Bachelor of Education
- Bachelor of Arts (International Indigenous Studies)/Bachelor of Education
- Bachelor of Arts (International Relations)/Bachelor of Education
- Bachelor of Arts (Music)/Bachelor of Education (elementary route only)
- Bachelor of Music (Music Education)/Bachelor of Education (secondary route only)
- Bachelor of Arts (Political Science)/Bachelor of Education
- Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)/Bachelor of Education
- Bachelor of Arts (Spanish)/Bachelor of Education
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Studies)/Bachelor of Education

## COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAMS WITH OTHER FACULTIES

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science programs in the Faculty of Arts can be taken in combination with approved undergraduate programs from other Faculties.

Combined BComm/BA (Arts) or BSc (Arts)

This combined program leads to a Bachelor of Commerce from the Haskayne School of Business and either a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science from the Faculty of Arts.

Combined BSc (Engineering)/BA (Arts) or BSc (Arts)\*

This combined program leads to a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from the Schulich School of Engineering and either a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science from the Faculty of Arts.

Combined BSc (Science)/BA (Arts) or BSc (Arts)\*

This combined program leads to a Bachelor of Science from the Faculty of Science and either a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science from the Faculty of Arts.





## Let the world be your classroom

At the University of Calgary learning is about more than just sitting in a classroom. You'll get hands-on interactive experiences. Go ahead, challenge old and new ideas.

Find your own solutions. Get your hands dirty.

### ARTS AND SCIENCE HONOURS ACADEMY (ASHA)

The Arts and Science Honours Academy is a six course interdisciplinary program with a second language and travel component; 25 students with outstanding records are admitted on a competitive basis annually. Students bring to the program their wide ranging disciplinary perspectives and professors offer courses informed by their own interdisciplinary interests and approaches. Students come to see the world and its problems from a global and multidisciplinary perspective. For more information, visit [ucalgary.ca/asha/](http://ucalgary.ca/asha/)

### FIELD SCHOOLS

Field schools take you out of the classroom for first-hand experience. You might travel overseas to experience food culture in Spain, study the Black Howler Monkeys in Belize, learn about African history, culture and politics in Ghana or join an archeological dig right in Calgary's own backyard on the Tsuu T'ina Native Reserve.

### CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

Co-op programs integrate university study with work experience. Beginning in your second year, co-op programs give you important business and technical skills and a competitive edge upon graduation.

### HONOURS PROGRAMS

An honours degree involves advanced research and study in your undergraduate program and is inscribed on your permanent record and graduation parchment. In this view book, 'HONOURS' designates degrees which offer an honours option.

### STUDY ABROAD

You may choose to study for a semester at a university abroad and use the credit towards your U of C degree. Internationalizing your education has relevance, not only to your degree, but also to your future career.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING

In community service learning courses you will help local organizations solve business problems. You will earn course credit while working with local non-profit organizations such as the Calgary Zoo, Calgary Drop-In Centre and Alberta Health Services.

### STUDENT CLUBS

Nearly all departments within the Faculty of Arts have student clubs or organizations which offer events, study groups, camaraderie and more.

### PEER MENTORSHIP

Peer mentors offer guidance, support, and mentorship to fellow students in a course they have previously taken within the faculty.







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