Welcome to UCalgary Open Studies

Student Success Centre

Exploratory Advising

Fall 2020
Navigating Open Studies

LEARN the lingo

UNDERSTAND the processes

CONSTRUCT a plan
What we’re talking about today

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# Degree Terminology

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<td>BHSc</td>
<td>Cumming School of Medicine</td>
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<td>Haskayne School of Business</td>
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<td>Philosophy</td>
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<td>BSc</td>
<td>Arts</td>
<td>Geography</td>
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For Open Studies: Faculty equivalent is the Registrar’s Office.
## Degree Structure

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<td>14</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>14 - 38</td>
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<td>24</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>Options</td>
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<td>38</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2 - 26</td>
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40 courses = 120 units

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Degree Structure

Double Major

- Major: 14 – 24

- 40 courses = 120 units

Combined Degree

- Major: 14 - 38
- Major: 14 - 24
- Options: up to 22

- 50 courses = 150 units

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Degree Terminology

Embedded Certificates

- 18 – 24 units
- Core courses plus options
- Concurrent with eligible degree program
- Noted on parchment and transcript
- Some may require extra time & courses
- Apply through COP
- Not stand alone, must complete degree
Course Terminology

Prerequisite & Antirequisite

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Accounting 217</th>
<th>Introductory Financial Accounting</th>
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<td>Introduction to accounting for business organizations. Reporting of financial results of operations and financial position to investors, managers, and others. Emphasis on the use of accounting information for decision making.</td>
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Course Hours:
3 units; H(3-1T)

Prerequisite(s): C- or higher required in prerequisite courses

Admission to the Haskayne School of Business Bachelor of Commerce program, and 12 units (2.0 full-course equivalents) including Mathematics 249 or 251 or 265 or 281.

Antirequisite(s):
Credit for Accounting 217 and any of Accounting 301, 317 or Business and Environment 291 will not be allowed.
Course Terminology

Co-requisite

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<th>Economics 203</th>
<th>Principles of Macroeconomics</th>
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<td>National income determination, the monetary and banking system, and elementary fiscal and monetary policies. Contemporary problems of unemployment, inflation, economic growth, business cycles and the international economy.</td>
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**Course Hours:**
3 units; (3-1T)

**Corequisite(s):**
Prerequisite or Corequisite: *Economics 201*.
Posting High School Prerequisites

High School Registrar’s Office 403-210-7625

Open Studies Advisor SSC

Be proactive! As soon as you’re admitted to Open Studies you can begin the process to have your prerequisites posted!
Understanding Postsecondary Transfer Credit

- Not officially evaluated or posted to file until admitted to a degree program

- Canadian University vs International

- 60 units (20 courses) maximum for transfer

- Completed accredited diplomas can count for 30 units (10 courses) worth of generic credit

- Specific Courses (MATH 249; CHEM 201) Subject Label 2XX or 9XX OPTN 2XX or 9XX

Meet with an Open Studies advisor for help with transfer credit and to learn more.
Registration Changes

• **Restrictions**

  • Apply to all non-qualifying students whether currently in a degree program or Open Studies.
  
  • Can cause later registration for Open Studies and in-program students if restriction lifts after enrollment appointment
  
  • Dates restrictions lift vary – so check individually
  
  • Recommend registering in courses and wait for restrictions to lift and then swap courses if space available

• **Advantage of degree program - earlier registration**
# Making Registration Changes

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<th>Search for Classes</th>
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<th>Waitlist</th>
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<td>- Add</td>
<td>- Watch for spaces in classes even if they are closed</td>
<td>- No scheduling conflict</td>
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<td>- Drop</td>
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<td>- Meet the prerequisites</td>
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<td>- Swap</td>
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<td>- Not already registered in 4 courses, waitlisted in 2</td>
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<td>- Edit</td>
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Making Registration Changes

Drop
- Sept 17
- No record on transcript
- No tuition paid

Add/ Swap
- Sept 18
- Class changes

Withdraw
- Dec 9*
- W on transcript - not counted in GPA
- Forfeit tuition

https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/academic-schedule.html
Open Studies Regulations: Non-Degree

• Maximum 4 courses (12 units) per term.

• Maximum of 5 courses (15 units) Withdrawals (W’s)

• Minimum 1.7 GPA

• Maximum 12 courses (36 units)

• Later enrollment appointment for registration for classes

Reviewed after Fall and Winter terms if taken 9+ units
Degree Program Regulations

• Earlier access to registration for courses

• Maximum 6 courses (18 units) Fall & Winter semesters and 4 courses (12 units) Spring & Summer terms.

• Maximum 16 courses (48 units) JR (200 level) courses

• Maximum of 10 courses (30 units) W’s

• High School courses/Transfer Credit automatically posted

• Change of Program application once per year

• Take advantage of Co-op, Internship, Exchange/Study Abroad and Leadership opportunities
Student Success Centre Supports

- Academic Development Specialists
- Writing Support
- Success Seminars
- PASS Program
- Online Learning Resources
- Exploratory Advising
Open Studies Supports

- Wellness Centre
- Faculty Program Advising
- Student Accessibility Services
- Career Services
- Leadership & Student Engagement/ SU Clubs
- Group Study (Abroad)
Watch for...

• Upcoming Workshops
  • Transition to Undergraduate Degree
  • How to Choose a Major

Register at success.ucalgary.ca

• Open Studies Newsletter
  • Conveniently delivered to your UCalgary inbox each month!
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