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Medicine Hat College offers Convocation Ceremonies annually in June

Application to Receive Your Parchment

Congratulations on nearing the end of your program. You must apply to receive your academic credentials by completing a Graduation application form.

The graduation application form is online through the Dashboard (accessed through Logins on the Medicine Hat College website).

Plan to Attend the Convocation Ceremony

If you plan to attend the convocation ceremony, you must also complete the gown order portion of the graduation application form. A gown will not be reserved for you unless you complete this step. There is a \$25 fee payable at the time of submitting the graduation application.

Graduation Dates

Spring Convocation

June 10, 2022

Deadline to submit Application Form

March 15, 2022

For more information about Convocation, check the website at www.mhc.ab.ca.

General Graduation Requirements

Residency Requirements For Certificates, Diplomas and Applied Degrees

In order to receive a Medicine Hat College certificate or diploma, you must complete 50 percent of the course content at Medicine Hat College.

Parchments

Medicine Hat College offers certificates, diplomas and applied degrees. In order to earn a particular parchment from Medicine Hat College, you must have successfully completed the specific courses and program requirements outlined in this calendar. You must satisfy all the program requirements to receive a parchment.

Participation in Convocation

Students must have completed or be registered in all program requirements and have settled all outstanding accounts with the College prior to the convocation ceremony to be able to participate in the ceremony. Students who are in progress with final course-work at the time of the ceremony may be considered for participation providing they are recommended for participation by the Divisional Dean, have achieved a minimum GPA of 2.0 in previous semesters, and will generally complete all program requirements within four weeks of the convocation ceremony.

High School Equivalency Diploma

Medicine Hat College offers a High School Equivalency Diploma based on the successful completion of five courses as outlined.

Students may use a combination of Alberta Education credit courses and Medicine Hat College high school equivalency courses to obtain the High School Equivalency Diploma.

Possession of a High School Equivalency Diploma does not grant nor guarantee admission to a post-secondary institution. Students who intend to enter any post-secondary institution must check the calendar of that institution for the applicable admission requirements.

High School Equivalency Diploma Requirements

- 1) English 030 or 033 (English 30-1 or 30-2)
- 2) One 30-level course from Group A
- 3) Three additional courses from Group B that have not already been used in Group A

Note: If the 030 level course is chosen from Group A, the 020 level course cannot be chosen from Group B. Only two 010 level courses can be used from the list below. Science 010 cannot be used if any other science course is chosen. Some of the courses in Group B are not offered at Medicine Hat College but may be used for the courses allowed from outside institutions.

Group A

- Math 30 or Math 030FN (Math 30-1 or Math 30-2)
- Math 031
- Social Studies 030 or Social Studies 033 (Social Studies 30-1 or Social Studies 30-2)
- Biology 030
- Chemistry 030
- Physics 030
- Science 030

Group B

- Social Studies 020 or Social Studies 030 or Social Studies 033 (Social Studies 20-1 or Social Studies 30-1 or Social Studies 30-2)
- World Geography 30
- Biology 020 or 030
- Chemistry 020 or 030
- Physics 020 or 030
- One of the following Math courses:
Math 010 or 010FN (Math 10C) or Math 020 or Math 020FN (Math 20-1 or 20-2) or Math 030 or Math 030FN (Math 30-1 or Math 30-2)
- Math 031
- Computers 010 or MICO 191
- Science 010
- Any 30-level language other than English
- Any 20 or 30 level Psychology course or Psychology 205
- Sociology 201
- One course or a combination of courses to total three credits in PEAC (Physical Activity) and/or ETOL (Ecotourism and Outdoor Leadership)

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Matriculation Equivalency Diploma Requirements

- 1) English 030
- 2) Any four subjects from Biology 030, Chemistry 030, Math 030, Math 031, Physics 030, Social Studies 030, a language at the 030 level or higher. (e.g. French 030, French 202)

Qualifying Conditions for Diplomas

In order to earn either of the High School Equivalency Diplomas from Medicine Hat College, the following are required:

- a) A minimum of five one semester credit courses must be completed with at least a grade of C- in each with an overall cumulative GPA of 2.0 in the five courses
- b) At least two of the five courses (40%) must be completed at Medicine Hat College