



**MEDICINE HAT
COLLEGE**

Name: _____

ID#: _____

PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE 2023 - 2024

Humanities & Social Sciences Diploma

The purpose of this program planning guide is to help students track their progress within their chosen program. The information in this planning guide is accurate at the time of printing and is subject to change without notice. It is the students' responsibility to ensure the accuracy of their program and course choice. Students should use the program planning guide dated the year in which they began the program. This guide should be used in conjunction with the official version of the Medicine Hat College Calendar, and calendars of appropriate transfer institutions, which are the final authorities regarding program requirements.

Year One

COURSE	DATE	GRADE
<p>Communications Two of: COMM Any 200 level CPSC Any 200 level DRAM Any 200 level ECON Any 200 level ENGL Any 200 level FREN Any 200 level GNED 220 LING 201</p>		
<p>Qualitative Reasoning and Scientific Method Two of : ANTH Any 200 level ARKY Any 200 level BIOL Any 200 level BOTA 205 CHEM Any 200 level ECON Any 200 level EREC Any 200-level GEOG 201 GNED 210 KNES Any 200 level MATH Any 200 level PHIL 275 or 279 PHYS Any 200 level PSYC 200 STAT Any 200 level</p>		
<p>Critical Inquiry and Aesthetic Analysis: Two of: ARHI Any 200 level BIOL 255 ECON Any 200 level ENGL Any 200 level GNED 220, GNED 221 PHIL Any 200 level POLI Any 200 level RELI Any 200 level SOCI 225</p>		

Historical and Political Analysis Two of: ANTH Any 200-level HIST Any 200 level POLI Any 200-level SOCI Any 200-level		
Cultural, Social, and Behavioural Analysis Two of: ANTH Any 200 level ARKY Any 200 level ECON Any 200-level GEOG 203 GNED 230, 234 KNES Any 200-level LING 203 POLI Any 200-level PSYC 201 SOCI Any 200-level		

Year Two

COURSE	DATE	GRADE
Communication Skills One of : DRAM Any 300-level ENGL Any 300-level FREN Any 300 level GEOG Any 300-level PHIL Any 300-level		
Cultural Foundations One of : ANTH Any 300 level ARKY Any 300 level ARHI Any 300 level HIST Any 300 level GEOG Any 300 level GNST 300		
Social and Behavioural Sciences One of: ANTH Any 300 level ARKY Any 300 level PSYC Any 300 level SOCI Any 300 level		
Humanities Three of: DRAM Any 300 or 400 level ENGL Any 300 level HIST Any 300 level PHIL Any 300 level		
Electives Four of: Any of the 300 or 400 level University Studies courses listed above		

<i>Work Placement (optional) – prerequisite completion of a minimum of 30 credits in the diploma HSSW 300</i>		
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NB: No single course can satisfy more than one of the above requirements.

Continuation Requirements

Generally, prerequisite grades must be “C-” or higher; however, some classes require a higher grade. Check course descriptions for individual courses.

Graduation Requirements

To successfully complete the **Humanities and Social Sciences Diploma**, you must:

- Attain a minimum pass mark of C- in all courses
- Attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0

Transfer

Students are encouraged to consult Academic calendars of their intended transfer institution regarding admission requirements and course selection. A Medicine Hat College Academic Advisor or a University Academic Advisor can help students interpret and apply these requirements. Students are responsible for making informed course choices as part of their program planning. Students may access the Transfer Alberta Search Database online to determine Medicine Hat College course equivalents.