



Humanities and Social Science Diploma

Year One

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	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
Critical Inquiry and Aesthetic Analysis <u>Two of:</u> ARHI 2xx [3 CR] (lec): <i>Any 200 level</i> BIOL 255 [4 CR] (lec/lab): <i>Ecology</i> ECON 2xx [3 CR] (lec): <i>Any 200 level</i> ENGL 2xx [3 CR] (lec): <i>Any 200 level</i> FILM 201 [3 CR] (lec): <i>An Introduction to the Study of Film</i> GNED 220 [3 CR] (lec): <i>Text and Ideas</i> GNED 221 [3 CR] (lec): <i>Aesthetic Experience & Ideas</i> PHIL 2xx [3 CR] (lec or lec/tu): <i>Any 200 level</i> POLI 2xx [3 CR] (lec): <i>Any 200 level</i> RELI 2xx [3 CR] (lec): <i>Any 200 level</i> SOCI 225** [3 CR] (lec): <i>Criminology</i>	<u>Course 1:</u> <u>Course 2:</u>		
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Historical and Political Analysis <u>Two of:</u> ANTH 2xx [3 CR] (lec): <i>Any 200 level</i> HIST 2xx [3 CR] (lec): <i>Any 200 level</i> POLI 2xx [3 CR] (lec): <i>Any 200 level</i> SOCI 2xx [3 CR] (lec): <i>Any 200-level</i>	<u>Course 1:</u> <u>Course 2:</u>		
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Cultural, Social, and Behavioural Analysis <u>Two of:</u> ANTH 2xx [3 CR] (lec): <i>Any 200 level</i> ARKY 2xx [3 or 4 CR] (lec or lec/lab): <i>Any 200 level</i> ECON 2xx [3 CR] (lec): <i>Any 200 level</i> GEOG 203 [4 CR] (lec/lab): <i>The Human Environment</i> GNED 230 [3 CR] (lec): <i>Citizenship Without Borders</i> GNED 234 [3 CR] (lec): <i>Communities and Societies</i> KNES 2xx [3 or 4 CR] (lec or lec/lab): <i>Any 200 level</i> LING 203** [3 CR] (lec): <i>Introduction to Linguistics II</i> POLI 2xx [3 CR] (lec): <i>Any 200 level</i> PSYC 201 [3 CR] (lec): <i>Introduction to Psychology II: Social Science</i> SOCI 2xx [3 CR] (lec): <i>Any 200-level</i>	<u>Course 1:</u> <u>Course 2:</u>		

* ENGL 111 fulfills diploma requirements but does not meet university transfer standards.

Year Two

	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
Communication Skills <u>One of:</u> DRAM 3xx** [3 or 4 CR] (lec or lec/lab): <i>Any 300-level</i> ENGL 3xx** [3 CR] (lec): <i>Any 300-level</i> FREN 3xx** [3 CR] (lec/tu): <i>Any 300-level</i> GEOG 3xx** [3 or 4 CR] (lec or lec/lab): <i>Any 300-level</i> PHIL 3xx [3 CR] (lec): <i>Any 300-level</i>	<u>Course 1:</u>		

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Cultural Foundations One of: ANTH 3xx** [3 CR] (lec): <i>Any 300-level</i> ARHI 3xx** [3 CR] (lec): <i>Any 300-level</i> ARKY 3xx [3 or 4 CR] (lec or lab): <i>Any 300-level</i> HIST 3xx [3 CR] (lec): <i>Any 300-level</i> GEOG 3xx** [3 or 4 CR] (lec or lec/lab): <i>Any 300-level</i> GNST 300** [3 CR] (lec): <i>Gender Studies</i>	<u>Course 1:</u>		
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Social and Behavioural Sciences One of: ANTH 3xx** [3 CR] (lec): <i>Any 300-level</i> ARKY 3xx [3 or 4 CR] (lec or lab): <i>Any 300-level</i> PSYC 3xx** [3 or 4 CR] (lec or lec/lab): <i>Any 300-level</i> SOCI 3xx** [3 or 4 CR] (lec or lec/lab): <i>Any 300-level</i>	<u>Course 1:</u>		
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Humanities Three of: DRAM 3xx or 4xx** [3 or 4 CR] (lec or lec/lab): <i>Any 300-level or 400-level</i> ENGL 3xx** [3 CR] (lec): <i>Any 300-level</i> HIST 3xx [3 CR] (lec): <i>Any 300-level</i> PHIL 3xx [3 CR] (lec): <i>Any 300-level</i>	<u>Course 1:</u> <u>Course 2:</u> <u>Course 3:</u>		
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Electives Four of: <i>Any of the other 300- or 400-level University Transfer courses listed above</i>	<u>Course 1:</u> <u>Course 2:</u> <u>Course 3:</u> <u>Course 4:</u>		
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Work Placement (optional): HSSW 300 [6 CR] (pr): <i>Work Integrated Learning Placement</i> Prerequisite: the completion of a minimum of 30 credits in the diploma.			

**These courses have prerequisite requirements. Please check the Academic Calendar.

Program Notes

- No single course can satisfy more than one of the above requirements.
- Two or more unique courses in one single discipline (ENGL, HIST, PHIL, etc.) can be used towards one category requirement. For example, ENGL 252 and ENGL 203 can meet the 'Communications Two of' requirement for Year One.
- Course offerings can change from year to year. Not every discipline (ARKY, DRAM, ANTH, etc.) at every level (2XX, 3XX, etc.) will be offered each year.
- To help ensure a smoother completion of your second year, it is recommended to take SOCI 201, one of PSYC 200 or 201, and two of ENGL 252, 202, or 203 during your first year, as these courses are important prerequisites.
- For more information or assistance with your program, please contact the Academic Advising office at (403) 529-3819.

Continuation Requirements:

- Generally, prerequisite grades must be C- (1.7) or higher; however, some classes require a higher grade. Check the course descriptions in Academic Calendar for individual courses.

Graduation Requirements:

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

- Attain a minimum pass mark of C- (1.7) in all courses.
- Attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all courses.

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.