MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY

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Let's get to the point.

We'll take you where you want to go.

Discover your program options

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Get started by picking a program that's right for you.

Which program fits you?

Use this chart to focus your options.

Based on the Holland Code theory, we have attributed six broad personality traits to Mount Royal's programs. By determining which traits best describe you, select a program best suited to you.

- ♣ Learn more about careers and where you might excel by reviewing occupational profiles at alis.alberta.ca.
- ♣ Get further information and program details from our Admissions and Recruitment Office by visiting us at mru.ca/Admission or e-mailing aro@mtroyal.ca.

First, select the traits that best describe you.

REALISTIC

- » Practical and mechanical
- » Enjoys working with tools, machines, animals and plants
- » Values structure, clear goals and tangible results

INVESTIGATIVE

- » Curious, precise, scientific and independent
- » Enjoys working on puzzles, solving mathematical or scientific problems and analyzing theoretical data
- » Values abstract ideas and challenges

ARTISTIC

- » Creative, independent, expressive and original
- » Enjoys drawing, writing, or performing
- » Values freedom of expression, unstructured environments and esthetics

SOCIAL

- » Idealistic, friendly, trustworthy, generous and helpful to others
- » Likes to help people and solve social problems
- » Values teamwork, social responsibility and honesty

X ENTERPRISING

- » Energetic, ambitious, organized, convincing and sociable
- » Enjoys leading and selling ideas or things
- » Values managing, leadership and tangible results

LOGICAL

- » Orderly and good at following a set plan
- » Likes detailed procedures, rules, numbers, concrete data and policies
- » Values clear guidelines, organization and defined situations

FACULTY OF ARTS

FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND **COMMUNICATION STUDIES**

Using the chart, ▶

Learn more about

your ideal program

options in the

listings ahead.

find programs

with traits that

match yours.

COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION FACULTY OF HEALTH,

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

BACHELOR OF ARTS

- Anthropology
- English
- History
- **Policy Studies**
- Psychology
- Sociology
- **BACHELOR OF ARTS CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

BACHELOR OF INTERIOR DESIGN

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- ■▲●×○ General Management
- ×o Accounting
- Finance
 - ⋆ o Human Resources
- International Business
- Marketing
 - ◆ x Supply Chain Management
- **AVIATION DIPLOMA**

BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION

- **Broadcast Media Studies**
- Information Design
- Journalism
- Public Relations

BACHELOR OF CHILD STUDIES

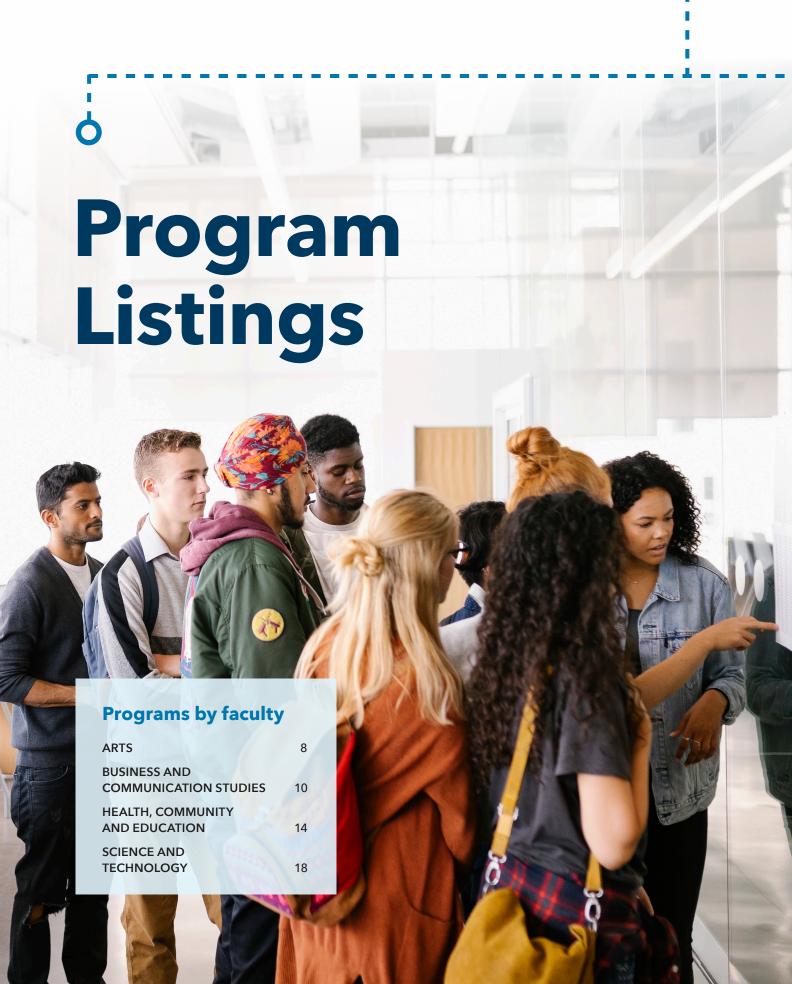
- ▲ ◆ × Child and Youth Care Counsellor
- Early Learning and Child Care
- SOCIAL WORK DIPLOMA
- **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ELEMENTARY**
- **BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY**
- **BACHELOR OF NURSING**

BACHELOR OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Athletic Therapy
- Ecotourism and Outdoor Leadership
- Physical Literacy
- Sport and Recreation Management

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- General Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science
- Geology
- BACHELOR OF COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS



Definitions + listing guide

Wondering what makes a program a program? Get to know the lingo before digging in.

Program components

1. MAJOR OR CORE

Each program has a major or core area of focus made up of required courses.

2. GENERAL EDUCATION

Students select General Education (Gen Ed) courses from four clusters:

- » numeracy and scientific literacy
- » values, beliefs and identity
- » community and society
- » communication

3. ELECTIVES

Students choose their own courses from hundreds of possibilities.

4. COURSES REQUIRED

Degree - 4 years

- » Major: 16 to 31 courses
- » Gen Ed: 4 to 12 courses
- » Electives: 0 to 12 courses

Diploma - 2 years

- » Core: 14 to 16 courses
- » Gen Ed: 5 courses

Education enhancements

HONOURS

Certain degrees offer an honours stream to prepare you for academic challenges associated with graduate and professional schools.

MINORS

Students in degree programs can gain knowledge outside of their major by including a minor. With more than 51 minors to choose from, you can explore other interest areas that help you target specific fields for employment or graduate studies.

CONCENTRATIONS

Some degree programs offer concentrations that make up part of a major. Concentrations consist of 6 - 10 courses designed to enhance your focus on a specific area of study and personalize your degree towards your future career.

WORK PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There's no better way to prepare for your career than through some real world experience while you complete your studies. Potentially gain credit towards your program with many that include required or optional work placements.

- Look for the program enhancement icons below in the program listings:
 - W Work placement opportunity
 - H Honours stream



BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

4-YEAR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

A Mount Royal BA gives you the foundation to analyze past, present and future issues with an open and creative mind. These skills will open doors to a variety of professions as well as graduate or professional studies. Focus your interests by choosing from six majors.

Anthropology

Investigate what it means to be human from past to present and into the future. Explore human existence through culture, social organization and the reconstruction of our past. Innovative researchers work with evidence from fieldwork, literature, songs, film, skeletal remains and artifacts.

Career possibilities:

- » Community development worker
- » Cultural resource manager
- » Historic resources officer
- » Museum/gallery curator

English H

Study historical and contemporary literature, film and culture. Learn how to write and express yourself with clarity and style. Explore elements of storytelling in popular culture from graphic novels to modern fantasy and indie to mainstream films. Flex your creative writing muscle with poetry to fiction and non-fiction. Participate in field schools, student publications or community-engaged projects.

Career possibilities:

- » Editor
- » Researcher
- » Writer

History **H**

Understanding the past prepares you for the future. Studying history teaches you to communicate and research in ways that are valuable for a variety of careers. With opportunities for travel, hands-on fieldwork and independent projects, a major in history will help you develop the skills you need to navigate a changing world.

Career possibilities:

- » Journalist (when combined with a B.Comm – Journalism)
- » Lawyer (when combined with a JD)
- » Museum/heritage resources professional
- » Teacher (when combined with a B.Ed.)

Policy Studies W H

Understand the need for effective, responsive policies in government, business or non-profit sectors. Gain practical experience during a semester work term in the world of policy-making.

Career possibilities:

- » Economic analyst
- » Government bureaucrat
- » Policy consultant
- » Political aide

Psychology **#**

Gain the scientific foundation and critical thinking skills that will give you insight into how people perceive the world and interact with others. Discover how social, cognitive and biological factors affect and are affected by the development of typical and atypical behaviour from conception to infancy through old age.

Career possibilities:

- » Addictions, career or education counsellor
- » Health or human services worker
- » Psychologist (when combined with an MA, M.Sc. or PhD)
- » Research analyst

Sociology

Engage in the study of society and cultural life to better understand social structures, human interaction and social change. Learn sociological research methods and theories with a focus on social justice, diversity and inequality.

- » Community outreach coordinator
- » Emergency management consultant
- » Human or social services officer
- » Social data and policy analyst

BACHELOR OF ARTS – CRIMINAL JUSTICE

(BA - CJ) **™ H**

4-YEAR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Study in Alberta's only four-year Bachelor of Arts - Criminal Justice program and expand your understanding of law enforcement, community outreach and victim services. Through theory and hands-on learning, such as court visits and mock trials, gain a strong foundation for the workplace or graduate studies. In the latter part of the degree, gain work experience in a justice-related agency with practicum opportunities.

Career possibilities:

- » Community outreach worker
- » Crime analyst
- » Police officer

BACHELOR OF INTERIOR DESIGN

(BID) **◎**

4-YEAR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Create environments that shape how we live, work, play and learn. Informed by theories of design, an understanding of building systems and the application of technology, you will develop critical design thinking skills. Through assignments, exercises and studio-based projects, apply and expand your design abilities. Gain industry experience with a required 450hour paid internship.

Career possibilities:

- » Interior designer (interior design or architectural firms)
- » Design consultant (home builder, developer or retail)
- » Facility planner
- » Manufacturer's representative

"The liberal arts are key to solving what some are now calling the 'wicked problems' of our time, ones that have no clear answer and that have numerous, interdisciplinary causes. At MRU, this means more exposure to a wider variety of disciplines in which liberal arts disciplines are core. Given how rapidly society is changing, a strong case can be made for breadth over specificity."

> - Jennifer Pettit, PhD PROFESSOR AND DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF ARTS

> > Read more on the resilience of an arts degree at mru.ca/Summit.



FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA)

4-YEAR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

If business is your passion, a Mount Royal BBA will help you build a solid foundation for success in the global economy through a combination of theory and practical experience. Start in general management, then focus your interests by choosing from seven majors. You can enhance your degree by selecting a minor or concentration that suits your personal and career interests.

General Management W H





Understand the "big picture" in a variety of business sectors. Choose from a wide range of courses to obtain a general business education. In addition to 16 core courses, students enrolled in the general management major are encouraged to complete one of the following concentrations:

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Designed to graduate curious and entrepreneurial minds who are innovative drivers of business development in dynamic, growthoriented companies.

Social Innovation

Provides graduates with experience to lead, design and execute highimpact, transformative change in our communities.

Career possibilities:

- » Business development analyst
- » Client services specialist
- » Management consultant

With the expanding global economy, changing tax regulations and new financial reporting standards, accountants are in high demand. Gain knowledge to meet the need for skilled accountants in many organizations and get an edge with practical, hands-on experience. Graduates are eligible to apply to enter into the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation education program.

Career possibilities:

- » Auditor (internal and external)
- Controller
- » Public management or tax accountant



Finance W H



Gain a solid foundation in analytical finance to prepare for growing demand in banking investment management and data modelling. Students in the finance major select from one of two concentrations:

Financial Analysis

Graduates gain a comprehensive grounding in analytical finance through a combination of theory and application using advanced modelling and financial data management systems. Students completing this concentration are well prepared to pursue a Chartered Financial Analyst® (CFA) designation upon graduation.

- » Commercial banking
- » Corporate financial or treasury analyst
- » Marketing and trading asset management
- » Securities evaluator



Financial Services

Graduates earn a thorough education in both the principles and practices of financial services supplemented with a broad knowledge of the general principles of investments and the corporate finance function. After completion of all courses, students are prepared to write the examinations leading to the Certified Financial Planner® (CFP) designation.

Career possibilities:

- » Financial planning
- Retail banking
- Securities trading
- Wealth management

Human Resources W H





Build a solid academic foundation to pursue career possibilities in human resources (HR). Learn what it takes to drive organizational performance through recruitment and selection, compensation and benefits, employee performance and engagement, learning and development, labour relations, transition management, organizational metrics and HR strategy. Graduates are well prepared to pursue the Chartered Professionals in Human Resources (CPHR) designation.

Career possibilities:

- » Compensation analyst
- » Labour relations advisor
- » Training and development consultant

International Business W H





Put your business skills to work anywhere in the world. Through a combination of theory and application, students enrolled in the international business major will gain in-depth knowledge about working around the world as part of the global economy. The program focuses on global trade and supply chain strategy, crosscultural management, international marketing, finance, trade management and foreign market entry strategies.

- » Import/export compliance advisor
- » International trade commissioner
- » International trade policy analyst
- » Management consultant

FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Marketing W H

Professional marketers navigate the dynamic world of brands, evolving stakeholder attitudes, media industry transformation, design trends, competitor innovation and global economic shifts. You could guide the strategic creative direction of large corporations or help start-ups build a business identity from the ground up. Gain the knowledge needed to become a marketing professional who can effectively blend insight, strategy and creativity to help bring extraordinary products, services and campaigns to the marketplace.

Career possibilities:

- » Brand manager
- » Marketing director for global brands
- » Sales manager
- » Social media coordinator

Supply Chain Management W H

Embrace the understanding of the interconnectedness of all aspects of a business. Stay ahead of trends in globalization, international trade and the growing need for businesses to develop worldwide distribution processes that reflect the demand for sustainability, resilience and agility. Students selecting the supply chain management major will develop a comprehensive understanding of production planning, logistics management, purchasing, inventory management, material handling, transportation, enterprise resource planning and global logistics.

Career possibilities:

- » Distribution scheduler
- » Operational performance manager
- Process designer
- Procurement analyst

AVIATION

2-YEAR DIPLOMA

Be fully equipped to handle the role of a pilot, both in the air and on the ground. While making flights across Western Canada, you'll earn the training and flying time that will prepare you to take the Transport Canada commercial pilot licence exams. A Canadian Private Pilot Licence is required for entry into this program.

Career possibilities:

- Commercial, charter or corporate pilot
- Airline administrator
- » Flight instructor

♣ Did you know?

In addition to 420 hours of aviation education and 200 hours of total flying experience with the Mount Royal fleet, Mount Royal also provides training on a state-of-the-art flight simulator with high-resolution visuals on a 250-degree wrap-around screen.



BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION (BCMM)

4-YEAR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Mount Royal's Bachelor of Communication is Canada's only four-year communication degree to offer majors in four distinct fields: Broadcast Media Studies, Information Design, Journalism and Public Relations.

Broadcast Media Studies W

Develop your technical skills and theoretical understanding to produce professional and engaging audio and video content for a variety of audiences. Take advantage of state-of-the-art video production facilities and an online radio station while learning to write and produce commercials, news, documentaries, podcasts, advertising, film, corporate video and reality television.

Career possibilities:

- » Audio and video program producer
- » On-air media host/anchor
- » Social media coordinator
- » YouTube producer/personality

Information Design

Information designers use humancentric processes to deliver the right content, at the right time, to the right audience. Build your skills in problemsolving, design-thinking, writing, data visualization and usability testing. Learn to develop information products that are clear, concise and visually engaging in online, print, mobile and even augmented and virtual reality environments.

Career possibilities:

- » Content management strategist
- » Multimedia and infographic specialist
- » User-experience designer
- » Web and mobile developer

Journalism

Journalists tell multimedia stories that make a difference while holding powers to account. Learn how to produce and publish stories, ranging from investigative reports to sports, entertainment, science and human rights coverage. Blending theory and practice, you will gain new skills in reporting, interviewing, videography, photography, writing, editing, digital design, podcasting and online delivery. Working in our awardwinning newsroom environment, you will be well prepared for creative careers in media and communications.

Career possibilities:

- » Multimedia journalist
- » Communications manager
- » Podcast producer
- » Social media specialist

→ What is information design?

Information designers translate complicated information (data) into simple, understandable and useful content for business and citizens. advocating for all users.

Public Relations

Find your focus in communications areas such as interpersonal and organizational communication, crisis and issues management, or communication planning. Learn how to successfully build and maintain relationships with key audiences and create strategic programs - skills that are integral to any organization's success.

- » Community relations coordinator
- » Corporate communications specialist
- » Media relations specialist
- » Strategic social media adviser

FACULTY OF HEALTH, COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF CHILD STUDIES (BCST)

4-YEAR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Mount Royal's distinctive four-year BCST emphasizes strong theoretical foundations in working with children, youth, families and communities. The Child and Youth Care Counsellor and Early Learning and Child Care majors provide experiential learning opportunities with organizations serving children, youth and families.

Child and Youth Care Counsellor

Make a difference in the lives of vulnerable young people and their families. Learn the skills of counselling and advocacy in working with at-risk children and youth. Gain knowledge and experience in areas such as relational practice, child and adolescent development, mental health, and assessment and intervention strategies.

Career possibilities:

- » Child and youth care counsellor
- » Family and behavioural support worker
- » Inclusion specialist
- » Youth justice worker

Early Learning and Child Care W

Develop a holistic understanding of early childhood education and care. Learn through classroom instruction and practical work experience with children, families and professionals in community settings. Gain knowledge and experience in child development, planning responsive learning environments, curriculum and program design, and advocacy.

Career possibilities:

- » Early childhood educator
- » Family dayhome consultant
- » Family support worker/parent educator
- » Licensing officer

SOCIAL WORK @

2-YEAR DIPLOMA

Blend theory and application as you learn to work with individuals, families and communities to assess, intervene and provide support. Graduates are eligible to apply for registration with the Alberta College of Social Workers and/or pursue a degree in social work.

- » Social worker
- » Case worker/case manager
- » Counsellor

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION -ELEMENTARY

(B.Ed – Elementary) **©**

4-YEAR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

A blend of educational theory and classroom experience will prepare you to teach kindergarten through middle school. The Bachelor of Education -Elementary provides students with extensive weekly experiential learning opportunities with our partner schools in the community during years one and two. This means you'll see things from a teacher's perspective from the start. Practica in years three and four provide further integrated and extended experience to develop your skills as an innovative, reflective teacher.

Career possibilities:

- » Teacher
- » Curriculum developer/administrator

BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY

(B.Mid) •

4-YEAR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

In Alberta's only midwifery degree program, students work with faculty and practising midwives to blend theory with practice, providing care to childbearing women and their families. This degree prepares you to become a primary-care provider in the growing field of midwifery. Graduates are prepared to write the Canadian Midwifery Registration Examination and become registered midwives.

Career possibilities:

- » Midwife (independent, team or hospital-based)
- » Health educator or researcher
- » National health worker

BACHELOR OF NURSING

(BN) •

4-YEAR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Learn about health, wellness, collaborative health care and how to effectively engage with communities. Prepare for professional practice in a variety of health-care settings and capitalize on the demand for nursing graduates in Alberta, Canada and around the world. Graduates are prepared to write the required National Council Licensure Examination and become Registered Nurses.

- » Registered Nurse (RN)
- » Health administrator
- » Health education specialist

BACHELOR OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (BHPE)

4-YEAR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

With a comprehensive perspective on health and physical education unique to Western Canada, Mount Royal's BHPE presents a balanced emphasis on both health and wellness. Going beyond traditional program offerings, the BHPE focuses on creating experienced and well-rounded graduates prepared to be leaders in their community. As a BHPE student, you can focus your interests by choosing from one of four majors.

Athletic Therapy

Focused on the prevention and care of injuries, athletic therapists work closely with athletes and active individuals to contribute to their overall health. Graduates are prepared to take the Canadian Athletic Therapists Association board exam or follow a career in a related health-care field.

Career possibilities:

- » Certified Athletic Therapist
- » Physiotherapist (with additional education)

Ecotourism and Outdoor Leadership W

Learn in a unique program that explores sustainable tourism, business, sociocultural heritage, outdoor adventure, leadership and communication. Experience realworld, adventure-based learning with backpacking, canoeing and your choice of experiences such as mountain biking, skiing, wilderness survival or rock climbing.

Career possibilities:

- » Ecotourism planner
- » Outdoor leadership guide
- » Parks interpreter

Physical Literacy

Combining the foundations of a physical education degree with a comprehensive focus on health promotion and disease prevention, you will be prepared to be a leader in your community. Your distinctive education will allow you to make a difference in the lives of Canadians through a holistic approach to good health that has nutrition, exercise and life balance at its core.

Career possibilities:

- » Coach
- » Fitness trainer or instructor
- » Health educator
- » Physiotherapist (with additional education)

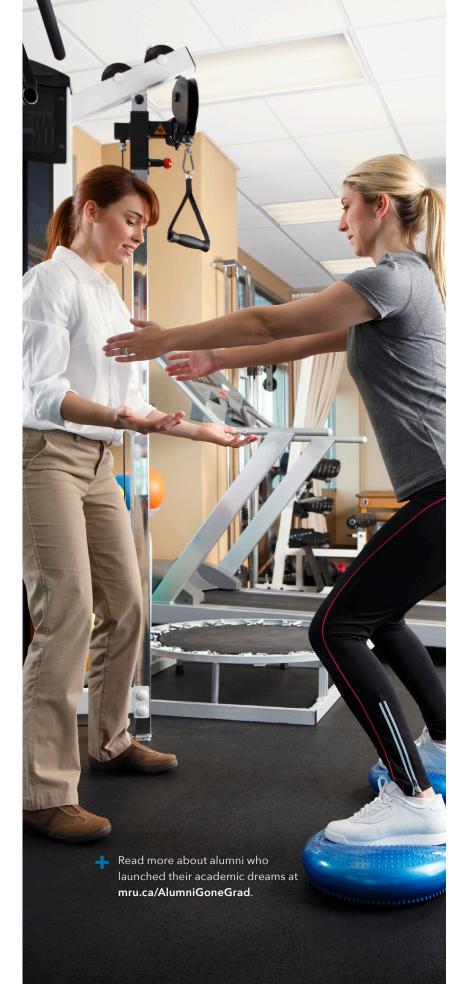
→ What is physical literacy?

Physical literacy is the motivation, confidence, physical competence, knowledge and understanding to take responsibility for - and value engagement in physical activities for life.

Sport and Recreation Management •

Get the best of both worlds as you benefit from an innovative blend of theory and real-world experience, working with sports teams or in recreational facilities. Develop business acumen that will prepare you to launch your own business venture or bring an entrepreneurial perspective to an organization.

- » Community recreation programmer or administrator
- » Sport and recreation consultant
- » Sport marketer



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.Sc.)

4-YEAR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Science is behind most of the modern innovations that we enjoy: medical care, electronic communications, transportation systems and space exploration, to name a few. Mount Royal's Bachelor of Science will prepare you for a wide variety of careers in science and technology, business, health care and other sectors. All of the majors within the degree will prepare you for entry-level positions in many employment sectors, and will provide a foundation for graduate and professional studies that will open the door to higher-level positions.

General Science

A general science degree will build your foundation in science, mathematics and technology so you can better understand the field and prepare for your future. You will be exposed to courses across a range of scientific disciplines and graduate with a well-rounded, diverse education. Take capstone courses to gain experience in scientific research and specialize your degree by completing courses in two of the following six concentrations:

Biology

Learn about the science of life by exploring one of three areas of biology: anatomy and physiology, cellular and molecular biology, or ecology and evolution.

Chemistry

Get a mix of classroom and practical laboratory instruction with a focus on organic chemistry, biochemistry or the study of molecular structures.

Geography

Take courses in either physical geography and conservation, or mapping and geographic information systems (GIS).

Geology

Explore different aspects of geology through courses in physical geology, paleontology, hydrogeology and others.

Mathematics

Build the tools you will need to understand the mathematical basis of all sciences. Take courses in algebra, calculus, modelling and statistics.

Physics

Study mechanics, waves and optics, and quantum mechanics.

Career possibilities:

- » Government scientist
- » Laboratory technician
- » Teacher (when followed by a B.Ed.)

Biology

Study living organisms by exploring their composition, life cycles, adaptations and habitats. Pursue your interests through stimulating courses in anatomy, physiology, genetics, cell biology, microbiology, molecular biology, ecology and evolution.

Get involved in a variety of opportunities to enhance your biology major through hands-on, practical learning experiences. Enjoy the flexibility to specialize your degree further by completing concentrations in cellular and molecular biology, anatomy and physiology, or ecology and evolution.

- » Food quality inspector
- » Genetic counsellor (when followed by a graduate degree)
- » Veterinarian (when followed by DVM program)



Chemistry

Chemistry is the science that connects everything, everywhere. Gain a deeper understanding of the molecular processes behind the machinery of life. Experience kinaesthetic learning, get into the laboratory and see how science is practiced in the community. Learn how to design the newest materials and pharmaceuticals to improve quality of life for people throughout the world.

Career possibilities:

- » Occupational health and safety technician
- Pharmaceutical/medicinal scientist (with a graduate degree)
- » Professional chemist (with work experience and/or a graduate degree)
- Quality assurance scientist

Computer Science

Get a well-rounded education that prepares you for a career that's in highdemand. The computer science major pairs computing with areas that interest you, such as mathematics, biology, astronomy, or geographic information systems – readying you for work in a variety of sectors.

Learn the impact of computing in the real-world with courses in computing theory, mathematics, programming, operating systems and networking. Beyond the keyboard, you will enhance your skills in communication, creativity, critical thinking and collaboration.

- » Game developer
- » Software developer/engineer/ designer
- » User experience (UX) analyst

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Environmental Science

Make a positive mark on the world by studying issues related to climate change, environmental protection, mitigation and management, and environmental policies. Inform stakeholders with your knowledge of the physical, biological, and chemical environment and the application and development of solutions for environmental problems. Graduates of this program are eligible to register as a professional member of the Alberta Institute of Agrologists (AIAs).

Career possibilities:

- » Environmental consultant/monitor
- » Environmental scientist
- » Resource manager fisheries, forestry and wildlife

Geology

Geology prepares you for work in the exploration and development of Earth's resources in an environmentally responsible manner - in the classroom, out in the field and through research. Graduates may apply to become a member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA).

- Environmental geologist
- » Mineral exploration geologist
- » Petroleum geologist





BACHELOR OF COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS (BCIS) ®

4-YEAR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Focus on the practical application of computer systems in a business environment. Develop a double skill-set that combines technical understanding with solid business acumen in software development, systems analysis and project management.

- Computer systems/business analyst
- Network/database administrator
- » Web/mobile application developer

O Alternative entrance programs

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE OPTION

Planning to pursue a bachelor's degree or diploma and need to boost your grades or complete missing admission requirements?

mru.ca/UEO

Keep your education moving forward while becoming a stronger applicant for a Mount Royal degree or diploma. The University Entrance Option (UEO), which may include taking Grade 12 equivalent courses, provides a structured curriculum to get you started on your university-level coursework while you prepare for admission into your intended degree or diploma program.

While the University Entrance Option doesn't guarantee admission to a subsequent degree or diploma at Mount Royal, it does provide an advantage for most programs. You may be eligible to meet a pre-established admission grade point average (GPA) depending upon your post-secondary course-taking pattern.

OPEN STUDIES

Do you want to explore your options for an academic program?

mru.ca/OpenStudies

Take courses that will help you choose your eventual program of study or pick up courses to meet admission requirements. Open Studies gives students interested in a flexible learning structure the freedom to explore different courses and program options.

Expand your knowledge and work toward further education by completing Grade 12 equivalent courses to meet admission requirements for your chosen program. Or, complete courses that may be transferable to a Mount Royal degree or diploma program.

INDIGENOUS UNIVERSITY BRIDGING **PROGRAM**

Get a feel for post-secondary while you complete courses and/or boost your grades to prepare for admission to your intended program.

The Indigenous University Bridging Program supports you with tutorial services, academic advising, social events and diverse cultural teachings led by Iniskim Centre staff.

mru.ca/IUBP

INTERNATIONAL **STUDENT PATHWAY**

Are you an international student currently living outside of Canada who is missing one or more admission requirements for your intended degree or diploma program?

mru.ca/InternationalPathway

The International Pathway Program provides an opportunity to complete Mount Royal's highest level of the English Language Program (LEAP 4) while completing missing high school course requirements. At the same time, you can begin taking post-secondary courses towards your intended degree or diploma. You may also qualify for a conditional offer of admission to your future program at MRU.



Occupational programs and advanced certificates

OCCUPATIONAL DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES

(MINISTRY APPROVED)

Mount Royal University's Faculty of Continuing Education and Extension offers the following credit-free diplomas and certificates for individuals interested in these specific careers. Applicants apply through ApplyAlberta for these offerings.

Embalmer Certificate

Funeral Director Certificate

Funeral Service Diploma

Massage Therapy Diploma

Personal Fitness Trainer Diploma

Learn more at

mru.ca/OccupationalPrograms.

CERTIFICATES

Mount Royal University certificates are primarily for individuals who have previous post-secondary education, such as a degree or diploma. Available offerings include:

Advanced Studies in Critical Care Nursing

- » Critical Care Nursing
- » Emergency Nursing

Athletic Therapy

Bridge to Canadian Nursing

Business Administration

- » Accounting
- » Human Resources
- » Marketing

Environmental Science



Make the connection

Now that you've picked a program, get to know us.

A history of learning preparing you for the future

For more than 100 years, we've been committed to quality post-secondary education and futurefocused programs offering practical skills that prepare you for your career. You'll be taught by a group of passionate professors. We believe every student deserves a great prof.

Our average class size of 31 students means you won't feel like a number. Here, you don't have to wait to finish university before you put your stamp on the world. Your Mount Royal experience will be as original as you.



→ Here for your success

Mount Royal is known for providing the resources students need to succeed. Discover what's here to help you at mru.ca/AcademicSupport.







We are the Cougars

Belonging to Cougnation means you're connected to a tight-knit family of people who learn, work and play hard. Take in a Cougars basketball, hockey, soccer or volleyball game and cheer your face off. Find a home game at mru.ca/Cougars and show your Cougar pride. Together #WeAreTheCougars.



Find your fit

Whether you crave activity to maintain a healthy and balanced lifestyle or use it to reduce exam stress and blow off some steam. Recreation has what you're looking for. Full- and part-time students have access to squash courts, a 40-foot climbing wall, a salt-water aquatic pool, intramural sports and personal trainers.

Find your fit at mru.ca/Recreation.



Join a student club

Mount Royal has student clubs for (almost) everything! Whether you like to ski, or debate, or help local charitable organizations, you can meet up with others who share your interests. Visit the Students' Association at samru.ca to connect with students with the same interests as you or start your own club.

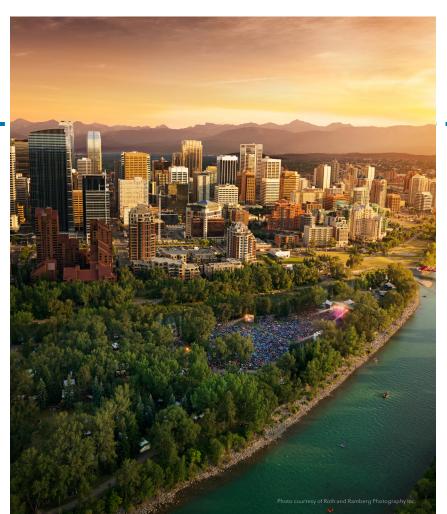


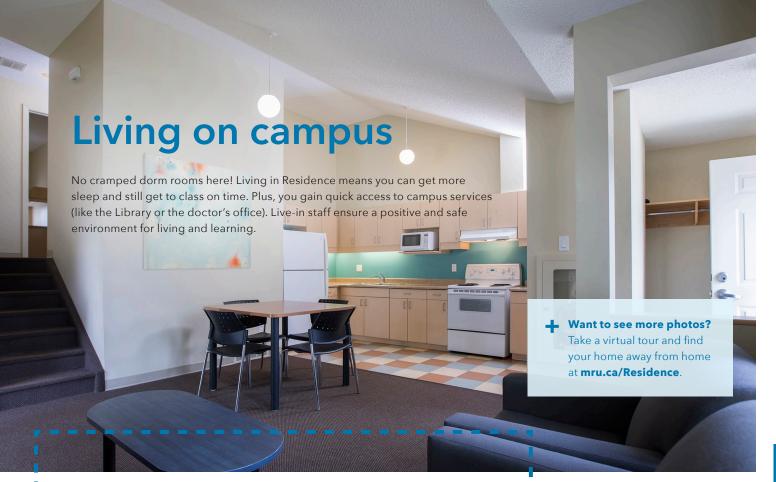
Study abroad

Get the best of both worlds: credit for your courses and amazing journeys. Take part in an international field school, a study abroad exchange program or international work experience to broaden your perspective.

Visit mru.ca/Destinations for study locations.

♣ Guaranteed financial support from the MRU International Mobility Award of up to \$1,000 for study abroad opportunities.









Where the rivers meet

Mount Royal University is located in Calgary, Alberta, the traditional territories of the Niitsitapi (Blackfoot) and the people of the Treaty 7 region in southern Alberta, which includes the Siksika, the Piikani, the Kainai, the Tsuut'ina and the Îyârhe Nakoda. We are situated on land where the Bow River meets the Elbow River. The traditional Blackfoot name of this place is "Mohkinstsis," which we now call the city of Calgary, also home to the Métis Nation.

Students from around the world call Calgary home. Its sunny days, warm summers and mild winters make exploring the city and nearby Rocky Mountains enjoyable in any season. Full-time students can take advantage of the U-Pass, which grants access to available transit services during the semester, so that no quadrant of the city is left unexplored!

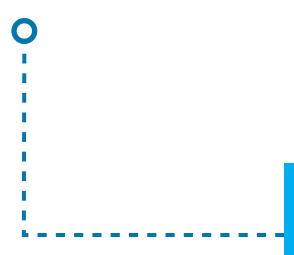




Apply

Follow the steps in this section to apply.

To better understand your options, speak with a recruitment officer.



Connect to the future student portal



Application checklist + important dates

mru.ca/Admission

(applications continue to be accepted	oly for admission online at mru.ca/Apply pose one or two programs)
Within one week of application	Receive acknowledgement email with an MRU student ID number
Oct. 1, 2020 - March 1, 2021	Apply for scholarships and bursaries at mru.ca/Awards
Oct. 1, 2020 - ongoing	Apply for residence at mru.ca/Residence
Ongoing: Nov. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2021	Application assessed by MRU
Ongoing: Nov. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2021	Receive conditional admission offer
Within two to three weeks of o	ffer Accept your admission offer and pay tuition deposit
March 1, 2021 - or	Contact Accessibility Services (if needed)
April -	May 2021 Get advised and register for classes using mymru.ca
	June 2021 Apply for student loans
	Aug. 1, 2021 Final, official transcripts due
	Aug. 16, 2021 Tuition and fees due
	Sept. 7 - 8, 2021 New student orientation
	Sept. 9, 2021 First day of classes
	Check your application status at mr4u.mymru.ca or the applicant tab at

Invest in your future

Plan your student life budget

We know your investment in post-secondary is a big deal. Get on the right track financially with the estimated expense chart below:

ESTIMATED EXPENSES ¹	LIVING ON CAMPUS	LIVING AT HOME	LIVING OFF CAMPUS
Tuition/fees for Canadian citizens or permanent residents ²	\$7,100	\$7,100	\$7,100
Tuition/fees for international students ²	\$22,500	\$22,500	\$22,500
Books and supplies	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Residence/rent ³	\$6,109 - \$8,606 4	n/a	\$6,000 - \$8,000
Food	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Transportation	Calgary Transit U-Pass included in fees	Calgary Transit U-Pass included in fees	Calgary Transit U-Pass included in fees
Clothing/personal care	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100
Entertainment	\$600	\$600	\$600
Total for Canadian citizens or permanent residents	\$19,409 - \$21,906	\$13,300	\$19,300 - \$21,300
Total for international students	\$34,809 - \$37,306	\$28,700	\$34,700 - \$36,700

¹ Average estimated costs for eight months (one full academic year) based on 2020/21

- ➡ If you are an Alberta resident, you can apply for government loans online at studentaid.alberta.ca beginning in June.
- ♣ If you live outside Alberta, look into applying for government funding through your home province or territory.

² Estimated costs based on five courses per semester. Additional fees may apply for specific programs.

 $^{^{3}\,}$ Based on a variety of circumstances, from shared accommodation with multiple roommates to independent apartment living

⁴ Includes application and programming fees

Scholarships and bursaries

Mount Royal offers hundreds of awards, providing students with more than \$3 million in scholarships and bursaries. Academic success, your financial situation and extracurricular participation are considered when determining your eligibility for various awards.

ENTRANCE AWARD	CRITERIA	AMOUNT
President's Scholarships	Academic achievement, extracurricular activities and leadership	\$7,500 (\$3,750 Fall Semester; \$3,750 Winter Semester)
Entrance Awards for Academic Excellence	Academic achievement – 90% on top two Group A subjects (competitive admission average) 80% final average on five appropriate courses	\$1,000
Entrance Bursaries	Financial need	\$1,000
Additional Scholarships and Bursaries	Criteria vary	\$500 - \$6,000

How to apply for scholarships and bursaries

To be eligible for scholarships and bursaries, apply for early admission from Oct. 1, 2020 to Feb. 1, 2021 at mru.ca/Apply. Your MRU student ID number is required to apply for awards.

Apply for scholarships and bursaries from Oct. 1, 2020 to March 1, 2021 at mru.ca/Awards.

♣ Indigenous students may qualify for third-party funding. In addition, scholarships and bursaries dedicated to Indigenous students are also available at mru.ca/ISF.

d Admission requirements

Program	Specific required courses and minimum grade (Alberta Grade 12 or equivalent)	Competitive average range ¹ (Top 2 Group A)	Minimum final average ²
DEGREE			
Bachelor of Arts (undeclared, Anthropology, English, History and Sociology)	ELA 30-1 60% Math 30-1 or 30-2 or a language 30 50%	65-70%	65%
Bachelor of Arts – Policy Studies	ELA 30-1 60% Math 30-1 or 30-2 60%	65-70%	65%
Bachelor of Arts – Psychology	ELA 30-1 60% Math 30-1 or 30-2 60%	80-85%	65%
Bachelor of Arts – Criminal Justice	ELA 30-1 60% Math 30-1 or 30-2 50%	80-85%	65%
Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting, Finance, General Management, Human Resources, International Business, Marketing, Supply Chain Management)	ELA 30-1 60% Math 30-1 or 30-2 60%	70-80%	65%
Bachelor of Child Studies (Child and Youth Care Counsellor, Early Learning and Child Care)	ELA 30-1 60%	70-80%	65%
Bachelor of Communication – Broadcast Media Studies	ELA 30-1 60% Social Studies 30-1 or Aboriginal Studies 30 50%	65-70%	65%
Bachelor of Communication – Information Design $^{3\mathrm{N}}$	ELA 30-1 60%	65-70%	65%
Bachelor of Communication – Journalism	ELA 30-1 60% Social Studies 30-1 or Aboriginal Studies 30 50%	65-70%	65%
Bachelor of Communication – Public Relations $^{3\mathrm{N}}$	ELA 30-1 60% Social Studies 30-1 or Aboriginal Studies 30 50%	65-70%	65%
Bachelor of Computer Information Systems	ELA 30-1 60% Math 30-1 60%	75-80%	65%
Bachelor of Education – Elementary ⁴	ELA 30-1 65% Math 30-1 or 30-2 or a language 30 50%	85-90%	70%
Bachelor of Health and Physical Education (Athletic Therapy [AT], Ecotourism and Outdoor Leadership, Physical Literacy, Sport and Recreation Management)	ELA 30-1 60% Math 30-1 or 30-2 50% Biology 30 50%	70-80% [AT] 90-95%	65%
Bachelor of Interior Design ^{3 P, 4}	ELA 30-1 65% Math 30-1 or 30-2 50%	70-75%	65%
Bachelor of Midwifery ^{3 C, 4}	ELA 30-1 65% Math 30-1 or 30-2 65% Biology 30 65% Chemistry 30 65%	90-100%	70%
Bachelor of Nursing ⁴	ELA 30-1 60% Math 30-1 or 30-2 60% Biology 30 60% Chemistry 30 60%	93-98%	70%
Bachelor of Science (General Science [GS], Biology [BI], Chemistry [CH], Environmental Science [ES], Geology [GE])	ELA 30-1 60% Math 30-1 60% Chemistry 30 60%	[ES, GE] 65-75% [BI, CH, GS] 80-90%	65%
Bachelor of Science – Computer Science	ELA 30-1 60% Math 30-1 65%	80-90%	65%
DIPLOMA			
Aviation ^{3 M}	ELA 30-1 60% Math 30-1 60%	70-75%	60%
Social Work	ELA 30-1 65% Social Studies 30-1 or Aboriginal Studies 30 60%	80-85%	60%
OTHER OPTIONS			
University Entrance Option	Admission requirements same as degree programs, with the exception that students may present an alternate Group A instead of ELA 30-1.	60-65%	60%
Open Studies	No specific course requirements		

 $^{^1}$ Competitive average range is based on your top two Group A courses. This range is based on Fall 2020 competitive admission average and is a guideline only.

² Minimum final average is based on the five courses required for high-school admission category applicants (see next page)

³ Additional non-academic requirements: C - CASPer® M - Class 1 Aviation Medical and Canadian Private Pilot License N – Interview P – Portfolio

⁴ Application and document deadline Feb. 1, 2021

Admission categories

CATEGORY	CRITERIA	COURSE REQUIREMENTS
High school applicant		Degree programs Specific courses required by the program must be included in your five subjects below:
	You will be considered a high school applicant if you are in your final year of high school, if you have left or completed high school, and if you have completed fewer than eight post-	☐ English Language Arts (ELA) 30-1 ☐ Group A course ☐ Group A course ☐ Group A or B course ☐ Group A, B or C course
	secondary courses. Your competitive (conditional) admission average will be based on your top two Group A courses at time of review.	Diploma programs Specific courses required by the program must be included in your five subjects below:
		☐ English Language Arts (ELA) 30-1 ☐ Group A course ☐ Group A, B or C course ☐ Group A, B or C course ☐ Group A, B or C course
Post-secondary applicant	You will be considered a post-secondary applicant if you have completed four or more transferable post-secondary courses by Dec. 31, 2020 and will have completed eight or more by June 30, 2021. Your competitive (conditional) admission average will be based on your four most recently completed transferable post-secondary courses as of Dec. 31, 2020.	Specific courses required by the program must be presented for admission.
Mature applicant	You will be considered a mature applicant if the previous categories do not apply to you and you are at least 21 years old by Sept. 1, 2021. Your competitive (conditional) admission average will be based on your top two Group A courses at the time of review.	Specific courses required by the program must be presented for admission: □ English Language Arts (ELA) 30-1 □ Group A course

Course categories

GROUP A

- » English Language Arts 30-1
- » Mathematics 30-1 (or Mathematics 30-2 if accepted by the program)
- » Mathematics 31
- » Biology 30
- » Chemistry 30
- » Physics 30
- » Science 30
- » Aboriginal Studies 30 (5 credit)
- » Social Studies 30-1
- » French 30, 31, French Language Arts 30, Français 30
- » All other languages 30

GROUP B

(courses must be five-credit)

- » Art 30 or 31
- » Computer Science 3 or 4 (CTS Advanced)
- » Drama 30
- » Music 30 (choral, instrumental, general)
- » Physical Education 30
- » Religious Studies 35
- » Social Studies 30-2

GROUP C

- » Other five-credit Grade 12 courses or a combination of two three-credit Grade 12 courses
- » Five credits of advanced career and technology courses

Note

- » Special projects cannot be used for admission
- You cannot use two courses from the same subject area, with the exception of Math 30-1 or 30-2 and Math 31

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Students in IB or AP courses are required to provide a final, official transcript. Courses presented for admission with minimum required grades may be used for admission and transfer credit.

mru.ca/Admission

This information was correct at time of publication. Please check with the Admissions and Recruitment Office or visit **mru.ca/Admission** for up-to-date information on the admission requirements and curriculum for the program and semester in which you intend to enrol.

Provincial course equivalences

ALBERTA	ELA 30-1	Math 30-1	Math 30-2	Math 31 (Calculus)	ocial Studies 30-1 .boriginal Studies 30 Biolo 5 credit)	ogy 30 C	Chemistry 30	Physics 30	Language 30
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND NUNAVUT	ELA 30-1	Math 30-1	Math 30-2	Math 31 (Calculus)	Social Studies 30-1 Aboriginal Studies 30 Biolo (5 credit)	ogy 30 C	Chemistry 30	Physics 30	30-level language
BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON	 English Studies 12 English First Peoples 12 Literary Studies 12 	: Pre- Calculus 12	Foundations of Math 12	Calculus 12	Comparative Cultures 12 and	itomy (siology 12	Chemistry 12	Physics 12	12 level language
SASKATCHEWAN	ELA A30 and B30	Pre- Calculus 30	Foundations of Math 30	Calculus 30	Social Studies 30 History 30 Sciences Sociales 30 Native Studies 30	ogy 30 C	Chemistry 30	Physics 30	30-level language
MANITOBA	ELA 40S	Pre-Calculus Math 40S	Applied Math 40S	 Intro to Calculus 45S Advanced Math 45S or 40S 	History 40S Geography 40S Western Civilization 40S World Issues 40S	ogy 40S C	Chemistry 40S	Physics 40S	40S-level language
ONTARIO	 English ENG4U Studies in Literature ETS4U 	Advanced Functions MHF4U	Mathematics of Data Management MDM4U	Calculus and Vectors MCV4U	History CHI4U or CHY4U Geography CGW4U or CGU4U Classical Civilization LW4U First Nations, Metis and Inuit Studies NDW4M or NDG4M		Chemistry SCH4U	Physics SPH4U	Any 4U language
QUÉBEC (Two semester courses at CEGEP)	English 603 or 604	Math 201 (excluding Statistics and Calculus)		Math 201 (Calculus)	History 330 Biolo Geography 320	ogy 101 C	Chemistry 202	Physics 203	Français 601-602 or other language 607-616
NEW BRUNSWICK	English 121 or 122	Pre- Calculus 12A and 12B	Foundations of Math 12	» Math 120 » Calculus 120	Canadian History 122 Canadian Geography 120 World Issues 120 Native Studies 120		Chemistry 121 or 122	Physics 121 or 122	Language 121 or 122
NOVA SCOTIA	» English 12 Academic» English 12 African Heritage	» Advanced Math 12» Pre-Calculus Math 12	S	Calculus 12	Geography 12 History 12 Biolo World History 12	ogy 12 (Chemistry 12	Physics 12	Language 12
PRINCE EDWARD	English 611 or 621A	Math (Algebra) 621B	Math 621A	Math 611B	Canadian History 621A Global Issues 621A Biolo		Chemistry 621A	Physics 621A	621-level language
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	English 3201	Math 3204 or 3205		Math 3208	World History 3201 Biolo Geography 3202		Chemistry 3202	Physics 3204	3200-level language

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