Welcome to Arts!

Find what you are passionate about here
Who we are

A popular choice
• Over 4,200 undergraduate students (Fall term 2018)

Find your calling
• 15 departments and 11 programs
• Over 80 different introductory level course offerings
• Over 2800 total courses each year

Join in
• Student groups, student body council, travel study, exchange opportunities, research
What is involved in an Arts education?

• Courses in general areas of study rather than narrow and specialized job training.

• Three primary areas

  1. Humanities → History, Religion, Languages…
  2. Social Sciences → Psychology, Sociology, Economics…
  3. Interdisciplinary Studies → Labour Studies, Native Studies…

• You will likely take courses from a variety of these areas to fulfill your degree requirements.
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Speak up

Did you know: We offer instruction in over 20 different languages:

- American Sign Language
- Ancient Greek
- Arabic
- Cree
- French
- German
- Hebrew
- Latin
- Hungarian
- Icelandic
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Mandarin
- Ojibwe
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Swedish
- Ukrainian

Learn a language for interest or for a future career.
What you learn

- Analytical and knowledge building skills
- Evaluative and critical thinking skills
- Creativity
- Problem solving
- How to effectively communicate
- The ability to ask meaningful questions that advance understanding and knowledge
- Information literacy
- The exercise of independent judgment
- Cooperation and teamwork
- A respectful appreciation of diversity and issues of social justice
- Self confidence and self understanding

A skills based education that helps to prepare you for a future career.
Beyond the classroom

• Undergraduate research
• Travel exchange
• Field study
• Experiential education
• Co-op
• Student Groups / Student Governance

University is more than the classes.
Research

• Opportunities during academic terms and in the summer.

Research can provide a taste for graduate studies and can build experience on your resume.
Travel Exchange

• 40+ active partnership agreements around the world
  Argentina, Australia, England, France, Ghana, Germany, Japan, Poland…

• Courses taught at the other institution.

• Courses taught in English OR the other country’s official language.

• **Credit:** University credit is earned towards B.A. degree.

• **Eligibility:** Minimum one full year of study at UM and be in good academic standing.
Field Study

- UM courses taught by UM professors on location.
- Provide hands-on exploration of a study or discipline.
  - Archeological digs
  - Applied methods
  - Cultural/language
- Course lengths are a few days to several weeks and generally take place over the summer months.
Experiential Education

• Non-credit work with a variety of local and international organizations.

• **Service Learning** – community service in combination with real-world experience. (e.g. Alternative Reading Week)

• **Arts Student Ambassadors** – outreach, recruitment and special projects with the Dean’s Office throughout the year.

• **Student Governance** – opportunities with Arts Student Body Council (ASBC) and Arts Student Groups
Arts Co-op

• 4 year degree - includes 3 paid work terms.

• Preparatory seminars in networking, resume writing, interview skills, employer expectations, work term reports.

• One-on-one support in resume and cover letter writing, mock interviews and job search skills.

• You can apply to enter a co-op program once you complete 48 credit hours of study.

• Offered in Psychology and Labour Studies. More areas of study to come.
Think beyond your degree

- Map out your career journey from start to finish.
- 4-year academic and career goals, volunteer and work experiences and cultural opportunities.
- Identifies how and when to make connections between ideas and skill-building in the classroom with outside experiences.

umanitoba.ca/student/careerservices/careerplan/careercompass
Your future starts here

• An undergraduate degree in Arts will open doors to a wide variety of exciting and challenging careers in today’s ever changing world.

• Arts graduates have careers in:
  - Business
  - Government
  - Service agencies
  - Financial services
  - Technology
  - Educational institutions
  - Media
  - Marketing
  - Social services
  - Not-for-profit organizations

• Or, it could be the path to your next degree, a Master’s program or a PhD.
A Student’s Perspective
Degree Programs in the Faculty of Arts

B. A. General Degree
• 3 years

B.A. Advanced Degree
• 4 years

B.A. Honours Degree
• 4 years

B.A. Integrated Studies Degree
• 3 years

NEW: CO-OP
B.A. General Degree

• 90 credit hours
• 3 year degree
• Major and Minor or Double Major

Pre-professional study
• Law, Education, Medical Rehabilitation, Management, Social Work, etc.
B.A. Advanced Degree

- 120 credit hours
- 4 year degree
- Major and Minor or Double Major
- **NEW** Co-op option

Preparation for Graduate Studies.

If looking to continue with a program of study outside Manitoba or Canada, a 4 year degree is usually required.

More advanced study and focus in your chosen discipline.
B.A. Honours Degree

- 120 credit hours
- 4 year degree
- In-depth specialization in the Honours field
- Entrance requirements and evaluation of performance are at a higher level with this degree.

Structured program of courses.

Pathway of choice for Graduate degrees.
Sample first year course load

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Future Major

1. **PSYC 1200** (Subject Field 1; Social Science)
2. **NATV 1220** (Humanities; W)
3. **ARTS 1110** (W)
4. **ENVR 1000** (B.A. Sciences)
5. **SOC 1200** (Subject Field 3; Social Science)

Future Minor

1. **PSYC 1200** (Subject Field 1; Social Science)
2. **NATV 1240** (Subject Field 2; Humanities; W)
3. **MATH 1010** (B.A Science; M)
4. **ANTH 1210** (Social Sciences)
5. **SOC 1200** (Subject Field 3; Social Science)

24 to 30 credit hours is a typical course load.
How do you choose?

• In first year, plan a schedule that incorporates required courses along with interest courses.

• You do **NOT** need to choose a major today.

• Three courses per term (18 credit hours) is the minimum required to be considered a FULL-TIME student. This may be important for future scholarship and bursary applications.

• Pay attention to pre-requisites for later courses you’d **like to**, or will **need to** take.

• We recommend your mix of courses include:
  • Something from your ‘major’ area of study
  • Social Sciences
  • Humanities – which may include a Written English “W” requirement
  • Sciences – which may include a Mathematics “M” requirement
  • Interest based courses
How do you choose?

• Course selection for first year
• Timetabling advice and Aurora system instruction
• Online Registration Video Tutorials

umanitoba.ca/firstyear
• Rule book of the University and your degree
• Information about courses, degree requirements, program charts and academic standards
• A course ‘catalog’
• Faculty of Arts section ~ 150 pages

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Learn About & Connect With Arts

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Get Ready To Register
The nuts and bolts of how to register for classes

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One hour in-person sessions. Bring your draft class timetable.
Academic Advising

Faculty of Arts Academic advisors help you transition to university and navigate the responsibilities and opportunities available to you in this new environment.

- Registration assistance
- Course selection
- Declaring a major or minor
- Degree planning
- Understand and apply rules, regulations and policies
- Monitor academic progress and recommend improvements
- Connect you to resources
- Give advice

- **Indigenous Advisor** – on-site in Migizii Agamik, Indigenous Student Centre
- **International Advisor** – international students, exchange programs
Academic Advising

Key times to meet with an advisor:

• **This summer!**
• Prior to registration for each term.
  - Fall/Winter Terms
  - Summer Term
• After midterms to check-in on your performance.
• If you are considering a change to your academic plans.
What’s Next
Accept your offer

• You received an email with your official offer to join the Faculty of Arts.

• Click on the link to accept your offer and accept any entrance scholarship amounts you have been offered.
Claim your UM email

 Claim Your ID
Please enter the information below and click the Submit button.

Last Name*: 
Student or Employee Number*: 
Date of Birth*: day month year

Submit

umanitoba.ca/claimid

The university will no longer use your personal email address for ANY communications.
Set your Timetable (use these resources)

umanitoba.ca/firstyear
Faculty of Arts
Summer Advisor Appointments

Office hours:
Monday – Friday
8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Room 134 Fletcher Argue

Make an appointment by phone: (204) 474-9100
Registration Dates

Begins in mid-July
Your access time is provided on Aurora Self Service as of July 5.

Registration period for Direct Entry and U1 runs July 9 – 15.

Students who accept their offer of admission AFTER the start of the registration period will be assigned a Registration Time the following day.
Learn About U of M (after you register)

umanitoba.ca/orientation/online
September Welcome Day

September 3, 2019

Time and location information will be released in August.
Questions?

Contact Us

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