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Welcome to the Herd 2022



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Welcome to Arts!

**Find your
passion here**

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Agenda

Amber Ostermann	Arts Communications
Alex Rana	Arts Student Ambassador
Kaylin Lazaro	Arts Student Ambassador
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AFTER the presentation:

- Visit umanitoba.ca/arts/program-of-study to see **what** you can study
- Visit umanitoba.ca to view the First Year Planning Guide and plan your timetable



An Arts education

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Who is Arts?

A popular choice

- Over 5,000 undergraduate students. (Fall term 2021)

A place to learn valuable skills

- Courses cover general areas of study rather than narrow and specialized job training.
- Build your confidence and resume with student groups, student body council, travel study, exchange opportunities or research.

An opportunity to find your calling

- 41 majors and minors.
- Over 75 different introductory level course offerings.
- Over 2500 total courses each year.

What can you study?

The Faculty of Arts offers the following areas of study:

Anthropology
Asian Studies
Canadian Studies
Catholic Studies
Central and East European Studies*
Classics
Economics*
English, Theatre, Film & Media
French, Spanish & Italian
German* & Slavic Studies
Global Political Economy
History*
Icelandic

Indigenous Studies
Judaic Studies
Labour Studies*
Latin American Studies
Linguistics*
Medieval and Early Modern Studies
Philosophy
Political Studies*
Psychology *
Religion
Sociology and Criminology
Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Studies
Women's and Gender Studies

***Co-op option available**

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What will 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.**

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Beyond the classroom

- Undergraduate research
- Volunteer / Student Groups / Student Governance
- Travel exchange
- Field study
- Co-op option
- Arts Career Apprenticeship Program



**University is more than
the classes.**

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Research

Provide a taste for graduate studies and build your resume.



Get involved

- Student groups
- Student governance
- Arts Student Ambassadors
- Experiential learning



Arts Student Groups



Get involved ♦ Join a group ♦ Meet new people ♦ Have fun

- **Arts** Student Body Council (ASBC)
- UM **Anthropology** Students' Association (UMASA)
- UM **Sociology and Criminology** Association of Students (UMSCAS)
- UM **Economics** Society (UMES)
- **English, Film and Theatre** Students Association (EFTSA)
- UofM **French** Club
- UofM **Spanish** Club
- **German** Students Association
- UM **Icelandic** Student Society (UMISS)
- **Global Political Economy** Students' Association (GPESA)
- **Classics** Students' Collective (CSC)
- UM **History** Students Association (Undergraduates) (UMHiSA)
- Undergraduate **Political Studies** Students' Association (UPSSA)
- UM **Philosophy and Ethics Centre** Student Associations
- Undergraduate **Psychology** Student Association (UPSA)
- UM **Polish** Students' Association (UMPSA)
- **Labour Studies** Students Association (UMLABSSA)
- ISH Undergrad **Linguistics** Student Group
- **Ukrainian** Students Association



Travel Exchange

40+ partnership agreements around the world

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



Field Study

Provide hands-on exploration of a study or discipline.

A few days to several weeks and generally take place over the summer.

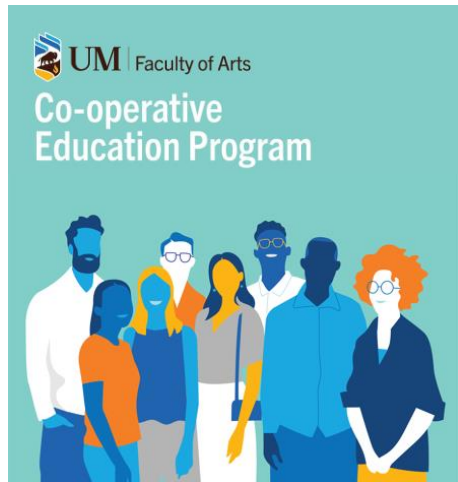


Arts Co-op Option

Alternate academic terms with
3 **paid** work terms

Apply once you complete 48
credit hours of study

Career development workshops



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Career Apprenticeship Program

12-month paid employment AFTER
graduation

Career development workshops

Assigned a career mentor



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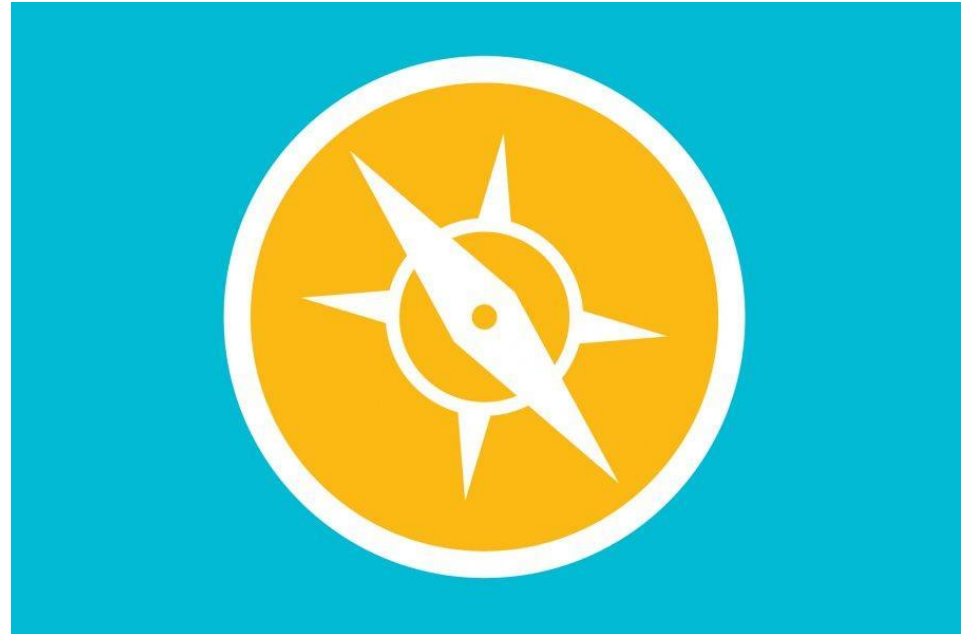
What can I be with an Arts degree?

WRITER HUMAN RESOURCES PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT OFFICER
FINANCIAL ADVISOR COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER VOLUNTEER MANAGER
HISTORICAL INTERPRETER INSURANCE UNDERWRITER ACCOUNTANT
LABOUR RELATIONS OFFICER POLICE OFFICER
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES WORKER
POLICY ANALYST MARKET RESEARCH ANALYST
REHABILITATION COUNSELLOR YOUTH WORKER
CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT COUNSELLOR
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR
EMERGENCY RESPONSE ANALYST



Career Compass

- Get ideas!
- Academic path
- Career path
- Volunteer opportunities
- Sample occupations
- Alumni stories



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student-experience](https://umanitoba.ca/arts/student-experience)

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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	Educational institutions
Government	Media
Service agencies	Marketing
Financial services	Social services
Technology	Not-for-profit organizations
- Or, it could be the path to your next degree, a Masters' program or a PhD.



Your academic path

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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

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B.A. General Degree

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



Pre-professional study

- Law, Education, Medical Rehabilitation, Social Work

Graduate study

- Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, MBA

B.A. Advanced Degree

- 120 credit hours
- 4 year degree
- Major and Minor or Double Major



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.**

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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.

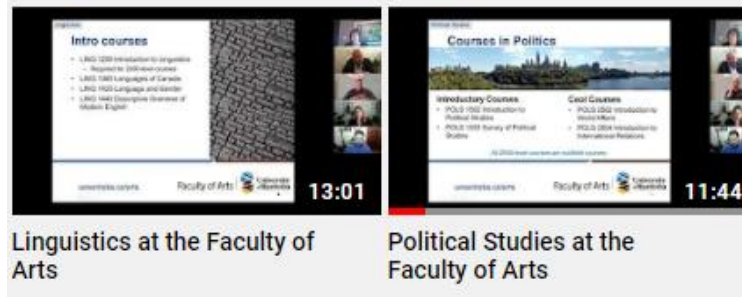
Pathway of choice for Graduate degrees.

How do I choose?



Learn more about our areas of study

Visit our YouTube channel
“Faculty of Arts – University of Manitoba”
to watch videos on **15** areas of study.



Languages Matter

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

- American Sign Language
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Cree
- French
- German
- Ancient Greek
- Hebrew
- Hungarian
- Icelandic
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Michif
- Ojibwe
- Polish
- Russian
- Spanish
- Ukrainian
- Yiddish



Language Centre

**Learn a language
for interest or
for a future career.**

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Information about courses, degree/graduation requirements, program charts, pre-requisites and academic standards.

A course 'catalog' and university guide

Faculty of Arts section ~ 150 pages.

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academic-calendar](http://umanitoba.ca/registrar/academic-calendar)

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FIRST YEAR PLANNING GUIDE

SELECT YOUR COURSES
PLAN YOUR DEGREE
EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS



Your best resource for planning your first year.

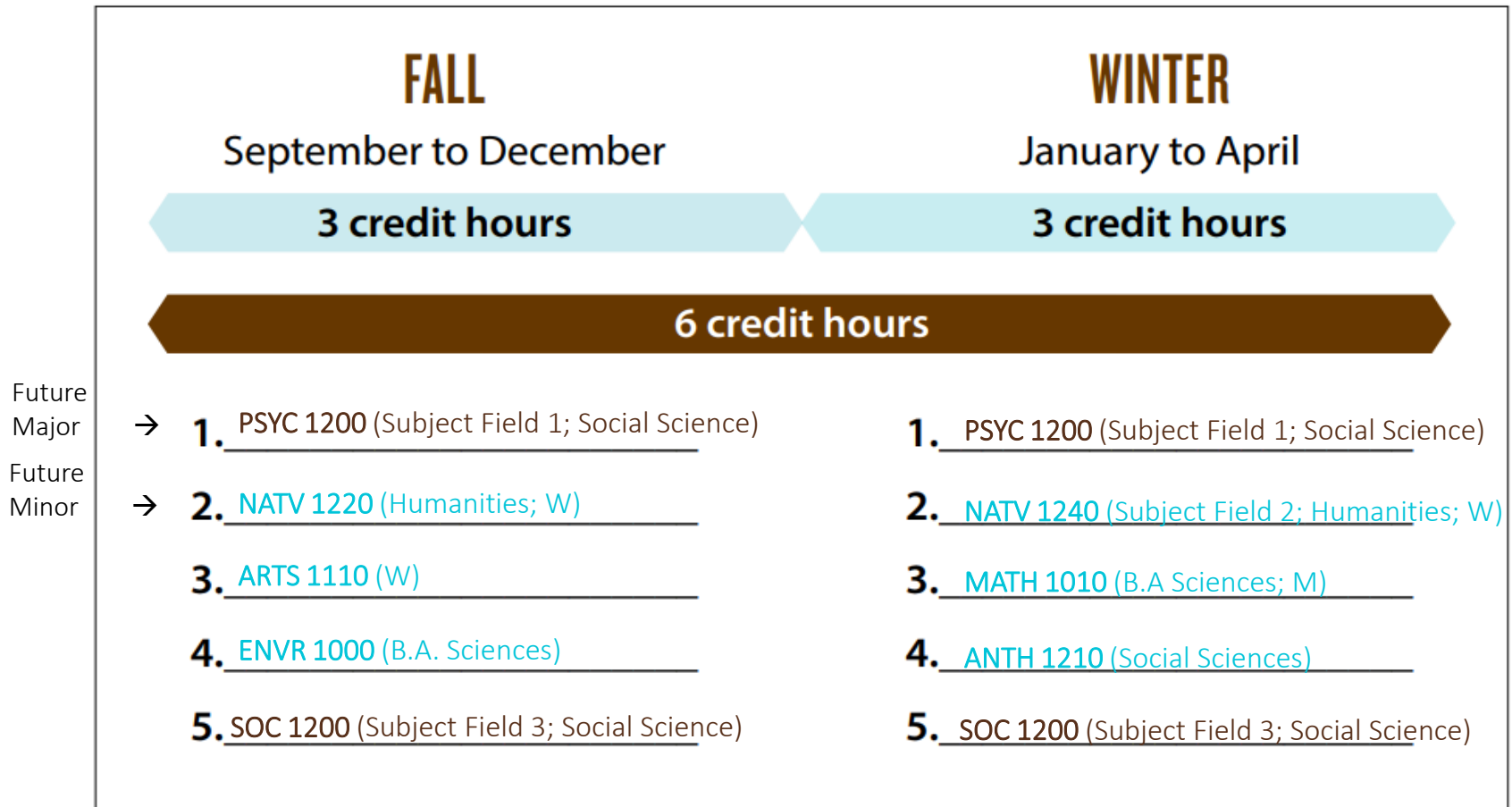
How to select and register for
your courses.

Steps to use this guide:

1. Determine your course load.
2. Select your classes.
3. Create your timetable.
4. Register for classes.



Sample first year course load



**24 (80%) to 30 (100%)
credit hours is a typical
course load.**

How to choose – a summary

- In first year, plan a schedule that incorporates required courses along with interest courses (electives).
- Pay attention to pre-requisites for later courses you'd like to, or will need to take.
- You do **NOT** need to choose a major today.
- **FULL-TIME** student status - important for future scholarship and bursary applications or applying for research positions.
- We recommend your first year mix of courses include:
 - Something from your 'major' area of study
 - Social Sciences
 - Humanities – which may include a Written English “W” requirement
 - Science “S” requirement and/or Mathematics “M” requirement
 - Interest based courses (electives)



Before you register



**Course selection
for first year**

**Timetable planning
form (PDF)**



**Create your
timetable**

**How to register using
Aurora**

Watch this step by step video that
explains how to register for your
courses.



***How to Register
Using Aurora
video tutorial***

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Confused? We can help

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

- Course selection
- Registration assistance
- Degree planning
- Declaring a major or minor
- Co-curricular Activities
- Monitor academic progress
- Rules and policies
- Connect you to resources

Indigenous Advisor

International Students Advisor (international students, exchange programs)

Connect with Arts Student Services



Email:

arts_inquiry@umanitoba.ca

Phone:

204-474-9100

Online chat:

**[umanitoba.ca/arts/
academic-advising-chat](http://umanitoba.ca/arts/academic-advising-chat)**

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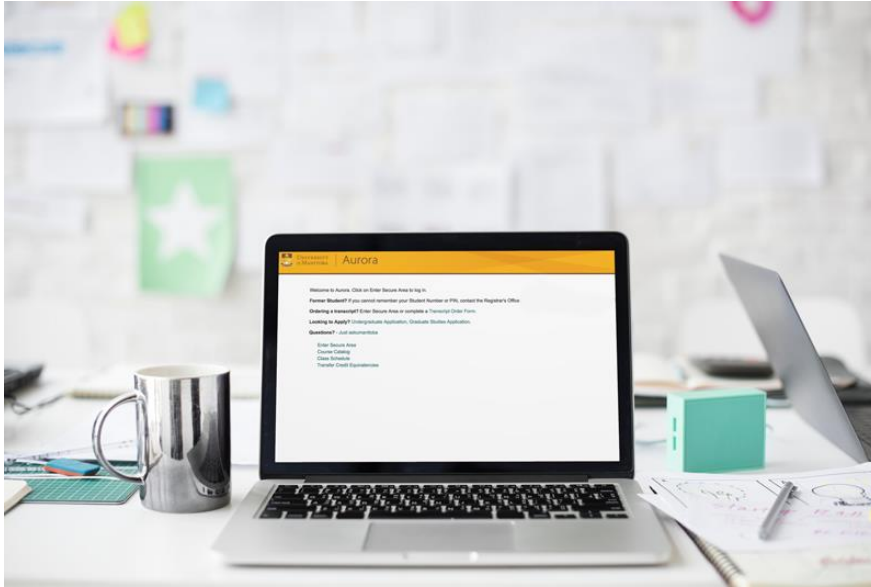


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What's next?



Registration Dates



Begins in mid-July

Your access time is provided
on Aurora Self Service
as of July 8

New student registration opens
July 12

Students who accept their offer of admission **AFTER** the start of the registration period will be assigned a registration time the following day.

What's it like to be an Arts student?

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What to expect in September

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Questions?

- For all first year student resources visit umanitoba.ca/current-students/first-year/planning
- To learn more about the Faculty of Arts visit umanitoba.ca/arts
- Contact Arts Student Services: arts_inquiry@umanitoba.ca

WELCOME DAY
Tuesday, September 6





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