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**AFTER** the presentation:

- Ask questions using the chat function
- Visit [umanitoba.ca](http://umanitoba.ca) to view the First Year Planning Guide and plan your timetable
An Arts education
Who we are

A popular choice
• Over 4,400 undergraduate students. (Fall term 2019)

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
• 15 departments and 11 programs.
• Over 75 different introductory level course offerings.
• Over 2500 total courses each year.
What we study

The Faculty of Arts offers the following areas of study:

- Anthropology
- Asian Studies
- Canadian Studies
- Catholic Studies
- Central and Eastern European Studies
- Classics
- Economics
- English, Theatre, Film & Media
- French, Spanish & Italian
- German & Slavic Studies
- Global Political Economy
- History
- Icelandic
- Judaic Studies
- Labour Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Linguistics
- Medieval & Early Modern Studies
- Native Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Studies
- Psychology
- Religion
- Sociology and Criminology
- Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Studies
- Women’s & Gender Studies
Languages Matter

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

- American Sign Language
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Cree
- Dakota
- French
- German
- Hebrew
- Hungarian
- Icelandic
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Michif
- Ojibwe
- Polish
- Russian
- Spanish
- 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 (suspended for Fall 2020, to be determined for Winter 2021)
- Field study
- Co-op
- Volunteer / Student Groups / Student Governance
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.

Travel exchange is currently on hold due to COVID-19 restrictions on international travel and university campus closures.
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.

Field study is currently on hold due to COVID-19 restrictions on classroom/group gatherings.
Arts Co-op

- 4 year degree – alternating academic terms with 3 paid work terms.
- You can apply once you complete 48 credit hours of study.
- Gain skills and experience related to your degree that may make you more employable upon graduation.
- Earn a salary which may help to off-set the cost of tuition.
- Develop professional career development skills in resume and cover letter writing, interview skills, job search and networking.

History (Advanced Major & Honours)  |  Labour Studies (Advanced Major)  |  Political Studies (Advanced Major & Honours)  |  Psychology (Advanced Major)
Get Involved

• **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
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
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Efwah Opoku-Agyeman
President, Arts Student Body Council
Arts Student Ambassador
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
What to expect in September

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Your academic path
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
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.
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.

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Knowing Yourself

INCREASED EMPLOYABILITY THROUGH EXPERIENCE
- WORK
- VOLUNTEER
- LEARNING

COURSE SELECTION

EDUCATIONAL PLAN
Degree Options

CAREER OPTIONS
Occupational Choice

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Career Compass

• Get ideas!
• Academic path
• Career path
• Volunteer opportunities
• Sample occupations

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What can I be with an Arts degree?

WRITER
FINANCIAL ADVISOR
HISTORICAL INTERPRETER
LABOUR RELATIONS OFFICER
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES WORKER
POLICY ANALYST
REHABILITATION COUNSELLOR
CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT COUNSELLOR
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR
EMERGENCY RESPONSE ANALYST

HUMAN RESOURCES PROFESSIONAL
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
INSURANCE UNDERWRITER
POLICE OFFICER
MARKET RESEARCH ANALYST
YOUTH WORKER
VOLUNTEER MANAGER
ACCOUNTANT
RECRUITMENT OFFICER

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This is not always a linear process

• 60% of students graduate from a different program than the one they started in
• 25% of students attempt three or more programs

Campbell, & Unger (2008)
Rule book of the University and your degree.
Information about courses, degree/graduation requirements, program charts, pre-requisites and academic standards.
A course ‘catalog’.
Faculty of Arts section ~ 150 pages.
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

**FALL**
September to December

- **3 credit hours**
  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)

**WINTER**
January to April

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

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

Create your timetable

Timetable planning form (PDF)

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

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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 Advisor (international students, exchange programs)
Connect with an Academic Advisor

During the campus closure (due to the COVID-19 pandemic), you can connect with an Arts Academic Advisor by email at:

arts_inquiry@umanitoba.ca
What’s next?
Registration Dates

Begins in mid-July
Your access time is provided on Aurora Self Service as of July 10

Registration period for Direct Entry and U1 runs July 14-20

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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Questions?

• Ask your question using the chat function now.

• 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 an Arts Academic Advisor: arts_inquiry@umanitoba.ca