



**MEDICINE HAT  
COLLEGE**

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## PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE 2024 - 2025 Humanities & Social Sciences Diploma

The purpose of this program planning guide is to help students track their progress within their chosen program. The information in this planning guide is accurate at the time of printing and is subject to change without notice. It is the students' responsibility to ensure the accuracy of their program and course choices. Students should use the program planning guide dated the year in which they began the program. This guide reflects course sequencing approved after approval of the official version of the 2024-2025 Medicine Hat College Calendar, as such for the 2024-2025 academic year this guide is the final authority regarding program requirements. This guide should also be used in conjunction with the academic calendars of appropriate transfer institutions, which are the final authorities regarding program requirements.

### Year One

COURSE	DATE	GRADE
<p><b>Communications</b> <b>Two of:</b> COMM Any 200 level CPSC Any 200 level DRAM Any 200 level ECON Any 200 level ENGL Any 200 level FILM 201 FREN Any 200 level GNED 220 LING 201 TCOM 111*</p>		
<p><b>Qualitative Reasoning and Scientific Method</b> <b>Two of:</b> ANTH Any 200 level ARKY Any 200 level BIOL Any 200 level BOTA 205 CHEM Any 200 level ECON Any 200 level EREC Any 200-level GEOG 201 GNED 210 KNES Any 200 level MATH Any 200 level PHIL 275 or 279 PHYS Any 200 level PSYC 200 or PSYC 205 STAT Any 200 level</p>		
<p><b>Critical Inquiry and Aesthetic Analysis:</b> <b>Two of:</b> ARHI Any 200 level BIOL 255 ECON Any 200 level ENGL Any 200 level FILM 201 GNED 220, GNED 221 PHIL Any 200 level</p>		

<i>POLI Any 200 level</i> <i>RELI Any 200 level</i> <i>SOCI 225</i>		
<b>Historical and Political Analysis</b> <b>Two of:</b> <i>ANTH Any 200-level</i> <i>HIST Any 200 level</i> <i>POLI Any 200-level</i> <i>SOCI Any 200-level</i>		
<b>Cultural, Social, and Behavioural Analysis</b> <b>Two of:</b> <i>ANTH Any 200 level</i> <i>ARKY Any 200 level</i> <i>ECON Any 200-level</i> <i>GEOG 203</i> <i>GNED 230, 234</i> <i>KNES Any 200-level</i> <i>LING 203</i> <i>POLI Any 200-level</i> <i>PSYC 201 or PSYC 205</i> <i>SOCI Any 200-level</i>		

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

## Year Two

<b>COURSE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
<b>Communication Skills</b> <b>One of:</b> <i>DRAM Any 300-level</i> <i>ENGL Any 300-level</i> <i>FREN Any 300 level</i> <i>GEOG Any 300-level</i> <i>PHIL Any 300-level</i>		
<b>Cultural Foundations</b> <b>One of:</b> <i>ANTH Any 300 level</i> <i>ARKY Any 300 level</i> <i>ARHI Any 300 level</i> <i>HIST Any 300 level</i> <i>GEOG Any 300 level</i> <i>GNST 300</i>		
<b>Social and Behavioural Sciences</b> <b>One of:</b> <i>ANTH Any 300 level</i> <i>ARKY Any 300 level</i> <i>PSYC Any 300 level</i> <i>SOCI Any 300 level</i>		
<b>Humanities</b> <b>Three of:</b> <i>DRAM Any 300 or 400 level</i> <i>ENGL Any 300 level</i> <i>HIST Any 300 level</i> <i>PHIL Any 300 level</i>		

<b>Electives</b> <b>Four of:</b> <i>Any of the 300 or 400 level University Studies courses listed above in Year Two.</i>		
<b>Work Placement (optional) – prerequisite completion of a minimum of 30 credits in the diploma</b> <i>HSSW 300</i>		

**NB:**

- **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 meet one category requirement. For example, ENGL 252 and ENGL 203 can meet the ‘Communications Two of’ requirement for Year One.**

**Continuation Requirements**

Generally, prerequisite grades must be “C-” or higher; however, some classes require a higher grade. Check course descriptions for individual courses.

**Graduation Requirements**

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

- Attain a minimum pass mark of C- in all courses
- Attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0

**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.