

ARTS AND SCIENCE



UNIVERSITY OF
SASKATCHEWAN

EXPLORE THE ARTS AND SCIENCE ADVANTAGE

The College of Arts and Science is the only college of its kind in Western Canada, with the arts and the sciences studied in one collegial environment. Arts and Science students explore courses from the sciences, the social sciences, the humanities, and the fine arts. This well rounded experience is precisely what sets our students apart. Not only will you have a wide range of courses and programs to choose from, as a student in the College of Arts and Science you will become skilled in complex decision making, critical thinking, and creative problem solving.

Our students, researchers, scholars and artists regularly work together, across disciplinary boundaries, to address today's most pressing issues. As part of our community you will gain first-hand experience in this process through internships, undergraduate research, and community engaged learning opportunities. Once you graduate from the college and become one of our more than 50,000 alumni around the world, we know that you too will be the idea-maker or the problem solver that the world needs.



60+
areas of study

21
departments

10,000+
students

\$5.5 million
in annual undergraduate scholarships,
bursaries and awards

53,000+
living alumni

OUR DISCIPLINARY AND INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Arts

Archaeology and Anthropology
Art History
Business Economics
Classical, Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Drama

- Theatre History

Economics
English
French
History
Indigenous Studies
International Studies
Linguistics

- General and Applied Linguistics
- Language and Speech Sciences

Modern Languages

- French
- Spanish

Music
Philosophy
Political Studies
Psychology
Regional and Urban Planning
Religion and Culture
Sociology

- Indigenous Justice and Criminology

Studio Art
Women's and Gender Studies

Bachelor of Science

Applied Mathematics
Archaeology
Biochemistry
Biochemistry, Microbiology and Immunology
Bioinformatics

- Professional Internship Option

Biology
Biomedical Foundations
Biomedical Neuroscience
Cellular, Physiological and Pharmacological Sciences
Chemistry
Computer Science

- Professional Internship Option
- Software Engineering Option

Environmental Biology
Environmental Geoscience
Food Science
Geology
Geophysics
Hydrology
Mathematical Physics
Mathematics
Palaeobiology
Physics

- Astronomy
- Material Science
- Atmospheric, Space and Plasma Science
- Nuclear Science
- Theoretical Physics

Psychology
Statistics
Toxicology

Bachelor of Arts and Science

Environment and Society
Health Studies

- Biology, Development and Health
- Individual, Society and Health
- Culture, Environment and Health

Interactive Systems Design

- Professional Internship Option

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Drama

- Acting
- Design

Studio Art

Bachelor of Music

Music

- Individualized
- Performance

Bachelor of Music – Music Education

- Early/Middle Years
- Secondary

Certificates

STEM accelerator
Biological Research
Classical and Medieval Latin
Computing
Criminology and Addictions
Ethics, Justice and Law
Global Studies
Indigenous Governance and Politics
Jazz
Jewish and Christian Origins
Medical Language
Politics and Law
Study of Indigenous Storytelling
wîcêhtowin Theatre

Minors

The College of Arts and Science offers many minors from which students can choose to supplement their degree programs. Minors are offered in many of the above subjects as well as:

Astronomy
Canadian Literature in English
Classics
Crime, Law and Justice Studies
Geomatics
German
Spanish
Ukrainian Studies
Water Science

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To gain admission to the College of Arts and Science, you will need the following:

- Graduation from high school or secondary-level standing
- A minimum five-subject admission average of 70% for high school students, or transfer average of 60% for post-secondary transfer students
- Grade 12-level mathematics*
- English language proficiency

* Applicants may be admitted with a mathematics deficiency but are encouraged to consult the college upon admission to plan how to clear the deficiency.

Conditional admission

If you are in progress of completing these requirements, you can be considered for conditional admission if you submit your most recent report card or transcript, as well as an official timetable or class schedule, to show the above requirements will be met.

Special (mature) admission

If you do not meet the regular requirements for admission and you are aged 21 or older, you have the opportunity to apply for special (mature) admission.

Alternate (transition program) admission

If you do not meet the regular admission requirements and you are aged 21 years or younger, you have the opportunity to apply to the Transition Program. Students in the Transition Program can register in a maximum of 18 credit units per year or 9 credit units per semester.



ARTS AND SCIENCE PREREQUISITES

Prerequisites are specific courses that must be completed before a student can take other courses at the university level. The following chart indicates which subjects require grade 12 level biology, chemistry, math and computer science to fulfil program requirements in the College of Arts and Science. Programs that do not require those subjects are not listed.

Note: While these courses can be included in an admission average calculation, where appropriate, they are not prerequisites for admission to the College of Arts and Science.

● Required subject ○ Recommended subject

Major	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Foundations of Mathematics	Pre-Calculus Mathematics	Computer Science
Archaeology and Anthropology (BA)	○					
Applied Mathematics	○	○	○		●	●
Archaeology (BSc)	●	●			●	
Astronomy – Minor			●		●	
Biochemistry, Microbiology and Immunology	●	●	●	●	●	
Bioinformatics	●	●			●	●
Biology	●	●			●	
Biomedical Foundations	●	●	●	●	●	
Biomedical Neuroscience	●	●	●	●	●	
Business Economics				●	○	
Chemistry	●	●	●		●	
Cellular, Physiological and Pharmacological Sciences	●	●	●	●	●	
Computer Science*	○	○	○		●	●
Economics (BA or PDSC)				●	○	
Environment and Society	○	○			●	
Environmental Biology	●	●			●	
Environmental Geoscience	●	●	●	●	●	
Food Science	●	●	●		●	
Geology		●	●		●	
Geomatics – Minor*	○	○	○	●	○	
Geophysics		●	●		●	●
Health Studies	●	●			●	
Hydrology		●	●		●	
Interactive Systems Design*	○	○	○	●	○	●
Mathematical Physics	○	○	●		●	○
Mathematics*	○	○	○		●	
Paleobiology	●	●	●		●	
Physics	○	○	●		●	●
Psychology (BSc)	●	●	●		●	
Regional and Urban Planning				●	○	
Statistics*	○	○	○		●	●
Toxicology	●	●	●		●	
Water Science – Minor	○				●	

Students who study foundations of mathematics in high school but who require pre-calculus mathematics to complete their degree requirements can study MATH 102.3 or 104.3 at USask to clear their pre-calculus mathematics requirement.

Students who require computer science but were not able to take CMPT 30 in high school may take CMPT 140.3 at USask to clear their requirement.

***When all three sciences are listed as recommended, students require at least one of BIO 30, CHEM 30 or PHYS 30.**

INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

The College of Arts and Science provides a world of opportunity with over 60 academic programs, including certificates and degrees focused on Indigenous perspectives. Indigenous Student Advisors at the Trish Monture Centre for Student Success take a holistic approach, helping students to identify strategies and resources for wellness and successful lifelong learning. Arts and Science Indigenous Student Achievement Pathways (ISAP) welcomes students with courses and programming that support academic confidence, skill-building and connection to a culturally-celebratory community for learning.

Find out more: artsandscience.usask.ca/indigenous/isap

LEARNING COMMUNITIES

A Learning Community (LC) consists of a group of 15-25 first-year students who take classes together and share some common interests. Arts and Science Learning Communities are designed to ease the transition into university by providing our first-year students with extra opportunities to make friends, study and work together to develop the academic and personal skills to succeed. Each LC is assigned two peer mentors, who are expert learners and can help guide students through their first year. Registration opens at the beginning of May.

Find out more: artsandscience.usask.ca/students/learningcommunities

TRANSITION PROGRAM

Do you want to apply for admission, but your marks don't meet our admission requirements? If you're under 21 and your high school average is between 60-69.9%, then you can be admitted to the College of Arts and Science Transition Program. The Transition Program offers a close-knit learning environment to support students throughout their first year and help students overcome common first-year university challenges.

Find out more: artsandscience.usask.ca/transition-program

FIRST-YEAR ADVISING

If you have questions about programs and first-year course selection, contact our advising office:

☎ 306-966-4231

✉ firstyearadvising@artsandscience.usask.ca

READY TO APPLY?



UP-TO-DATE AND
PROVINCE-SPECIFIC
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

admissions.usask.ca

We acknowledge that we live and work on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. We pay our respect to the First Nations and Métis ancestors of this place and reaffirm our relationship with one another.



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