

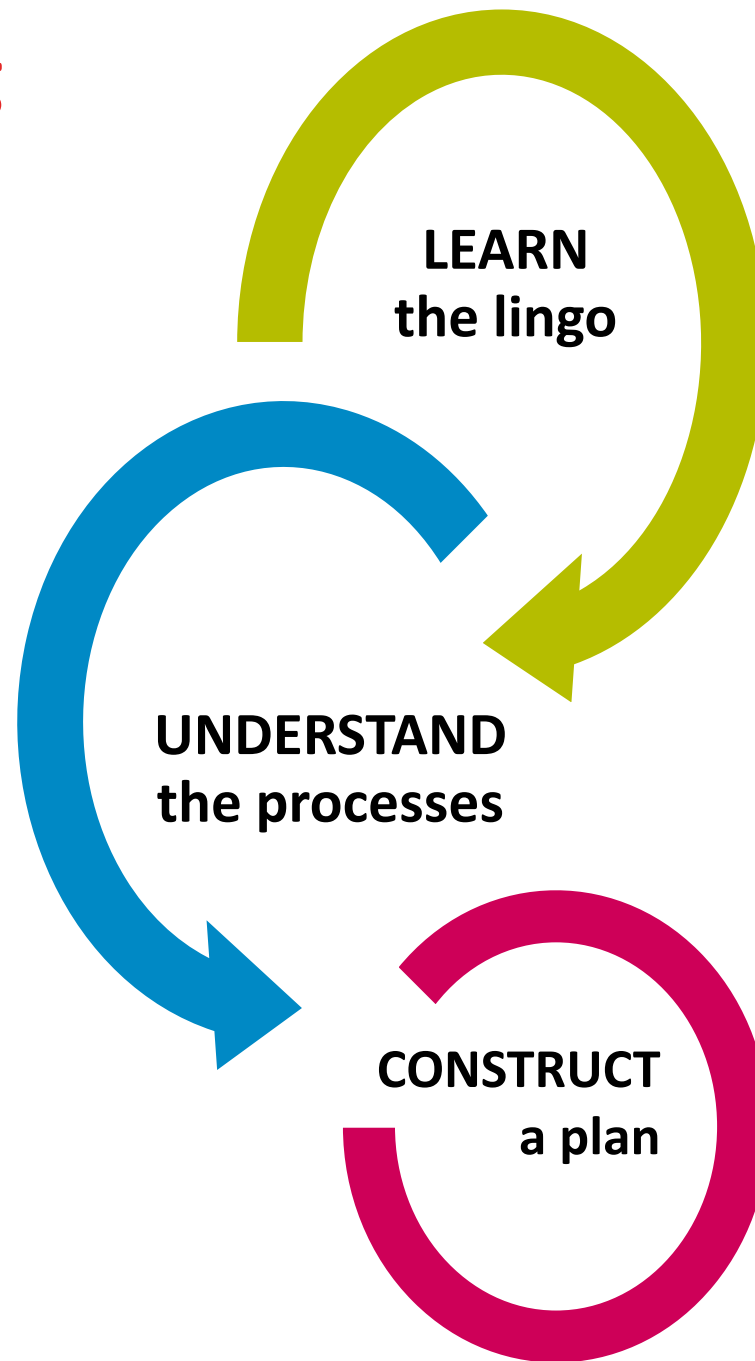
Welcome to UCalgary Open Studies

Student Success Centre



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Navigating Open Studies



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Degree Terminology

Degree

BA, BFA, BCMS,
BFS, BMus
BSc
Bkin
BN
BEd
BHSc
BSW
BComm

Faculty

Arts
Science
Kinesiology
Nursing
Education
Medicine
Engineering
Business

Major

History
Drama
Communication
Studies
Film Studies
Music
Chemistry
Biomechanics
Biomedical Science,

Minor

French
Physics
Management &
Society
Architectural
Studies
Law & Society
Visual Studies &
Art History

For Open Studies: Faculty equivalent is the Registrar's Office

Degree Terminology

Degree

Faculty

Major

Minor

BHSc

Cumming School
of Medicine

Bioinformatics

Music

BComm

Haskayne School
of Business

General Business

French

BA

Arts

Philosophy

Computer
Science

BSc

Arts

Geography

Math

Degree Terminology

Embedded Certificates

- 18 – 24 units
- Core courses plus options
- Concurrent with eligible degree program
- Noted on parchment and transcript
- Some may require extra time & courses
- Apply through COP
- Not stand alone, must complete degree

Sustainability
Studies

Creative Writing

Mental Wellbeing
and Resilience

Degree Terminology

Specializations & Concentrations

B. Commerce

Accounting

Business
Analytics

Finance

Supply Chain
Management

Real Estate
Management

BSc Computer
Science

Computer
Game
Development

Software
Engineering

Computer
Graphics

Information
Security

BA Sociology

Criminology,
Deviance
and Social
Control

Gender,
Family and
Work

Social
Inequalities
and Social
Justice

BSc Engineering

Civil; Mechanical;
Chemical; Geomatics;
Oil & Gas; Software

Biomedical

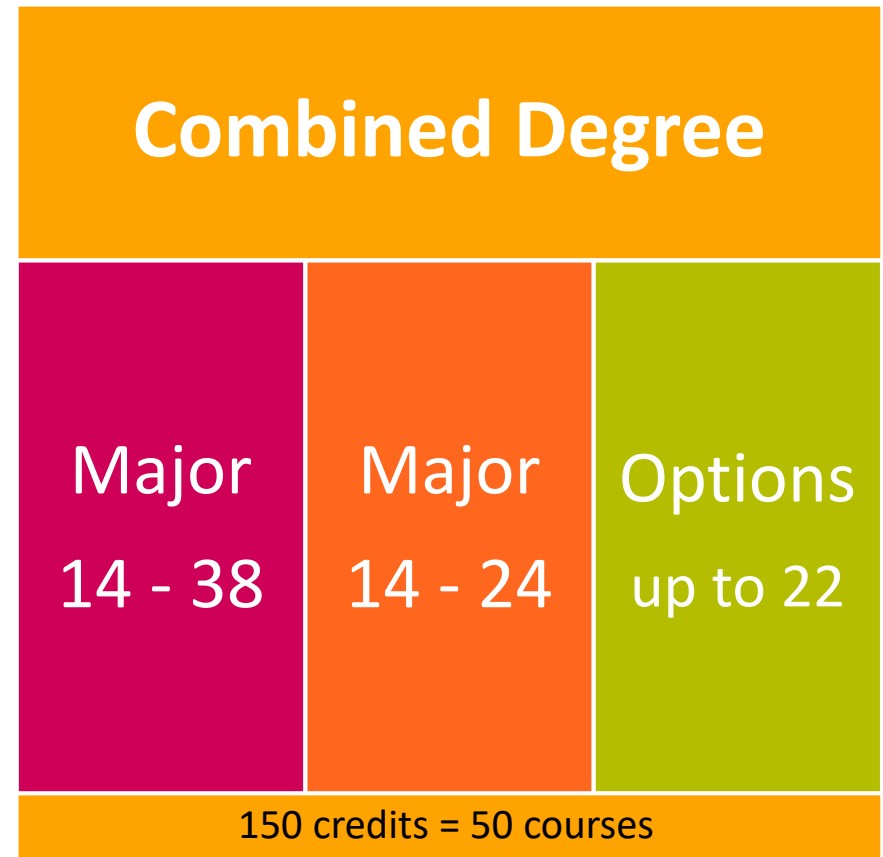
Energy &
Environment

Degree Structure

| Major | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Major | Options |
| 14 | 26 |
| 24 | 16 |
| 38 | 2 |
| 120 credits = 40 courses | |

| Major + Minor | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Major | Options | Minor |
| 14 - 38 | 2 - 26 | 10 - 12 |
| 120 credits = 40 courses | | |

Degree Structure



Course Terminology

Prerequisite & Antirequisite

Accounting 217 Introductory Financial Accounting

Introduction to accounting for business organizations. Reporting of financial results of operations and financial position to investors, managers, and others. Emphasis on the use of accounting information for decision making.

Course Hours:

3 units; H(3-1T)

Prerequisite(s):

Admission to the Haskayne School of Business Bachelor of Commerce program, and 12 units (2.0 full-course equivalents) including **Mathematics 249** or 251 or **265** or 281.

Antirequisite(s):

Credit for **Accounting 217** and any of **Accounting 301**, 317 or **Business and Environment 291** will not be allowed.

Course Terminology

Prerequisite

Chemistry 351 Organic Chemistry I

An introduction to Organic Chemistry from a mechanistic perspective. Structure, bonding, and function, e.g. physical properties and reactivity. Stereochemistry, kinetics and thermodynamics, spectroscopy (nuclear magnetic resonance, infrared, ultra-violet/visible, and mass spectrometric techniques). Substitution and elimination reactions of saturated functional groups - the chemistry of alkanes, alkyl halides, alcohols and their derivatives. Laboratory: Practical techniques.

Course Hours:

3 units; H(3-1T-3)

Prerequisite(s): C -

Chemistry 201 or 211, and 203 or 213.

Antirequisite(s):

Credit for both Chemistry 351 and 341 will not be allowed.

Notes:

Students are advised to take **Chemistry 351** and **353** in consecutive terms.

Course Terminology

Co-requisite

Economics 203 **Principles of Macroeconomics**

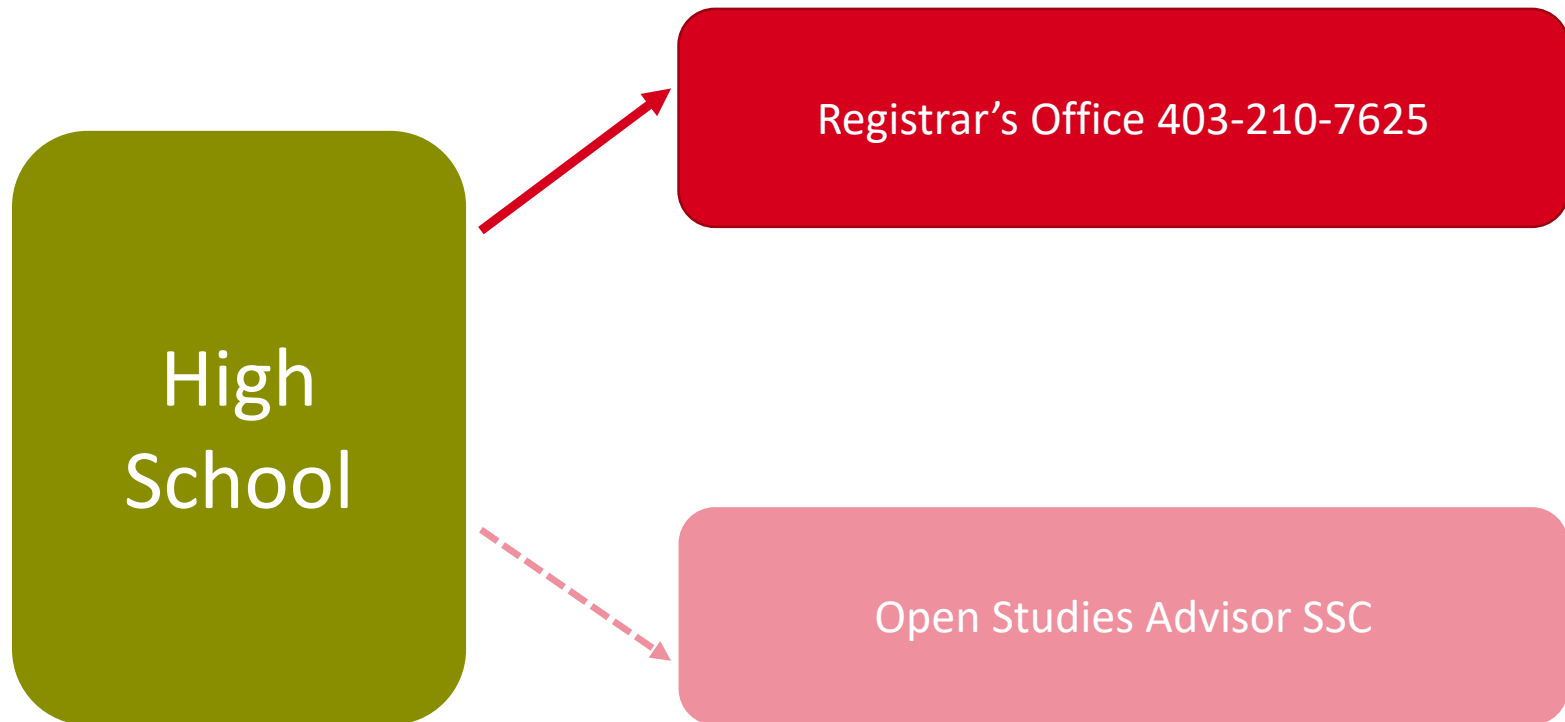
National income determination, the monetary and banking system, and elementary fiscal and monetary policies. Contemporary problems of unemployment, inflation, economic growth, business cycles and the international economy.

Course Hours:
3 units; (3-1T)

Corequisite(s):
Prerequisite or Corequisite: Economics 201.

Co-requisites
ECON
201 & 203

Posting High School Prerequisites



Be proactive! As soon as you're admitted to Open Studies you can begin the process to have your prerequisites posted!

Using Postsecondary Transfer Credit

Alberta Transfer Guide
www.transferalberta.ca

BC Transfer Guide
www.bctransferguide.ca

Ontario Transfer Guide
www.ontransfer.ca

Open Studies Advisor SSC

Admissions

Relevant Department
Bring course outline and allow time



Understanding Postsecondary Transfer Credit

Canadian University vs International

60 units (20 courses) maximum for transfer


Completed accredited diplomas can count for 30 units (10 courses) worth of generic credit

Not officially evaluated or posted to file until admitted to a degree program

Specific Courses (MATH 249; CHEM 201)
Subject Label 2XX or 9XX
OPTN 2XX or 9XX

Meet with an Open Studies advisor for help with transfer credit and to learn more.

Registration Changes

- **Restrictions** 
- Apply to all non-qualifying students whether currently in a degree program or Open Studies.
- Can cause later registration for Open Studies and in-program students if restriction lifts after enrollment appointment
- Dates restrictions lift vary – so check individually
- Recommend registering in courses and wait for restrictions to lift and then swap courses if space available
- **Advantage of degree program - earlier registration**

Making Registration Changes

Search for Classes

- Add
- Drop
- Swap
- Edit

Closed

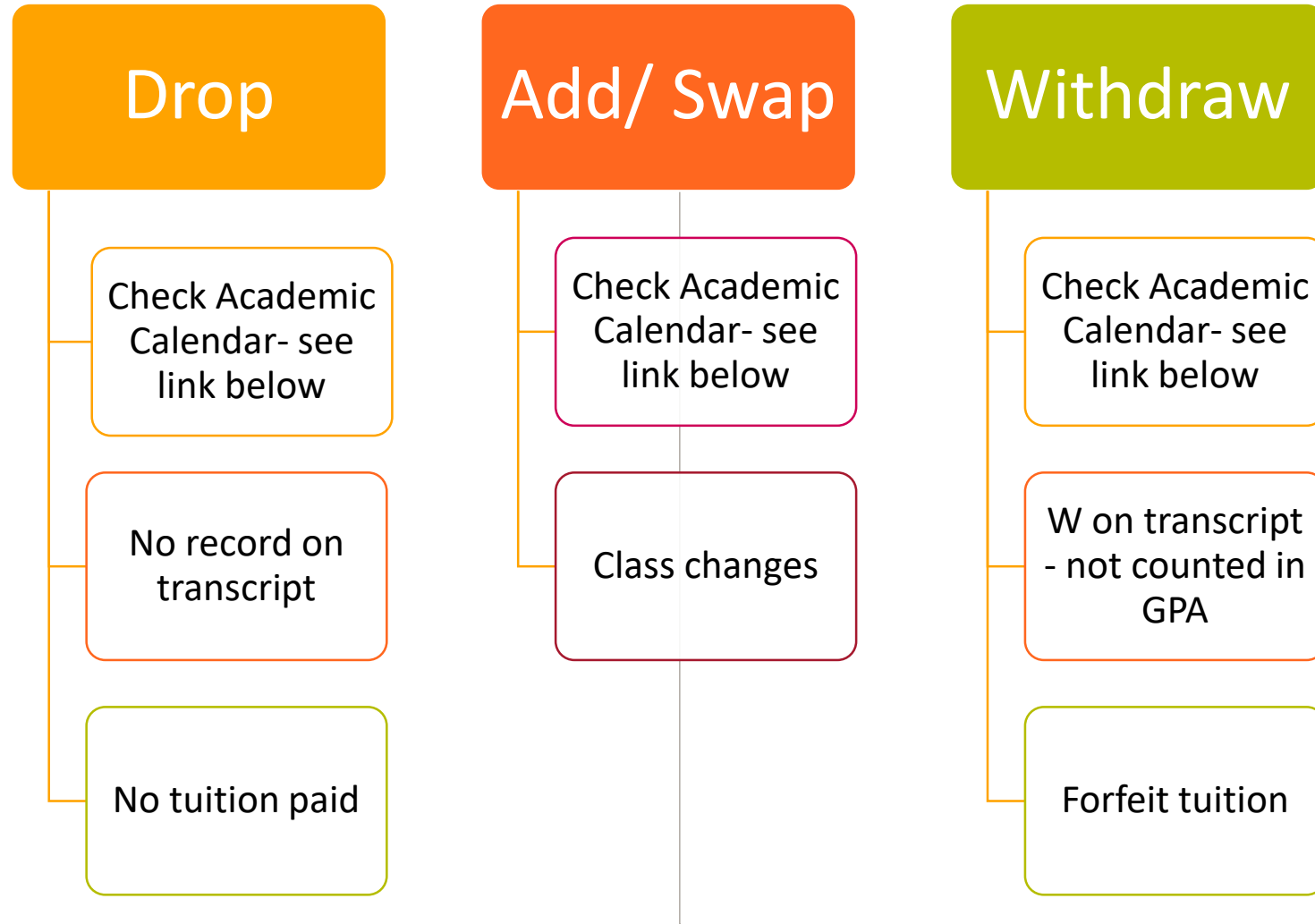
- Watch for spaces in classes even if they are closed

Waitlist

- No scheduling conflict
- Meet the prerequisites
- Not already registered in 4 courses



Making Registration Changes



<https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/academic-schedule.html>

Open Studies Regulations: Non-Degree

- Predetermined max 12 courses (36 units) *including Ws*
- Maximum of 5 Withdrawals (W's)
- Later enrollment appointment for registration for classes
- Maximum 4 courses (12 units) Fall & Winter semesters and 2 courses (6 units) Spring & Summer terms.
- Reviewed after Winter: GPA less than 1.7 on minimum 9 units, or more than 5 Ws or more than 36 units will be discontinued

Degree Program Regulations

- Earlier access to registration for courses
- Maximum 6 courses (18 units) Fall & Winter semesters and 4 courses (12 units) Spring & Summer terms.
- Maximum 16 JR (200 level) courses
- Maximum of 10 W's
- High School courses/Transfer Credit automatically posted
- Change of Program application once per year
- Take advantage of Co-op, Internship, Exchange/Study Abroad and Leadership opportunities

Student Success Centre Supports

Academic Development
Specialists

Writing Support

Success Seminars

PASS Program

Academic Integrity

Exploratory Advising

Open Studies Supports

Wellness Centre

Career Services

Faculty Program
Advising

Leadership & Student
Engagement/ SU Clubs

Student Accessibility
Services

Group Study (Abroad)