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- Majors & Minors**
- Aboriginal Art (minor only)
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 - Archaeology Stream (4-year and 4-year Honours major only)
 - Applied Disaster & Emergency Studies (4-year and 4-year Honours major only)
 - Art and Visual Culture (minor only)
 - Business Administration
 - Canadian Studies (3-year major only)
 - Ceramics (minor only)
 - Creative Arts (major only)
 - Creative Writing (minor only)
 - Drama (minor only)
 - Drawing (minor only)
 - Economics
 - English
 - French (3-year and 4-year major only)
 - Gender and Women's Studies
 - Geography
 - Environmental Studies Concentration (4-year and 4-year Honours major only)
 - Geomatics Concentration (4-year and 4-year Honours major only)
 - Environmental Technologies: GIS (2+2)
 - History
 - Interdisciplinary Studies (4-year and 4-year Honours major only)
 - Liberal Arts Distributed Major (major only)
 - Music Arts (3-year major only)
 - Native Languages (minor only)
 - Native Studies
 - Native Studies (Clinical Specialization) (4-year and 4-year Honours major only)
 - Painting (minor only)
 - Philosophy
 - Political Science
 - Psychology
 - Psychology (Applied Stream)
 - Religion
 - Rural and Community Studies
 - Sociology
 - Sociology (Crime and Community Stream)
 - Sociology (Cultural Diversity & Equity Stream)

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Bachelor of Education

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- Concurrent Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Education (A.D.) (5-Year Concurrent)

Bachelor of Fine Arts (4-Year or 4-Year Honours)

- Aboriginal Art
- Ceramics
- Digital Media and Design (2+2)
- Drawing
- Painting

Bachelor of Music

- Bachelor of Music (4-Year Performance) – piano, organ, voice, strings, guitar, woodwinds, brass, percussion, percussion/drumset, and jazz. Audition required after completion of common first year.
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 - Land & Water Management (2+2)
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 - Geology
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 - Physics
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 - Psychology (Applied Stream)

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science (4-Year)

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- BSES - Land and Water (2+2)

Collaborative Programs

In collaboration with Assiniboine Community College (2+2 programs):

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