

# Off Campus Programs

Palliser Beyond Borders provides a variety of Off-Campus Programs that allow students to broaden and enhance their learning and earn credits toward graduation:

**Dual Credit** – students take post-secondary courses during highschool, earning post-secondary and highschool credits simultaneously

**Work Experience** – experiential learning under the cooperative supervision of an off-campus coordinator and employer

**Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP)** – similar to Work Experience, but the student is a registered apprentice, gaining experience that can be applied toward his/her apprenticeship.

**Green Certificate** – students can earn a Level I (Technician) Green Certificate, recognized by agribusiness in Alberta, and at the same time earn high school credits

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Palliser Beyond Borders  
*Dual Credit Options*  
2018-2019

## Why Dual Credit?

**Dual Credit Programs** allow students to earn post-secondary credit and high school credit at the same time during their high school years. But what are the other benefits? Here are just a few things that Dual Credit Programs can do:

- Increases student engagement
- Assist transition to post-secondary
- Provide competitive edge for students applying for work and/or post-secondary programs
- Provide opportunity to explore post-secondary programs prior to investing significant time and finances
- Build student confidence
- Save money (tuition costs are covered, worth up to \$4,500 per program)



## Dual Credit Programs (Calgary) 2018-2019

*Students who want to participate in a Dual Credit program will need to attend the appropriate information session with their parent/guardian, and go through an application process. Dual Credit participants must demonstrate that they are punctual and reliable, and that they are able to meet the schedule requirements of their program.*

### **Engineering Design and Geospatial Technologies (SAIT) >>>**

Students will gain hands-on skills and foundational knowledge in areas related to digital drafting fundamentals, concrete production and quality, and engineering plans, surveying and mapping. (SAIT)

### **Energy and Environment Engineering Technologies (SAIT) >>>**

Students will sample courses in the McPhail School of Energy through introductory courses in Petroleum, Electrical and Environmental Engineering Technology. Note this is a two semester program. (SAIT)

### **Pharmacy Assistant Program (SAIT) >>>**

Students will train to assist pharmacists by preparing drugs, managing inventory and helping customers, through a combination of theory and hands-on instruction. Pharmacy assistants can find work in hospitals, long-term care facilities and retail pharmacies. Upon completion of high school, students will be eligible to receive their SAIT certificate. (SAIT)

### **Pre-Employment –Electrician (SAIT) >>>**

Prepare for an apprenticeship with hands-on skills through this program that covers electrical codes and theory, along with basic wiring and safety. Grads can challenge the first year apprenticeship exam. (SAIT)

### **Pre-Employment -Carpentry (SAIT) >>>**

Learn to be a residential, commercial, industrial or maintenance carpenter through hands-on courses on how to read blueprints and select, measure, cut and join materials. Grads can write the first year apprenticeship exam. (SAIT)

### **Introduction to the Bible (Ambrose) >>>**

An overview of the literary genres, contents, and major themes of Biblical literature, focusing on an understanding of the Bible in its original contexts. Can be substituted for a required Religious Studies course at HCA or CCS. (Ambrose University)

### **Introduction to Business (Ambrose) >>>**

(To be confirmed) This course provides an overview of business management and the business environment. It offers introduction to key functional areas in a business such as economic trends and business cycles, organization of business, human resources management, finance, and marketing. (Ambrose University)

