

Time Limitations

School of Arts and Science		
Program	Course	Time Limit
University Transfer Courses	N/A	N/A
English	ENGL	15 Years
Interpersonal Communications	COMM	15 Years
Anatomy	ANAT	10 years
Biology	BIOL	10 years
Chemistry	CHEM	10 years
Indigenous	INDG	10 years
Math	MATH	10 years
Philosophy	PHIL	10 Years
Politic	POSC	10 years
Psychology	PSYC	10 years
Sociology	SOCI	10 years
Women and Gender Studies	WGST	10 years

School of Health and Wellness		
Program	Course	Limit
Health Care Aide	HCAD	3 Years
Interdisciplinary Therapy Assistant	IDTP	5 Years
Practical Nurse Diploma	NURS	4 Years
Pharmacy Technician Diploma	PHRM	4 Years
Recreation Therapy Aide	RTAD	3 Years
PLAR Type	Courses	

Health Care Aide To Practical Nurse PLAR	NURS1202, COMM1101	NO time limitations - must have AB HCA curriculum Certificate, AB HCA Directory stating 'Certified', and min. 1000 verified work hours as HCA
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School of Community Studies		
Program	Course	Limit
Addiction Studies	ADDC	5 years
Child and Youth Care	CYCR	5 years
Disability Studies	DAST	5 years
Early Childhood Education and Development	ELCC	5 years
Education Assistant	EDAS	5 years
Health and Human Services Management	HMSV	5 years
Justice Studies	JUST	5 years
Social Work	SWOR	5 years
Block Transfers	From Schools	
Early Childhood Education and Development Diploma	Norquest College, Red Deer Polytechnic, Lethbridge Polytechnic	5 years
Early Childhood Education and Development Diploma	Quebec AEC/AES JEE.OK 2015 curriculum	10 years

Chiu School of Business		
Program	Course	Limit
Administrative Professional Certificate	ADMN	10 Years
Business Administrative - All Majors	All courses	10 Years
Human Resources Certificate	HRES	10 Years
Legal Assistant Diploma	LEGL	10 Years
Medical office Assistant and Unit Clerk Certificate	MOAS, HUCL	5 Years
Veterinary Office Assistant Certificate	VOAS, HUCL	5 Years
Esports Business Management Diploma	ESPR	10 Years
Universal Courses	Used in other programs unless otherwise specified*	
Microsoft Software Courses	Microsoft Software Courses	10 years

Business Communications	MGMT1201	10 years
Other Transfers	Courses	
Financial Planning Certification of Achievement	FNSR2303: Mutual Fund License	No time limitation
	FP Canada Letter - only some courses accepted	FP Canada has a 4-year limit
Business Administrative - Insurance & Risk Management	FNSR2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107 (TC from the Insurance Institute of Canada)	10 years
Risk Management Certificate of Achievement	FNSR2401, 2402, 2403	No time limitation

School of Technology		
Program	Course	Limit
Cloud Computing Post-diploma Certificate	CLCM	4 Years
Cybersecurity Post-diploma Certificate	ISEC	4 Years
Data Management and Analytics Post-diploma Certificate	DATA	4 Years
Digital Design Diploma	DESN	4 Years
Digital Design - Apprenticeship Style	All specialized courses	4 Years
Digital Marketing Post-diploma Certificate	DESN	4 Years
Information Technology Systems Diploma	ISEC, TECH	4 Years
Interior Decorating Diploma	IDEC, MATH	4 Years
Kitchen and Bath Design Post-Diploma Certificate	DESN	5 Years
Software Development Diploma	SODV	4 Years
Software Development - Apprenticeship Style	All specialized courses	4 Years
Software Development Post-Diploma Certificate	DESN	4 Years
Health Data Analytics	All courses	4 Years
Universal Courses	Used in other programs unless otherwise specified*	
AutoCAD	CADD	4 years
BLOCK Transfer	From School	
Software Development	From University Transfer Portage College	4 years

Centre for Entertainment Arts		
Program	Course	Limit
Advance 3D Animation & 3D Modelling Diploma	ANMO	3 Years

Advance Entertainment Arts Production Mangement Diploma	PROD	3 Years
Advance Film Production Diploma	FIPR	3 Years
Advanced Game Development Diploma	GAME	3 Years
Advance Visual FX Diploma	VFXP	3 Years
Foundation in Entertainment Arts Certificate	ARTF	3 Years

This chart time limitations are for the academic year 2025 to 2030 for Bow Valley College confirmed by the respective Associate Deans and Program Chairs. The chart is maintained and distributed by the Transfer Credit and PLAR Team. Please be aware the chart is subject to change at the departments discretion. Official reviews are done every 5 years. Contact your transfer teams if you have any questions at transfercredit@bowvalleycollege.ca