



# Associate of Arts Degree: Graduation Requirements Checklist

Use this checklist to plan and track your progress toward completion of an Associate Degree.  
See a Student Success Advisor for course planning: [douglascollege.ca/advising](http://douglascollege.ca/advising)

## Arts Requirements: (24 credits)

❖ English-1 <sup>st</sup> year* (6 credits)	_____	_____
❖ Humanities (6 credits)	_____	_____
❖ Social Sciences (6 credits)	PSYC 1100	PSYC 1200
❖ Arts (6 credits)	_____	_____

## Arts Requirements: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Courses (18 credits) (min. two subject areas are required)

PSYC 2301	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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## Science Requirements: 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Courses (9 credits)

❖ Lab Science (3 credits) (See list below)	_____	_____
❖ Math or Statistics or Computing Science (3 credits) <i>(Some CSIS courses count as Computing Science courses); (BUSN 2429, BUSN 3431, GEOG 2251, PSYC 2300 are considered statistics courses)</i>	_____	PSYC 2300
❖ Math or Statistics or Science (3 credits) <i>(Some CSIS and SPSC courses count as Science courses); (BUSN 2429, BUSN 3431, GEOG 2251, PSYC 2300 are considered statistics courses)</i>	_____	_____

## Electives: Any University Transferable Course (9 credits)

### General Requirements:

- Complete 60 University Transferable (UT) credits that transfer to one of the Research Universities: SFU, UBCV, UBCO, UNBC, or UVIC.
- Check course transferability using the BC Transfer Guide at: [www.bctransferguide.ca](http://www.bctransferguide.ca) (Research Universities).
- Achieve an average overall grade of "C" or 2.0 GPA ("P" grade in a course is acceptable if minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is met).
- Complete 50% (30 credits) of all coursework at Douglas College to meet the residency requirement.

### Definitions:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Year Course:** A course which transfers as an assigned or unassigned credit at 100-level to at least one Research University.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Course:** A course which transfers as an assigned or unassigned credit at 200-level or higher to at least one Research University.

**Arts Courses:** An Arts course is defined to be any 100- or 200-level course in a subject area for which there is a Baccalaureate of Arts degree at: SFU, UBC, UBC-O, UNBC, or UVIC (including Math and Economics). [Guideline for Arts courses is listed below:](#)

<u>English</u>	<u>Humanities</u>	<u>Social Sciences</u>	<u>May be used as Arts Electives (towards an Associate of Arts degree)</u>
Communications	GSWS**	Anthropology	Economics
Creative Writing	History	Criminology	Linguistics
English	Humanities	Geography (Human)	Math
<i>* (Engl. courses can include courses in written Communications and Creative Writing that transfer to one of the Research Universities as ENGL credit. A maximum of 3 credits can come from such as an equivalent; at least 3 credits must be earned in an actual ENGL course, so named. For purposes of the Associate of Arts degree, Engl. courses cannot be counted as Humanities courses.)</i>	Modern Languages	GSWS**	
	Music	International Studies	
	Performing & Fine Arts	Legal Studies	
	Philosophy	Psychology	
	Political Science	Social Sciences	
	Stagecraft & Event Tech.	Sociology	
	Theatre		
	<b>**Gender, Sexualities, and Women's Studies</b>		

**Science Course:** A science course is defined to be any course within a subject area for which there is a Baccalaureate of Science degree or Baccalaureate of Applied Science degree at one of the Research Universities: SFU, UBC, UBCO, UNBC, or UVIC.  
*(Human Geography and most Psychology courses are designated as Arts courses)*

### Lab Science Courses: (A Lab Science course may be used as Science electives)

- ASTR: 1105
- BIOL: 1100, 1103, 1105, 1109, 1203, 1205, 1209, 1110, 1210, 1310, 2103, 2300, 2302, 2321, 2400, 2401, 3100, 3103, 3203, 3204, 3205, 3305, 3401, 3402, 3500, 3600, 3610, 3620, 3621, 3622
- CHEM: 1100, 1104, 1108, 1110, 1150, 1210, 2303, 2315, 2321, 2330, 2360, 2400, 2421
- EAES (GEOG): 1120, 1121, 1130, 1150, 1200, 1207, 1240, 2201, 2321, 2340, 2400, 2410, 2550, 2800, 2810, 2900, 2910
- GEOG: 1110, 1120, 2210, 2220, 2230, 3311, 3382
- PHYS: 1104, 1107, 1108, 1110, 1207, 1208, 1210

*Not all courses are currently offered. Check course scheduling tool for course offerings.*

## Associate Degrees

*Douglas College offers wide range of university transfer credit courses to select from which can be applied to Associate Degrees. Associate Degrees are designed to enrich your field of study and help plan your career pathway.*

### Requirements:

- Minimum 60 university transfer credits.
- All courses must transfer to at least one of the Research Universities (SFU, UBCV, UBCO, UNBC, or UVIC).
- Check BC Transfer Guide ([www.bctransferguide.ca](http://www.bctransferguide.ca)) for course transferability (Research Universities).
- Minimum cumulative GPA 2.0 (average overall grade of “C”).

### Benefits:

- Guaranteed block transfer of 60 credits – may gain direct access to 3<sup>rd</sup> year courses.
- Lower tuition fees, smaller class sizes, and individualized instruction.
- Prepares for life and work options.
- Teaches transferable skills: communications, reasoning, research, and problem-solving.

### Associate Degree - Specializations:

Require a minimum of 18 credits (of the 60 credits required for your Associate degree) in one academic discipline **AND** at least 9 of those 18 credits must be considered second-year courses.

#### ARTS (Specializations) Examples

Anthropology	Geography	Philosophy
Communications	History	Political Science
Creative Writing	Mathematics (Arts or Science)	Psychology
Criminology	Modern Language	Sociology
Economics	Music	Theatre
English	Performing Arts	

#### SCIENCE (Specializations) Examples

Biology  
Chemistry  
Earth and Environmental Sciences  
Mathematics (Arts or Science)

### Associate Degree - Themes:

Require completion of the same set of 60 credits for an Associate Degree and specific program requirements.

Associate of Arts (Asian Studies)  
Associate of Arts (Environmental Studies)  
Associate of Arts (Gender, Sexualities, and Women’s Studies)  
Associate of Arts (Intercultural and International Studies)  
Associate of Science (Environmental Science)

### How can I find out more?

Refer to other side of this sheet for quick Associate Degree guideline checklist.

Contact Student Success Advisor: [studentsuccess@douglascollege.ca](mailto:studentsuccess@douglascollege.ca)

Visit Douglas’ Advising Page: <https://www.douglascollege.ca/current-students/advising-services/course-strategy>

Learn more at BC Transfer Guide: <http://www.bctransferguide.ca/associate/requirements/?keywords=Associate Degree>