

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - ARCHAEOLOGICAL & CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SPECIALIZATION

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The Associate Degree in Arts — Archaeological & Cultural Resource Management Specialization emphasizes classroom and field-based learning in which students gain valuable applied research skills and experience in the growing field of archaeology and cultural resource management. The Northwest region and First Nations communities provide the rich environment to learn about cultural heritage and interpretation, archaeological and cultural assessment, and how those fields apply to tourism, museums, and community cultural resource management.

Earns you an **Associate of Arts Degree—Archaeological & Cultural Resource Management Specialization**

Apply to CMTN

Visit Apply to CMTN (<https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/admissions/apply-to-cmtn/>) for an Admissions Checklist and to apply online.

Our Educational Advisors (<https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/student-services/student-support/educational-advising/>) are here to help if you have any questions or need guidance along the way.

Dates and locations

Study on a full or part-time basis. Some courses are available online (<https://coastmountaincollege.ca/programs/programs/>) and by teleconference.

Note: not all courses are offered at every campus. Speak with an Educational Advisor (<https://coastmountaincollege.ca/student-services/academic-support/educational-advising/>) for assistance with course selection.

Code	Title	Credits
ENGL 1XX	2 first year English Courses	6
SOCI 101	Introductory Sociology I	3
SOCI 102	Introductory Sociology II	3
ANTH 101	Human Origins	3
ANTH 102	Intro Social and Cultural Anth	3
3 credits of the following:		3
ANTH 111	First Nations of Canada	
ANTH 112	First Nations of B.C.	
FNST 101	Introductory to First Nations Studies	

CPSC 111 or MATH 131	Introduction to Computer Science Introduction to Statistics	3
ANTH 270	Traditional Knowledge in Practice	3
3 credits of the following:		3
GEOG 203	Geomorphology	
GEOG 204	Spatial Analysis and Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	
FNST 110	Ethnobotany: Plants & First People	
3 credits of the following:		3
ANTH 201	World Cultures	
ANTH 202	Indigenous Cultures in Transition	
ANTH 203	Northern Nations of the Northwest Coast	
ANTH 212	Cultural Resource Management	3
ANTH 240	Introduction to Archaeology	3
or ANTH 205	Archaeology of Northern British Columbia	
3 credits of the following:		3
GEOG 150	Physical Geog: Weather and Climate	
GEOG 160	Physical Geography II: Geology, Geomorphology and Soils	
GEOG 157	Intro to Northwest Geology	
6 credits of second year courses in First Nations Studies, Anthropology, Human Geography, or Art History		6
6 credits of first or second year courses in Art History, FNST, (must be designated humanity), Hist 209, or any First Nations Language course		6
6 credits of first or second year electives		6
Total Credits		60

1. Apply (<https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/apply/complete-application/cmtn/>) direct to the University Credit Program
2. Submit proof of English Studies 12 or First People's English 12 or equivalent
3. Once admitted, register in the courses required for this specialization

Course prerequisites include

- Math 11

The prerequisites for individual courses are outlined in the course descriptions. Students missing prerequisites may enrol in Career & College Preparation (CCP) (<https://coastmountaincollege.ca/program/career-college-preparation-ccp/>) upgrading courses while completing the program.

English proficiency is required for all students entering CMTN programs. Please visit our English Language Alternatives (<https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/admissions/requirements/language-requirements/>) page to see how this requirement can be met.

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Need help with the application process? Contact an Educational Advisor (<https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/student-services/academic-support/educational-advising/>).

Associate Degrees can lead to undergraduate degrees in different specializations at other post-secondary institutions depending upon the requirements of that particular institution.

Admission to an intake does not guarantee completion in 2 years.

Fees	Domestic	International
Full-time	30 Credits	30 Credits
Tuition	\$3,209.70	\$13,636.50
Mandatory fees	\$244.50	\$296.40
Lab fees (17.85 per credit) ¹	\$53.55	\$53.55
Student Union fees	\$112.76	\$112.76
Health and Dental Insurance [*]	\$295.00	\$618.38
Total Tuition:²	\$3,915.51	\$14,717.59
Books & supplies ³	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Field School fees ⁴	\$1,000.00	\$1000.00
Total:	\$6,915.51	\$17,717.59

Tuition and fees effective August 1, 2025 for the 2025/26 Academic Year.

¹Lab fees are mandatory. All associate degrees require a minimum of 3 credits in laboratory science, and students may take up to 42 lab credits.

²These fees are an annual cost. Program takes two years to complete.

³Please note that these are approximate costs and may vary depending on courses taken.

⁴Field schools have additional costs between \$100 - \$1000.00 per field school, depending on the location and the activities. Field schools are not a mandatory component of all associate degrees, however, students are strongly encouraged to attend a field school during the spring/summer semester. Associate Degrees specializing in Environmental Geoscience are encouraged to attend a minimum of two field schools. Field schools are subject to different deposit requirements and refund rules.

^{*}The Coast Mountain Students Union (CMSU) is pleased to announce that Extended Health and Dental Insurance has been approved by student referendum held in March 2021. Additional information will be provided by CMSU July 2021, including details of the coverage and directions for the opt out process for students with equivalent coverage. For any inquiries about the plan or referendum, please contact Bhushra Ansari, organiser@mycmsu.ca

^{*}Basic Health insurance is mandatory for all international students. Health insurance costs will be charged every term until students provide proof of MSP.

Career opportunities

Coast Mountain College offers two-year Associate Degrees in Arts and Sciences. Courses used to complete the Associate Degree requirement can transfer as first or second year course credits to UBC, SFU, UVIC or UNBC.

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