

UNIVERSITY STUDIES | ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

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The Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degrees are provincial credentials offered by many institutions in the BC Transfer System. The associate degree is designed to provide an educational experience that prepares students for life as an educated person, and to lay a solid foundation for further study.

The associate degree curriculum comprises two years of university level study in a variety of academic areas. Students are required to complete a broad range of course offerings balanced with in-depth study in specific disciplines. Since many students will continue their studies, the requirements are sufficiently flexible to enable students to complete the required prerequisites for upper level course work in their intended major. Students will be exposed to a program of study that seeks to develop:

- an interest in and curiosity about the world around them
- an understanding of the global context in which they live and work
- an appreciation of intellectual thought and human creativity
- an openness to a variety of viewpoints
- a capacity for and interest in self directed life-long learning
- acceptance of the social responsibilities that come with the benefits of advanced learning.

In addition, the program of study should develop and improve those skills essential for academic success at an advanced intellectual level. They include but are not limited to:

- advanced reading comprehension
- effective written and oral communications
- mathematical and scientific reasoning
- computer and technological literacy
- research and evaluative skills
- analysis, synthesis, and integration of knowledge
- critical thinking and problem solving
- application of theoretical understanding to practice
- working collaboratively.

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Dates and locations

Intake	Location
Fall 2023	Prince Rupert and Terrace
Winter 2024	Prince Rupert and Terrace

Study on a full or part-time basis. Some courses are available via distributed learning and by videoconference.

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.

General requirements

To obtain an Associate of Arts Degree, a student must complete a minimum of 60 credits of first or second year courses.

These must include a minimum of 18 credits in Arts at the second-year level taken in two or more subject areas.

Please note that in addition to all 200 level courses, first year courses listed below with an * can also be used as second- year credits.

Specific requirements

A. 6 credits in first-year English; and

B. 9 credits in Science which shall include at least:

- 3 credits in Mathematics, or Computing Science or Statistics (Statistics courses taught in subject areas such as Business may also be used to meet this requirement);
- 3 credits in a laboratory science, and

C. 36 credits in Arts which shall include:

- 6 credits in the Social Sciences;
- 6 credits in Humanities (including the Creative and Performing Arts) other than English;
- 24 additional credits in Arts, and

D. 9 credits in Arts, Science, or other areas.

List of course options that can be used to fulfill the requirements for the Associate of Arts Degree

A. 6 credits in first-year English (two of the following courses):

Code	Title	Credits
ENGL 100	Language Skills	3
ENGL 101	Introduction to Composition	3
ENGL 102	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL 141	Public Speaking	3



ENGL 151	Technical Writing I	3
ENGL 152	Technical Writing II	3
ENGL 190	Introduction to University Writing	3

B. 9 credits in Science which shall include at least:

- 3 credits in Mathematics, or Computing Science or Statistics (one of the following courses):

Code	Title	Credits
MATH 101	Calculus I: Differential Calculus	3
MATH 102	Calculus II: Integral Calculus	3
MATH 103	Differential Calculus With Applications	3
MATH 115	Precalculus	3
MATH 123	Everyday Mathematics	3
MATH 131	Introduction to Statistics	3
MATH 140	Finite Mathematics	3
MATH 141	Calculus I for Social Sciences	3
MATH 145	Calculus II for Social Science	3
MATH 150	Mathematics of Finance	3
MATH 190	Principles of Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	4
MATH 235	Linear Algebra	3
MATH 251	Statistics	3
CPSC 111	Introduction to Computer Science	3
CPSC 112		3
CPSC 113	Computer Programming With Lego Robot	3
CPSC 123	Computer Programming	3
CPSC 124	Data Structures *	3
CPSC 131		3
CPSC 141	Integrated Software Tools	3
MATH 161	Applied Math	4

- 3 credits in a laboratory science (one of the following courses plus the associated lab section):

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH 250	Intro to Biological Anthropology	3
BIOL 101	Introductory Biology I - Cells, Diversity & Physiology	3
BIOL 102	Introductory Biology II - Genetics, Evolution & Ecology	3
BIOL 131	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BIOL 132	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3
BIOL 133	Applied Microbiology	3
BIOL 201	Invertebrate Zoology	3
BIOL 202	Vertebrate Zoology	3
BIOL 203	Non-Vascular Plants & Fungi	3
BIOL 204	Vascular Plants	3
BIOL 205	Cell Structure and Function	3
BIOL 206	Cell Biochemistry	3

BIOL 208	The Biology of Plants	3
BIOL 213	Microbiology 1	3
BIOL 235	Ichthyology	3
BIOL 236	Ornithology: Biology of Birds	3
CHEM 101	Introductory Chemistry I	3
CHEM 102	Introductory Chemistry II	3
CHEM 111	Fundamentals of Chemistry I	3
CHEM 121	Principles of Chemistry I	3
CHEM 122	Principles of Chemistry II	3
CHEM 230	Organic Chemistry I	3
CHEM 231	Organic Chemistry II	3
FNST 110	Ethnobotany: Plants & First People	3
GEOG 150	Physical Geog I: Biogeography, Meteorology and Climatology	3
GEOG 160	Physical Geography II: Geology, Geomorphology and Soils	3
GEOG 201	Environmental Climatology	3
GEOG 202	Geography of Ecosystems	3
GEOG 203	Geomorphology	3
GEOG 204	Spatial Analysis and Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	3
GEOG 207	Hydrology/Soils	3
GEOL 157	Intro to Northwest Geology	3
GEOL 158	Historical Geology	3
PHYS 101	Introduction to Physics I	3
PHYS 102	Introductory Physics II	3
PHYS 103	Physics With Applications to Earth Sciences	3
PHYS 121	Advanced Physics I	3
PHYS 122	Advanced Physics II	3
SUST 120	Permaculture Design	3

- 3 additional credits (one course) from any of the **above Lab Science and Math** courses or any of the following courses:

Code	Title	Credits
BIOL 191	Introduction to Ecology	3
BIOL 211	Principles of Ecology	3
BIOL 214	Microbiology II: Human/Microbiology Interactions	3
BIOL 215	Genetics	3
BIOL 220	Pathophysiology	3
BIOL 221	Pharmacology for Nurses	3
BIOL 222	Human Nutrition	3
BIOL 270	Coastal Zone Conservation Biology	3
CHEM 190	Chemistry of Brewing	3
GEOG 110	People and the Environment	3
GEOG 112	Environments and Planning	3
GEOG 210	Environments and Society	3
GEOG 215	Geography of Food	3



GEOG 227	Ethnogeography of Northwest BC	3	ECON 222	Resources and the Economy Of BC	3
OCGY 208	Intro Physical, Chemical and Geological Oceanography	3	EDUC 101	Introduction to Education	3
OCGY 209	Introduction to Biological Oceanography	3	FNST 101	Introductory to First Nations Studies	3
OCGY 210	Methods of Monitoring the Marine Environment	3	FNST 110	Ethnobotany: Plants & First People	3
			FNST 120	Aboriginal Languages - Preservation and Revitalization	3
			FNST 200	Aboriginal Community Research	3
			FNST 210	Aboriginal Health: Community Wellness & Healing	3
			GEOG 111	Intro to Human Geography	3
			GEOG 112	Environments and Planning	3
			GEOG 210	Environments and Society	3
			GEOG 221	Social Geography (Space & Society)	3
			GEOG 222	Economic Geography	3
			GEOG 224	World Regional Geography	3
			GEOG 225	Regional Geography of B C	3
			GEOG 226	Regional Geography of Canada	3
			HLTH 101	Introduction to Health Careers	3
			POLI 101	Introduction to Political Science *	3
			POLI 102	Canadian Politics and Government *	3
			POLI 203	International Politics	3
			POLI 213	International Political Economy	3
			PSYC 101	Introductory Psychology I	3
			PSYC 102	Introductory Psychology II	3
			PSYC 201	Developmental Psychology I	3
			PSYC 202	Development Across a Lifespan	3
			PSYC 203	Psychology of Gender and Gender Relation	3
			PSYC 205	Psyc of Drugs & Chem Addiction	3
			PSYC 206	Intro to Health Psychology	3
			PSYC 207	Intro to Mental Health Counselling	3
			PSYC 208	Social Psychology	3
			PSYC 215	Research Methods in Social Sciences I	3
			PSYC 216	Research Methods in Social Sciences II	3
			PSYC 221	Abnormal Psyc and Therapy I	3
			PSYC 222	Abnormal Psyc & Therapy II	3
			PSYC 232	Research Methods in Psychology	3
			PSYC 233	Historical and Conceptual Foundations of Psychology	3
			PSYC 240	Forensic Psychology	3
			SOCI 101	Introductory Sociology I	3
			SOCI 102	Introductory Sociology II	3
			SOCI 205	Sociology of the Family	3
			SOCI 206	The Family in Cross-Cultural Perspective	3
			SOCI 207	Sociology of Labour	3
			SOCI 209	Canada:Differing Persp I	3
			SOCI 210	Canada:Differing Persp II	3
			SOCI 250	Sociology of Deviance	3
			SOCI 251	Crime and Society	3

C. 36 credits in Arts which shall include:

6 credits in the Social Sciences (two of the following courses);

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH 101	Human Origins	3
ANTH 102	Intro Social and Cultural Anth *	3
ANTH 111	First Nations of Canada	3
ANTH 112	First Nations of B.C. *	3
ANTH 201	World Cultures	3
ANTH 202	Indigenous Cultures in Transition	3
ANTH 203	Northern Nations of the Northwest Coast	3
ANTH 204	Central and Southern Nations of the Northwest Coast	3
ANTH 205	Archaeology of Northern British Columbia	3
ANTH 206	Anthropology of Religion	3
ANTH 208	The Indigenous Arts of N America, Oceania and Africa	3
ANTH 209	The Art of N American First Nations	3
ANTH 210	First Nations Art of the Northwest Coast	3
ANTH 211	Understanding Theory in Anthropology	3
ANTH 212	Cultural Resource Management	3
ANTH 215	Archaeology of the Americas	3
ANTH 220	Visual Anthropology	3
ANTH 240	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANTH 260	Medical Anthropology	3
ANTH 245	Archaeological Field Studies	6
ASIA 101	Introduction to Imperial China	3
ASIA 102	The History of Modern China	3
CRIM 101	Introduction to Criminology *	3
CRIM 103	Psychology of Crime & Deviance	3
CRIM 104	Understanding Crime, Deviance & Society	3
CRIM 131	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System *	3
CRIM 135	Introduction to Canadian Law and Legal Institutions: a Criminal Justice Perspective	3
CRIM 198	Community, Crime and Soc Just Practicum Certificate Practicum	3
CRIM 210	Law, Youth and Young Offenders	3
CRIM 213	Women and Crime	3
CRIM 230	Criminal Law in Canada	3
ECON 111	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 112	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 220	Money and Banking	3



SOCI 261	Sociology of Community	3	MICH 102	Intro to Michif Language Conversation II	3
SOCI 270	Rural Sociology	3	PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
SOCI 282	Environmental Sociology	3	PHIL 102	Moral Philosophy	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 credits in Humanities other than English (two of the following courses); 			PHIL 203	Philosophy and Literature	3
Code	Title	Credits	PHIL 204	Philosophy and the Social Science	3
ANTH 270	Traditional Knowledge in Practice	3	PHIL 205	Philosophical Struggle in Religion	3
ART 105	Introduction to Painting I	3	PHIL 206	Philosophy of Science	3
ART 106	Introduction to Painting II	3	PHIL 210	Environmental Ethics	3
ARTH 101	First Nations Art Pacific NWI	3	SMAL 102	Intro to Sm'algayax Language Conversation I	3
ARTH 108	First Nations Art Pacific II	3	SMAL 103	Intro to Sm'algayax Language Conversation II	3
ARTH 151	History of World Art From Beginnings to 1400	3	SMAL 201	Intermediate Sm'algayax Language Conversation I	3
ARTH 152	History of World Art Since 1400	3	SMAL 202	Intermediate Sm'algayax Language Conversation II	3
ARTH 201	Contemporary First Nations Art of the Northwest Coast	3	SUST 201	Intro Sustainable Community Development	3
ARTH 210	Northwest Coast Art Museum and Gallery Studies	3	SUST 207	Equality and Sustainability	3
FNST 101	Introductory to First Nations Studies	3	SUST 250	Capstone Project	3
FNST 120	Aboriginal Languages - Preservation and Revitalization	3	TAHL 101	Intro to Tahltan Language Conversation I	3
GEOG 215	Geography of Food	3	TAHL 102	Intro to Tahltan Language Conversation II	3
FREN 101	Introduction to French I	3	WITS 101	Intro to Witsuwiten Lng Conversation I	3
FREN 102	Introduction to French II	3	WMST 101	Women in Canada	3
GITK 101	Intro to Gitksanimx Language Conversation I	3	WMST 102	Intro to Women's Studies *	3
GITK 102	Intro to Gitksanimx Language Conversation II	3	WMST 203	Women's Health Issues in Canada	3
HAID 101	Intro to Haida Language Conversation I	3	FILM 101	Introduction to Film Studies	3
HAID 102	Intro to Haida Language Conversation II	3	FILM 102	Modern American Cinema	3
HAIS 101	Intro to Haisla Language Conversation I	3	24 additional credits in Arts (8 courses from any of the above Arts courses)		
HAIS 102	Intro to Haisla Lng Conversation II	3	D. 9 credits in Arts, Science, or other areas (3 courses from any of the above courses).		
HIST 103	Europe - 1820's to the 1890's	3	Courses from other program areas that are transferable to research and teaching universities in BC can be taken as part of this Degree. Please confirm transfer agreements on BC transfer guide for transferability.		
HIST 104	Europe 1917 to 1948	3	Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to be granted the Associate of Arts credential.		
HIST 105	Canada to the Mid-19th Century	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 12 recommended • English Studies 12 or First People's English 12 or equivalent AND • Foundations of Math 11 OR equivalent • Apply (https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/cmntn/) directly to the University Studies - Associate of Arts Degree Program • Submit proof of English Studies 12 or First People's English 12 or equivalent 		
HIST 106	Canada Since Mid-19th Century	3	English proficiency is required for all students entering CMTN programs. Please visit our English Language Alternatives (https://coastmountaincollege.ca/admissions/requirements/language-requirements/domestic-english-language-requirements/) page to see how this requirement can be met.		
HIST 201	Imperialism From the Mid-19th Century to the Present	3			
HIST 205	History of Colonial Africa	3			
HIST 209	A History of Native People of Canada	3			
HIST 210	History of Western Canada	3			
HIST 213	History of British Columbia	3			
HIST 215	History of the U.S. to 1865	3			
HIST 216	History of the U.S. Since 1865	3			
HIST 231	Germany in the 20th Century	3			
HIST 232	The History of Anti-Semitism	3			
HIST 241	The Soviet Union, 1917-1990	3			
HIST 250	History of Latin America	3			
JRNL 101	Introduction to Journalism	3			
MICH 101	Intro to Michif Language Conversation I	3			



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

Fees	Domestic	International
Full-time	30 Credits	30 Credits
Tuition	\$3,084.90	\$13,111.20
Mandatory fees	\$235.50	\$285.38
Lab fees (17.16 per credit) ¹	\$51.48	\$51.48
Student Union fees ²	\$93.28	\$93.28
Health and Dental Insurance ^{4,5}	\$275.00	\$585.82
Total Tuition:	\$3,740.16	\$14,127.16
Books & supplies ²	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Field School fees ³	\$900.00	\$900.00
Total:	\$6,640.16	\$17,027.16

Tuition and fees effective August 1, 2023 for the 2023/24 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.

²Costs are approximate and may vary depending on courses taken. Student union fees are term based.

³Field schools have additional costs between \$100 - \$900 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.

⁴The 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 Golnoosh Namazi, organiser@mycmsu.ca

⁵Basic Health insurance is mandatory for all international students. Health insurance costs will be charged every term until students provide proof of MSP.