



# Associate of Science Degree: Graduation Requirements Checklist

Use these guidelines to plan and track your progress toward completion of an Associate Degree.

See an Academic Advisor for course planning: [douglascollege.ca/advising](http://douglascollege.ca/advising)

**Math: (6 credits) (3 credits must be Calculus)**

**Math or Science: (36 credits) (min. 3 credits must be of laboratory science)**

❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Year (18 credits)

❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> Year (18 credits) (min. two subject areas are required)

**English\*:** (6 credits)

**Arts: (6 credits) (excluding English and**

**Math) Electives: (6 credits)**

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## General Requirements:

- Complete 60 University Transferable (UT) credits that transfer to one of the Research Universities: SFU, UBC, UBC-O, 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 Science degree)</u>
Communications	GSWS	Anthropology	Economics
Creative Writing	History	Criminology	Linguistics
English	Humanities	Geography ( <i>Human</i> )	
<i>*(Engl. courses can include courses in written Communications and Creative Writing that transfer to one of the Research Universities as ENGL credit.)</i>	Modern Languages	GSWS	
	Music	International Studies	
	Performing Arts	Legal Studies	
	Philosophy	Psychology	
	Political Science	Social Sciences	
	Stagecraft	Sociology	
	Theatre		

**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, UBC-O, UNBC, or UVIC. (*Human Geography and most Psychology courses are designated as Arts courses*)

**Lab Sciences:** (*Lab Sciences 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, 1210, 2303, 2315, 2321, 2330, 2360, 2410\*, 2421
  - EAES (GEOL): 1120, 1121, 1130, 1150\*, 1200, 1201, 1207, 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 currently offered

## Associate of Arts Degree or Associate of Science Degree

*Douglas College offers over 500 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 (approximately 20 courses).
- All courses must transfer to at least one of the Research Universities (SFU, UBC, UBC-O, 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:

- Preferred candidate at some BC post secondary institutions (early registration/reduced admission GPA).
- 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 (Science or Arts)	Psychology
Criminology	Modern Language	Sociology
Economics	Music	Theatre
English	Performing Arts	

#### SCIENCE (Specializations) Examples

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

### Associate Degree - Themes:

Require completion of the same set of 60 credits for an Associate Degree but select from an array of courses that share a similar theme.

Associate of Arts (Environmental Studies)  
Associate of Arts (Forensic Studies)  
Associate of Arts (Intercultural and International Studies)  
Associate of Arts (Women’s Studies and Gender Relations)  
Associate of Science (Environmental Science)

### **How can I find out more?**

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

See an Academic Advisor by calling **604-527-5478**.

[www.douglascollege.ca/registrar/advising.html](http://www.douglascollege.ca/registrar/advising.html)

<http://www.bctransferguide.ca/associate/requirements/?keywords=Associate Degree>

<http://www.douglas.bc.ca/calendar/credent/crintro.html>