

The ELLA Early Academic Pathway is a program that allows qualifying students to register into up to six (6) credits of pre-approved Early Academic courses while completing their ELLA program.

New Students 1st Term

New students are qualified for Early Academic if they meet the following conditions:

- Placed in at least two (2) ELLA 0300-level courses through an accepted assessment such as the ELLA Placement test or a standardized language test (for example IELTS or TOEFL Essentials, TOEFL iBT), and
- Placed higher than the ELLA 0300-level in at least one course through an accepted assessment, and
- Registered in the ELLA Program with Language LITE as the major.

Pathway Students 1st Term

New students from language pathway schools are qualified for Early Academic in their first semester of ELLA at Douglas College if they have completed one of:

- ELS level 109
- ILAC level 14
- ILSC level A1

Pathway students will take ELLA 0330, ELLA 0340 and up to two Early Academic courses, depending on their program, preferences, and course availability.

Returning Students

Returning students are qualified for Early Academic if they meet all of the following conditions:

- Earned Mastery in the previous ELLA 0200-level courses, and
- Earned Mastery in at least one of the four ELLA 0300-level courses, and
- Registered in the remaining ELLA 0300-level courses required to complete your ELLA program.

A student has earned Mastery in a skill level if they complete the associated ELLA courses with a >70% grade or are exempted from those skills through an accepted assessment.

Students who qualify for Early Academic must complete a “Program Declaration Form” to change their major to Language LITE before they are able to register in these Early Academic course(s).

Early Academic Courses

- Not every course is offered in every semester.
- Some classes may have additional prerequisites or restrictions.
- Please consult the course catalogue page or with a Student Success Advisor for more information regarding prerequisites, transferability, and course suitability for your target program.

Global Competency Certificate

This is a new interdisciplinary certificate. Completing ELLA 0310 and either ELLA 0320 or ELLA 0330 is accepted as the Intercultural Experience component for the GCC.

You can find more about the Certificate and eligible courses at [Global Competency Certificate](#).

Commerce and Business Administration

- ACCT 1110 – Principles of Accounting I
- ACCT 1210 – Principles of Accounting II
- ACCT 1235 – Principles of Introductory Financial Accounting I & II
- ACCT 3008 - Financial and Managerial Accounting for Managers
- BUSN 1200 – Fundamental of Business
- BUSN 1210 – Management Essentials
- CSIS 1190 – Excel for Business
- CSIS 1175 – Introduction to Programming I (Department permission required)
- CSIS 1280 – Multimedia Web Development
- CSIS 2260 – Operating System (Department permission required)
- CSIS 2270 – Virtualization and Computer Networking (Department permission required)
- FINC 1231 – Business Mathematics
- HOSP 1115 – Tourism Business Structure (Department permission required)
- MARK 2150 – Personal Selling

Office Administration

- OADM 1206 – Keyboarding
- OADM 1240 – Business Communications and Procedures
- OADM 1241 – Office Relations and Productivity Skills
- OADM 1244 – General Office Skills
- OADM 1246 – Computer Applications I

Humanities and Social Sciences

- GEOG 1110 – Earth Environments: Weather and Climate
- GEOG 1120 – Earth Environments: Land and Water
- GSWS 1100 – Introduction to Women’s Studies
- HUMS 1101 – Frontiers of Thought
- PHIL 1101 – Critical Thinking

Language, Literature & Performing Arts

Communications

- CMNS 1221 – Introduction to Media and Communication Studies

Global Learning Global Citizenship

- GLGL 1101 – Global Citizenship (Faculty permission required)

Modern Languages

Level I courses: intended for beginners with no prior experience in the language. Students with previous language experience may be asked to withdraw.

Level II courses: students require an assessment or completion of the Level I class.

- MODL 1161 and MODL 1162 – American Sign Language I and II
- MODL 1101 and MODL 1102 – Basic French I and II
- MODL 1131 and MODL 1132 – Basic German I and II
- MODL 1151 and MODL 1152 – Basic Spanish I and II
- MODL 1191 and MODL 1192 – Basic Chinese (Mandarin) I and II

Music

Students in Music programs have seat priority in MUSC classes. Some classes may require an audition. Level II classes require completion of the Level I class.

- MUSC 1101 and MUSC 1201 – Materials of Music I and II
- MUSC 1102 and MUSC 1202 – Basic Theory I and II
- MUSC 1103 and MUSC 1203 – Basic Aural and Sight-Singing Skills I and II
- MUSC 1104 and MUSC 1204 – Aural and Sight-Singing Skills I and II
- MUSC 1121 and MUSC 1221 – Listening in Context I and II
- MUSC 1140 and MUSC 1240 – Chorus I and II
- MUSC 1145 and MUSC 1245 – Beginning Choral Ensemble I and II
- MUSC 1130 and MUSC 1230 – Concert Band I and II
- MUSC 1135 and MUSC 1235 – Beginning Instrumental Ensemble I and II
- MUSC 1137 and MUSC 1237 – Jazz Ensemble I and II

Student Success

Student Success is a non-University Transfer class designed to help students develop the skills they need to be successful in college level classes and to introduce the resources and services available at the college.

- STSU 1100 – Introduction to College Studies

Science and Technology

- BIOL 1100 – Trends in Biology
- PHYS 1104 – Practical Physics
- CHEM 1100 – Chemistry of Cooking

Math Upgrading

MATU classes are for students without high school math grades who wish to take programs or courses where math is a prerequisite. MATU classes do not count as credit towards any program.

- MATU 0110 – Mathematics-Numeracy Level
- MATU 0210 – Mathematics-Fundamental Level
- MATU 0310 – Mathematics I
- MATU 0410 – Mathematics II
- MATU 0411 – Mathematics III

Recommended Early Academic Courses for Popular Programs

Here are some recommended courses for students in some of the most popular programs. These are suggestions, but the most suitable courses for you will depend on your program, transferability, personal preferences, or career goals. Please consult with a Student Success Advisor before choosing your courses.

If your program is not on the list, please refer to the course catalogue for your program or consult with a Student Success Advisor.

Undergraduate Programs

- Accounting: [ACCT 1110](#) or [ACCT 1235](#), [CSIS 1190](#), [BUSN 1210](#), [FINC 1231](#)
- Associate of Arts: [PHIL 1101](#), [GEOG 1110](#), [GEOG 1120](#), or EA UT electives of interest.
- Associate of Science: [PHIL 1101](#), [GEOG 1110](#), [GEOG 1120](#), or EA UT electives of interest.
- Commerce and Business Administration: [PHIL 1101](#), [ACCT 1110](#) or [ACCT 1235](#), [BUSN 1210](#)
- Computing Studies and Information Systems: [CSIS 1175](#), [CSIS 1280](#), [BUSN 1210](#), [ACCT 1110](#), [FINC 1231](#)
- General Business: [BUSN 1210](#), [FINC 1231](#), [CSIS 1190](#), [ACCT 1110](#)
- General Studies: Any EA course except MATU. Select based on interest.
- Hospitality Management (Diploma): [HOSP 1115](#), [CSIS 1190](#), [FINC 1231](#)
- Marketing: [MARK 2150](#), [CSIS 1190](#), [BUSN 1210](#), [FINC 1231](#), [ACCT 1235](#)

Post-Degree and Post-Baccalaureate Programs

2-Year Post-Baccalaureate Diploma Programs

- Accounting: [ACCT 1110](#) or [ACCT 1235](#) (not both)
- Advanced Human Resources Management: [BUSN 1210](#), [CSIS 1190](#), [ACCT 3008](#)
- Computing and Information Systems: [CSIS 1175](#), [CSIS 1280](#) (ET or DA stream only), [CSIS 2260](#), [CSIS 2270](#)
- Finance: [FINC 1231](#), [ACCT 1235](#), [CSIS 1190](#)
- Hospitality Services Management: [ACCT 3008](#)
- International Supply Chain Management: [FINC 1231](#), [BUSN 1210](#)

1-Year Post-Degree Diploma Programs

- Data Analytics: [CSIS 1175](#), [CSIS 1280](#) (elective)
- Financial Analysis: [ACCT 1235](#)
- Financial Planning: [ACCT 1235](#), [CSIS 1190](#)
- Information And Communication Technology: [CSIS 1175](#), [CSIS 1280](#)
- International Business Management: [BUSN 1200](#), [CSIS 1190](#) or [FINC 1231](#) (not both)
- Marketing: [MARK 2150](#), [BUSN 1210](#)
- Project Management: [BUSN 1210](#), [ACCT 3008](#)
- Supply Chain Management: [BUSN 1210](#), [ACCT 3008](#)