



# 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)

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| ❖ 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

## 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)<br><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)<br><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<br/>(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 (GEO): 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.*