



VANCOUVER ISLAND
UNIVERSITY

Associate of Arts Degree

General Requirements:

- 60 credits of first and second-year or higher level courses (minimum average overall grade of “C”).
- A minimum of 18 credits in Arts at the second-year or higher level that include courses in two or more subject areas.

Specific Requirements:

- 6 credits in first-year English.
- 9 credits in Science, which must include 3 credits in Mathematics or Statistics or Computing Science, and 3 credits in a Laboratory Science.
- 36 credits in Arts, which must include 6 credits in the Social Sciences, 6 credits in Humanities (including the Creative and Performing Arts) other than English, and 24 additional credits in Arts.
- 9 credits in Arts, Science, or other areas.

Definitions:

1. A course is defined by the subject for which transfer credit is granted at SFU or UBC or UNBC or UVic (refer to online BC Transfer Guide at <http://www.bccat.bc.ca/otg/>).
 - a. an Arts course is defined as any course in a subject area for which there is a Baccalaureate of Arts Degree at SFU or UBC or UNBC or UVic.
 - b. a Science course is defined as any course in a subject area for which there is a Baccalaureate of Science Degree or Baccalaureate of Applied Science Degree at SFU or UBC or UNBC or UVic.
 - c. a course in an “other” area is defined to be any course in a subject area for which there is a Baccalaureate Degree other than in Arts, Science, or Applied Science at SFU or UBC or UNBC or UVic.
2. A first-year course is defined as a course that has assigned or unassigned transfer credit at the 100-level at SFU or UBC or UNBC or UVic.
3. A second-year course is defined as a course that has assigned or unassigned transfer credit at the 200-level or higher at SFU or UBC or UNBC or UVic.
4. A laboratory science is one in which a substantial component of student instruction involves the study of natural phenomena, either in the laboratory or in the field. Each institution granting the Associate Degree will determine which of its courses satisfy this requirement.

Classification of Courses for Associate Degrees

Contact the Advising Centre for further information
(250) 740-6410

SOCIAL SCIENCES: Anthropology, Child & Youth Care, Criminology, Economics, Geography (Human), History¹, Linguistics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women’s Studies¹.

HUMANITIES: Arts, Classics, Creative Writing, English, Film Studies, History¹, Languages, Linguistics, Music, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Theatre, Visual Arts, Women’s Studies¹.

SCIENCE: Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science², Geography (Physical)³, Geology, Math, Physics, Physical Education⁴.

NOTES:

¹ History and Women’s Studies courses can meet either Social Science or Humanities requirements.

² Computing Science courses do not meet laboratory science requirements.

³ Physical Geography courses include: 111, 112, 210.

⁴ Classification varies for Physical Education courses. *See an advisor for further information.*



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Associate of Arts Degree Planning Sheet

Contact the Advising Centre (250) 740-6410 to book an appointment

Student Name: _____ Student Number: _____

REQUIREMENTS	GPA/CREDITS	COURSES		
		COMPLETED	REGISTERED	PLANNED
English				
English				
Social Science				
Social Science				
Humanities				
Humanities				
Arts				
Arts				
Math / CSCI / Stats				
Lab Science				
Science				
2 nd -year Arts				
2 nd -year Arts (second subject)				
2 nd -year Arts				
2 nd -year Arts				
2 nd -year Arts				
2 nd -year Arts				
Elective				
Elective				
Elective				
TOTAL				

Associate Degree Advisor: _____ Date: _____

For records use only:

Associate Degree Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Requirements have been completed: _____

