



VANCOUVER ISLAND
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Associate of Science 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 Science at the second-year or higher level that include courses in two or more subject areas.

Specific Requirements:

- 6 credits in first-year English.
- 6 credits in Math, which must include at least 3 credits in Calculus.
- 36 credits in Science, which must include at least 3 credits in a Laboratory Science.
- 6 credits in Arts other than English (excluding Mathematics and Laboratory-based Science courses).
- 6 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, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women’s Studies¹.

HUMANITIES: Arts, Classics, Creative Writing, English, History¹, Languages, Linguistics, Music, Philosophy, Theatre, 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 Science 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				
Calculus				
Math				
Laboratory Science				
Science				
Science				
Science				
Science				
Science				
2 nd -year Science				
2 nd -year Science (second subject)				
2 nd -year Science				
2 nd -year Science				
2 nd -year Science				
2 nd -year Science				
Arts (non-English)				
Arts (non-English)				
Elective				
Elective				
TOTAL				

Associate Degree Advisor: _____ Date: _____

For records use only:

Associate Degree Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Requirements have been completed: _____



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Application for Associate of Science Degree

Section One ~ To be completed by student and submitted to Records, Building 200.

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STUDENT NUMBER

Please print clearly. Your name will appear on your parchment as printed below.

_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|

SURNAME

_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|

GIVEN NAMES (*Leave One Space Between Names*)

Mailing Address: _____

City / Prov / Postal Code: _____

Telephone: () _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Section Two ~ To be completed by Associate Degree Advisor:

Please review the student's transcript for eligibility for the Associate of Science Degree and return to the Records Department, Building 200.

Request APPROVED. Date requirements met (YYYY / MM / DD): _____

Request NOT APPROVED. Comments: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**** Please return to Records Department, Building 200 ****

Section Three ~ To be completed by Records Department:

Date Application Received in Records:	_____	Date Application Sent to Advisor:	_____
Date Processed by Records Department:	_____	Date Parchment Mailed:	_____