



AHSS – Arts, Humanites and Social Science Certificate

University Arts and Science

Effective Term & Year: Fall 2024

Program Outline Review Date: 2029-09-01

Program Area: Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Description:

The Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences certificate recognizes one year of study upon the successful completion of 30 credits of coursework.

The certificate provides breadth of knowledge in specific academic University disciplines to explore various areas of study. This is designed as a starting point for any bachelor's degrees in arts, Humanities, Social Sciences or Interdisciplinary Studies or as a certificate for people interested in lifelong learning. This certificate is sufficiently flexible to enable students to complete required prerequisites for further study into the college's Associate of Arts Degree, Bachelor of Business Management Degree or for transfer to one of our partner institutions.

Program Information:

This program is in the Department of University Arts and Science.

Credentials Granted:

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Certificate

Program Average: A minimum program grade point average of 2.0/10 (C- average)

Progression Requirements:

Check individual courses for pre-requisites.

It is strongly recommended that students work with an academic advisor to select courses that meet their education and career pathway.

Delivery Methods: On-Campus (Face-to-Face), Online

Credits: 30

Admission Requirements:

- Complete all of the following
 - Secondary school graduation or equivalent.
 - Earned a minimum grade of C+ (65%) in at least 1 of the following:
 - ENST 12 – English Studies 12
 - ENFP 12 – English First Peoples 12
 - ENGL090 – English – Provincial Level

Recommended Admission Requirements:

Basic computer skills

Program Completion Requirements:

- Complete all of the following
 - Earned at least 6 credits from the following:
 - ENGL100 – English Composition (3)
 - ENGL101 – Introduction to Poetry and Drama (3)
 - ENGL102 – Introduction to Prose Fiction (3)
 - COMC100 – Written & Oral Communication Skills (3)
 - COMC101 – Technical and Professional Writing (3)
 - COMC102 – Advanced Professional Communication (3)
 - COMC110 – Communication for Hospitality Industry (3)
 - Complete all of the following
 - Earned at least 24 credits from ANTH, COMC, CRWT, CRIM, ECON, ENGL, FA, FNST, FREN, GEOG, HIST, INDG, PHIL, PSYC, SOCI, or SPAN
 - Maximum 6 credits per subject.

Grand Total Credits: 30

Program Completion Requirements Notes:

A grade of "D" grants credit, but may not be sufficient as a prerequisite for sequential courses.

Flexible Assessment: Yes

In some cases students may be able to apply for recognition of prior learning outside the classroom. This flexible assessment process provides equivalent course credit. It is a rigorous process that may include external evaluation, worksite assessment, demonstration, standardized test, self-assessment, interview, products/portfolio, and challenge exam, or other measures as appropriate. Tuition fees apply. Contact an education advisor for more information.

Program Transfer Credit:

For information about block transfer agreements between programs in British Columbia, Alberta, and elsewhere, please visit <http://www.cotr.bc.ca/transfer>.

To minimize transfer issues, check with an academic advisor at the institution that will receive the transfer credits.

Academic Policies:

College of the Rockies policies related courses can be found at <http://www.cotr.bc.ca/policies> and include the following:

- Policy 2.4.3 Students with Documented Disabilities
- Policy 2.4.4 Student Conduct (plagiarism, other cheating, behavioral misconduct)
- Policy 2.5.8 Academic Performance
- Policy 2.5.3 Grade Appeal
- Policy 2.4.9 Student Concerns Re Faculty

Program Changes:

Information contained in this program outline is correct at the time of publication. Courses and course content may be revised from time to time based on changing educational, employment and marketing needs. The timetable may also be revised.

Course Descriptions: Refer to Course Outlines – <https://outlines.cotr.bc.ca/course/>

