FAC – Fine Arts Certificate

University Arts and Science

Effective Term & Year: Fall 2025
Program Outline Review Date: 2030-04-01

Program Area: Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Description:

This two semester program exposes students to a combination of visual, language and performing arts courses. The Fine Arts Certificate Program provides students the opportunity to explore their creative side. Students need to take the required courses which give them an overview of history, philosophy and practice. Students can then select courses in creative writing, acting, painting, drawing and sculpture allowing them a venue to discern their talent.

Program Information:

Students leaving the program can enter into diploma or degree programs at other institutions in British Columbia or Alberta. Consult the College website regarding transfer agreements.

Credentials Granted:

Fine Arts Certificate

Minimum Course Grade: A minimum grade of D

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

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

Credits: 30

Admission Requirements:

- 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

Program Completion Requirements:

- Complete all of the following
  - Completed the following:
    - ENGL100 – English Composition (3)
  - Completed at least 1 of the following:
    - ENGL101 – Introduction to Poetry and Drama (3)
    - ENGL102 – Introduction to Prose Fiction (3)
  - Completed at least 1 of the following:
    - FA100 – Introduction to Fine Arts (3)
    - FA101 – Contemporary Art: A History (3)
  - Completed at least 5 of the following:
    - CRWT101 – Creative Writing 1 (3)
    - CRWT102 – Creative Writing 2 (3)
    - FA103 – Pottery (3)
    - FA105 – Studio Foundations (3)
    - FA106 – Introduction to Drawing (3)
    - FA107 – Sculpture (3)
    - FA108 – Introduction to Painting (3)
    - FA208 – Special Projects (3)
    - FA219 – Watercolour Painting (3)
  - Completed at least 2 courses from the following:
  - Fine Arts
  - Humanities
  - Social Science
  - Sciences
  - Lab Sciences

Grand Total Credits: 30 – 31

Program Completion Requirements Notes:

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

Prior Learning and Recognition: Yes

Students are able to request formal recognition of their prior learning or experience outside the classroom. Challenge examination, portfolio-assisted assessment, work-based assessment or a combination of assessments that is appropriate to identify, assess, and recognize prior skills, competencies, and knowledge to achieve course credit. Tuition fees apply, refer to Policy 2.5.5 Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) or 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 to courses can be found at https://cotr.bc.ca/about-us/college-policies/ and include the following:

- Policy 2.1.4 Course Audit
- Policy 2.4.1 Credential Framework
- Policy 2.4.3 Students with Documented Disabilities
- Policy 2.4.4 Student Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct
- Policy 2.4.8 Academic Performance
- Policy 2.4.9 Student Feedback and Concerns
- Policy 2.4.11 Storage of Academic Works
- Policy 2.5.3 Student Appeal
- Policy 2.5.5 Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

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/