



Arts, Associate Degree

• **Full-time or part-time • Starts: September and January (most courses) • Fees, entire program: \$5,482 • Two years • Prince George and Quesnel**

Careers

- Covers a broad range of university-level subjects, with a focus on the arts.
- Prepares you for further education and an enriched life as an educated person.
- Equivalent to the first two years of a university degree.

The program also teaches abilities essential for academic success at advanced levels, including computer literacy, advanced reading comprehension, critical thinking and problem solving, scientific and mathematical reasoning, and the application of theoretical understanding.

Associate degrees

All public universities and university colleges in BC that offer traditional arts and science degrees now give **special transfer credit recognition** for students who have completed an Associate of Arts Degree or an Associate of Science Degree.

The Associate Degree curriculum comprises two years of university-level study in a variety of academic areas. Students must complete a broad range of course offerings balanced with in-depth study in specific disciplines. Since many students will continue their studies, the requirements are sufficiently flexible to enable students to plan their educational programs carefully and to complete prerequisites for upper-level course work in their intended majors. Students will be exposed to concepts, theories, and modes of inquiry in the humanities, the social sciences, and the sciences to develop

- An interest in and curiosity about the world around them

- An understanding of the global context in which they live and work
- An appreciation of intellectual thought and human creativity
- An openness to a variety of viewpoints
- A capacity for and interest in self-directed lifelong learning
- Acceptance of the social responsibilities that come with the benefits of advanced learning

Where to find the details

Specific associate degree credit transfer policies at each receiving institution are on the BCCAT website (www.bctransferguide.ca).

Just click on “Other Transfer Guides”, and then on “Associate Degree.” A link is also provided there to all the general and specific requirements for associate degrees.

Admission

You'll need one of the following:

- Successful completion of Grade 12 (with English 12 or English 12: First Peoples)
- ABE/CCP Advanced Certificate
- GED Certificate
- Completion of Grade 11 with an outstanding academic record in the year of application.

Tips for your successful application

- Are you still in high school? To ensure you select the most appropriate high school courses for your chosen career path, we **strongly recommend** that you consult a counsellor.
- If you received less than a “B” in English 12 (or its equivalent), we strongly encourage you to choose ENGL 103 as your first CNC English course.
- You'll need to comply with the prerequisites of the specific CNC courses you select (see course listings at the back of this calendar).

- The GED certificate meets CNC's general admission requirements, but does not meet specific program or course prerequisites.

Graduation requirements — general

1. 60 credits of 100-level or higher courses that have university transfer credit. These must include a minimum of 18 credits in second-year arts, in two or more subject areas.
2. At least 30 of these 60 credits must be taken at CNC. Of those taken at CNC, at least 12 credits must be from 200-level or higher courses with university transfer credit.
3. An overall GPA of 2.0 calculated on all courses counting towards the associate degree.
4. No course can be used to meet more than one of the specific requirements.

Graduation requirements — specific

1. 6 credits in first-year English; and
2. 9 credits in science, which shall include at least
 - a) 3 credits in mathematics or computing science or statistics (statistics courses taught in subject areas such as business, commerce, economics, psychology, etc. may also be used to meet this requirement);
 - b) 3 credits in a laboratory science, and
3. 36 credits in arts, which shall include
 - a) 6 credits in the social sciences;
 - b) 6 credits in humanities (including the creative, performing, or fine arts) other than English;
 - c) 24 additional credits in arts, and
4. 9 credits in arts, science, or other areas.





Note 1: Commencing May 1998, students must have completed at least three semester credits in the semester the degree is awarded.

Note 2: Students are advised to consult with a counsellor/advisor in order to determine specific course requirements for entry to a particular university degree program.

Note 3: A laboratory science course is any course in the sciences list worth 3 credits or more and with a lab of at least 2 hours, but excluding any course in applied science (engineering) or computing science.

Classification of subjects

For help designing your program, please talk to a CNC counsellor/advisor.

Only those College of New Caledonia courses with articulated university transfer credit and a College of New Caledonia course designation at the 100-level or higher, will count towards the Associate Degree.

For the purpose of the general and specific requirements for Associate Degrees, College of New Caledonia courses are categorized as follows:

Arts—Humanities

- Aboriginal Studies
- English
- Fine Arts
- French
- History
- Philosophy

Arts—Social Sciences

- Anthropology
- Criminology
- Economics
- Geography (Human)
- Human Kinetics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Women's Studies

Sciences

- Astronomy

Associate Degree – Arts: Course planning worksheet

Required courses	# of credits	Total	Conditions	Your courses
English	6	6	First year level	1. 2.
Arts courses				
1. Humanities (other than English)	6	18		1. 2.
2. Social Sciences	6			1. 2.
3. Soc Sci or Hum	6			1. 2.
Arts courses (200 level)				
	18	18	200 level taken in 2 or more subject areas	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.
Science courses				
1. Math, CSC or Statistics	3	9	A lab science requires min.	1.
2. Lab science	3		2-hour lab and excludes any	2.
3. Science	3		course in APSC or CSC	3.
Electives in arts, sciences, or other other areas				
	9	9	100 level or higher	1. 2. 3.

Total credits required: 60

Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 required.

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Forest Science
- Geography (Physical—201, 202)
- Mathematics
- Physics

Note: Some courses listed above may not carry transfer credit or satisfy major degree requirements at some universities. Please consult the BC transfer guide (www.bctransferguide.ca) or Counselling and Advising at CNC.

You might also be interested in . . .

- Individual university-level classes in the arts or sciences

- Completing a bachelor's degree in liberal arts

Important dates

(Prince George only; contact other campuses for their dates.)

Fall term

- Classes: September 7, 2010 – December 17, 2010
- Exams: December 9, 2010 – 17, 2010

Spring term

- Classes: January 4, 2011 – April 21, 2011
- Exams: April 14, 2011 – 21, 2011
- Study break: February 14, 2011 – 18, 2011

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