

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Certificate (AHSS)

Program Outline

PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Pre 1998
 OUTLINE EFFECTIVE DATE: September 2024
 PROGRAM OUTLINE REVIEW DATE: April 2029

GENERAL PROGRAM 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.

Delivery: Courses in this program are delivered face to face and online.

COTR Credits: 30

Hours for this program: 450 lecture hours

Typical Structure of Instructional Hours:

Instructional Activity	Duration
Lecture Hours	450
Seminars / Tutorials	
Laboratory / Studio Hours	
Practicum / Field Experience Hours	
Other Contact Hours	
Total	450

Practicum Hours (if applicable):

Type of Practicum	Duration
On-the-job Experience	
Formal Work Experience	
Other	
Total	

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Valid from: September 2024- April 2029

Education Council Approval Date

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES AND TRANSFER CREDIT:

Admission Requirements:

- Secondary school graduation or equivalent.
- Minimum 65% in either English Studies 12, English First Peoples 12, ENGL 090, or equivalent (refer to Course Equivalency information on the College Website).

Recommended

- Basic computer skills

Flexible Assessment (FA):

Credit can be awarded for one or more courses in this program through FA Yes No

Learners may request formal recognition for flexible assessment at the College of the Rockies through one or more of the following processes: External Evaluation, Worksite Assessment, Demonstration, Standardized Test, Self-assessment, Interview, Products/Portfolio, Challenge Exam. Contact an Education Advisor for more information.

Transfer Credit: For transfer information within British Columbia, Alberta and other institutions, please visit <http://www.cotr.bc.ca/Transfer>

It is the responsibility of the student to ensure they meet the requirements of their desired institution and should contact an academic advisor at that institution.

Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences Certificate Requirements:

6 credits in English or Communications

24 credits of 100-200 level Arts, Social Science or Humanities courses, no more than 6 credits in one subject

Choose from the following subjects:

Anthropology Communications Creative writing Criminology Economics English Fine Arts First Nations Studies	French Geography History Indigenous Studies Philosophy Psychology Sociology Spanish
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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.

COURSE GRADE

Course grades are assigned as follows:

Grade	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D	F
Mark (Percent)	≥ 90	89-85	84-80	79-76	75-72	71-68	67-64	63-60	59-55	54-50	< 50

NOTE: To earn an Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences certificate, students must have a minimum grade average of C- (55%) for all courses counting towards the Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences certificate.

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

ACADEMIC POLICIES:

See www.cotr.bc.ca/policies for general college policies related to course activities, including grade appeals, cheating and plagiarism.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS can be found on the COTR SharePoint site:
[Courses - College of the Rockies \(cotr.bc.ca\)](http://www.cotr.bc.ca)