

Adult Basic Education: Certificates of Completion

This program and credentials are currently under review; not all courses may be available in 2012-13. Please check with an Academic Advisor to confirm your learning needs.

Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement	kwantlen.ca/aca
Implementation Date	01-Sep-2011
Start Date(s)	Varies
Admission Type	Continuous intake
Enrolment Type	Self-paced
Program Type	University Preparation
Credential Granted	Certificate of Completion
Offered At	Cloverdale Langley Richmond Surrey
Format	Full-time Part-time
How to Apply	www.kwantlen.ca/admission

DESCRIPTION

The Adult Basic Education Certificates of Completion each offer students recognition of their achievement as they advance their literacy and numeracy skills. Most courses are given in a continuous-entry, individually paced format, and are available year-round. Courses in the Certificates of Completion are part of the BC ABE Transfer program and may be taken at other post-secondary institutions and transferred to Kwantlen.

The **Fundamental Certificate of Completion** recognizes a student's readiness to advance to the next level of high school completion and mastery of the fundamentals of reading, writing, and mathematics. Students will benefit from the fundamental level if they have difficulty with basic reading, writing, and math.

The **Intermediate Certificate of Completion** recognizes the equivalent completion of Grade 10. Students are well on their way to completing high school graduation, for direct entry into many trades and vocational programs, and for the GED.

The **Advanced Certificate of Completion** recognizes the equivalent completion of Grade 11. Upon completion, many students will be ready to challenge undergraduate course-work, and are ready to work towards BC Adult Graduation Diploma (Adult Dogwood). Completion of Advanced English will normally allow a student to succeed in the LPI test.

ABE courses in the Certificates of Completion are **tuition free** for domestic (Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents) students. International rates apply to international students.

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to Kwantlen's General university admission requirements including the university preparatory-level English Proficiency Requirement, the following program admission requirements apply.

- All applicants, except those referred by instructors, must take assessments in English and math to ensure appropriate placement in the program. Assessments are booked through Student Enrolment Services at 604.599.2000.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Advanced Certificate of Completion Requirements

(Grade 11 equivalency)

All of:

ABEE 0081	Advanced English (Grade 11 equivalent)	3 credits
ABEM 0011	Advanced Mathematics (Math 11)	3 credits

Plus any two of the following:

ABEB 0011	Advanced Science (Biology 11)	4 credits
ABEB 0012	Provincial Science (Biology 12)	4 credits
ABEP 0011	Introduction to Physics (Physics 11)	4 credits
A language at the grade 11 level or higher		3 credits

Intermediate Certificate of Completion Requirements

(Grade 10 equivalency)

All of:

ABEE 0070	Intermediate English (English 10)	3 credits
ABEM 0010	Intermediate Mathematics (Math 10)	3 credits
ABES 0010	Intermediate Science (Science 10)	3 credits

Plus:

An intermediate level (grade 10 or higher) socials course.	3 credits
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Fundamental Certificate of Completion Requirements

One of:

ABEW 0064	Basic Writing Skills 2	3 credits
ABER 0065	Basic Reading Skills 2	3 credits

Plus:

ABEM 0008	Fundamental Mathematics	no credits
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OTHER INFORMATION

Sponsorship/Funding

ABE courses are tuition free to Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents. Some sponsorships are available from Human Resources Development Canada to cover other fees. In addition, students may apply to the ABE Student Assistance Program (ABESAP) for funds to help cover some general expenses. Please contact the ACA Educational Advisor at 604-599-2063 for further information.

CREDENTIAL AWARDED

Upon successful completion of the Adult Basic Education option, students are eligible to receive a **Certificate of Completion in Adult Basic Education.**