Adult Dogwood: BC Adult Graduation Diploma

Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement	kpu.ca/aca
Implementation Date	01-Sep-2011
Start Date(s)	September January May
Admission Type	Open admission Continuous intake
Enrolment Type	Open enrolment Self-paced
Program Type	University Preparation
Credential Granted	Diploma
Offered At	Langley Richmond Surrey
Format	Full-time Part-time
How to Apply	www.kpu.ca/admission

DESCRIPTION

The BC Adult Graduation Diploma program, an adult Grade 12 equivalency, enables adult learners to complete their BC Ministry of Education secondary school graduation requirements in order to enter the workforce or post-secondary studies.

Courses required for completion are offered in a semester-based format, however courses at the fundamental to advanced levels can be taken in a continuous intake (self-paced) format.

Students completing the Adult Graduation Diploma can satisfy graduation requirements by using:

- courses taken in high-school;
- transferable courses taken at other post-secondary institutions;
- KPU Qualifying Studies courses (except MATQ 1093 and CHEQ 1094); and
- undergraduate-level courses (may be applied towards other programs).

Note: Courses with an qualifying studies designation are tuition free for domestic (Canadian citizens and permanent residents) students. International tuition rates apply for international students.

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to KPU'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 (kpu.ca/ses).

Note: The province requires that students in this program be 18 years of age or older on the first day of classes. Applicants who are 18 should seek admission through the "underage admission" category; applicants who are 19 years of age or older should seek admission through the "mature student" category.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

To complete the Adult Graduation Program, students (19 or older) must complete five courses in the post#secondary system. Courses and credits can be counted from KPU and/or the BC School System. At least three of the five courses must be completed (directly, or through PLA) after enrolling in the Adult Graduation Program.

Diploma requirements are:

A Language Arts 12 course (one of):

Available at KPU...

ENGQ 1091	Provincial Level English (English 12)	3 credits
ENGQ 1092	Professional and Technical English 12	3 credits
Any ENGL course numbered 1100 or greater †		3 credits

Or taken previously/elsewhere...

ABE Provincial English 12

English 12*

English 12 First Peoples*

A Mathematics 11 or 12 course (one of):

Available at KPU...

MATQ 0011	Advanced Mathematics (Math 11)	3 credits
MATQ 1094	Foundations of Mathematics	3 credits
Any MATH course numbered 1100 or greater †		3 credits

Or taken previously/elsewhere...

ABE Provincial Mathematics 12

Mathematics 11 or 12 (including Foundations, Applications, or Principles)*

Plus three additional courses at the provincial (grade 12) or post#secondary level:

Available at KPU...

Any course numbered 1100 or greater †	3 credits or more

Notes:

* Grade 12 courses taken at BC Secondary Schools may be used to meet requirements.

† Completion of a Language Arts 12 course with a C or better may be required to access courses numbered 1100 or greater.

For a more detailed explanation of the graduation requirements, see the Ministry of Education Adult Graduation Diploma Program website (www.bced.gov.bc.ca/graduation/adult_graduation.htm).

CREDENTIAL AWARDED

Upon successful completion of this program, students are eligible to receive a **BC Adult Graduation Diploma**.

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