

# Economics: Associate of Arts Degree

<b>Faculty of Business</b>	kpu.ca/business
<b>Implementation Date</b>	01-Sep-2011
<b>Start Date(s)</b>	September January May
<b>Admission Type</b>	Open admission
<b>Enrolment Type</b>	Open enrolment
<b>Program Type</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Credential Granted</b>	Associate Degree
<b>Offered At</b>	Richmond Surrey
<b>Format</b>	Full-time Part-time
<b>How to Apply</b>	www.kpu.ca/admission

## DESCRIPTION

The Associate Degree is designed to provide an educational experience that prepares students for work, citizenship and an enriched life as an educated person, and to lay a solid foundation for further study in the field of Economics.

This program of study is recommended for students interested in pursuing a career in economics or finance and is designed to provide the foundations required for upper level courses.

## PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

General university admission requirements apply to this program including the undergraduate-level English Proficiency Requirement.

**Note:** Since both economics and finance require a fair amount of mathematical ability, there is a calculus recommendation. For students wishing to complete the program without having to undertake any preparatory courses or additional courses it is recommended students have credit for Principles of Math 12, or equivalent, with a minimum grade of C+ or better, to satisfy Math pre-requisites.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Within the framework of the Associate of Arts degree, you must complete at least 60 credits with a minimum grade of C in each course including the following:

### All of:

ECON 1150	Principles of Microeconomics	3 credits
ECON 1250	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 credits
ECON 2210	Money & Banking	3 credits
ECON 2350	Intermediate Microeconomics I	3 credits
POLI 1125	Introduction to Political Science	3 credits

POLI 2150	States, Markets, Globalization: International Political Economy	3 credits
SOCI 1125	Introduction to Sociology	3 credits
SOCI 2260	Research Methods in Sociology	3 credits

### One of:

ECON 2255	Globalization in an Economic Framework	3 credits
ECON 2260	Environmental Economics	3 credits
ECON 2280	Labour Economics	3 credits

### One of:

MATH 1120	Differential Calculus	3 credits
MATH 1130	Calculus for Life Sciences 1	3 credits
MATH 1140	Calculus 1 (Business Applications)	3 credits

### One of:

ACCT 1230	Business Statistics	3 credits
MATH 2315	Probability and Statistics	3 credits
MATH 2341	Introduction to Statistics for Business	4 credits
PSYC 2300	Applied Statistics	3 credits

### One of:

PHIL 1145	Critical Thinking	3 credits
PHIL 1150	Basic Logic	3 credits
PHIL 1155	Scientific Reasoning	3 credits

Students intending on pursuing a Major or Minor in Economics are encouraged to take a second course in calculus and a course in linear algebra. Those pursuing a degree in Finance should also take Accelerated Introductory Financial Accounting.

## CREDENTIAL AWARDED

Upon successful completion of this program, students are eligible to receive an **Associate of Arts Degree in Economics**.