

History: Associate of Arts Degree

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Implementation Date	01-Sep-2011
Start Date(s)	September January May
Intake Type	Open intake
Instructional Cycle	Semester-based
Program Type	Undergraduate
Credential Granted	Associate Degree
Offered At	Langley Richmond Surrey
Format	Full-time Part-time
How to Apply	www.kpu.ca/admission

DESCRIPTION

The Associate of Arts Degree in History is designed to introduce students to the discipline and to prepare them for further study. Many students complete the Associate of Arts degree in order to gain a broader understanding of the world in which they live and to become more informed and engaged citizens. Students can choose to focus on a particular geographic region; however, we recommend that students complete as broad a range of courses as possible.

The Associate of Arts degree can be used as an entry pathway into the Bachelor of Arts Degree in History; however, students should note that the BA only requires six credits of History at the first year level and six credits of History at the second year level.

History courses are reading and writing intensive. It is therefore strongly recommended that students complete the English requirements of their degree within their first two semesters.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Faculty's Admission Requirements, which consist of KPU's undergraduate English Proficiency Requirement, apply to this program.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Within the framework of the Associate of Arts Degree, students must complete at least 60 credits with a minimum grade of C in each course and meet the following course requirements.

Note: A first-year English course, ENGL 1100, is a requirement of this program. This course has prerequisites that may require a student to complete additional preparatory courses.

A minimum of 12 credits chosen from any of the following core courses:

HIST 1113	Canada to 1867	3 credits
HIST 1114	Canada since 1867	3 credits
HIST 1120	Europe 1900 to 1939	3 credits

HIST 1121	Europe since 1939	3 credits
HIST 1130	Twentieth Century World 1900 to 1945	3 credits
HIST 1131	Twentieth Century World 1945 to 2000	3 credits
HIST 1145	American History 1607 to 1865	3 credits
HIST 1146	American History 1865 to 1974	3 credits
HIST 1150	Introduction to Traditional East Asia	3 credits
HIST 1151	Introduction to Modern East Asia	3 credits
HIST 2101	Europe in the Middle Ages	3 credits
HIST 2102	Europe 1450 to 1789	3 credits
HIST 2119	Europe 1789 to 1914	3 credits

A minimum of 9 credits chosen from History courses numbered at the 2300 level or higher.

CREDENTIAL AWARDED

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