# Political Science: Associate of Arts Degree

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Political Science	kpu.ca/arts/political-science
Implementation Date	01-Sep-2015
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 Degree is designed to provide an education 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 Political Science.

**Note**: Students planning to progress to the BA Major or Minor in Political Science should complete 9 credits of POLI courses at the 1000 level and 6 credits of POLI courses at the 2000 level. BA students should also take SOCI 2260.

# 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, including the following.

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.

#### Required:

15 credits of POLI courses at the 1100 level or higher, provided the courses are transferable to one of British Columbia's four research universities, and at least 3 of these credits are at the 2000 level.

Please see the Course Descriptions section of the Calendar for a full listing of POLI Courses, along with information regarding transferability of each course.

# CREDENTIAL AWARDED

Upon successful completion of this program, students are eligible to receive an **Associate of Arts degree in Political Science**.