

# Arts: Diploma

<b>Faculty of Arts</b>	kpu.ca/arts
<b>Program Type</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Credential Granted</b>	Diploma
<b>Offered At</b>	Langley Richmond Surrey
<b>Start Date(s)</b>	September January May
<b>Intake Type</b>	Open intake
<b>Format</b>	Full-time Part-time
<b>Instructional Cycle</b>	Semester-based
<b>Curriculum Effective Date</b>	01-Sep-2011
<b>How to Apply</b>	<a href="http://www.kpu.ca/admission">www.kpu.ca/admission</a>

## DESCRIPTION

The Diploma of Arts degree is an exit credential which lays a foundation for further study. This credential provides a rigorous grounding in the Arts that prepares students for employment, global citizenship and helps students develop critical thinking skills and a sense of social engagement.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

## CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

This diploma includes 60 semester credit hours in university level studies including the following courses.

### First Year

- Six credits of first-year English
- Any other eight courses with university transfer credit

### Second Year

Any other ten university studies courses including two chosen from the following disciplines:

- Creative Writing or English at the 2000 level,
- History,
- Music (with the exception of private lessons),
- Philosophy,
- Political Science, and
- Sociology at the 1200 level or higher.

## CREDENTIAL AWARDED

Upon successful completion of this program, students are eligible to receive a **Diploma in Arts**.