

Sociology: Associate of Arts Degree

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

All of:

SOCI 1125	Introduction to Society: Processes and Structures	3 credits
SOCI 2225	Canadian Society: Conflict and Consensus	3 credits
SOCI 2235	The Development of Sociological Thought	3 credits
3 credits from a course in SOCI numbered 2000 or higher		3 credits

CREDENTIAL AWARDED

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

DESCRIPTION

The Associate of Arts Degree in Sociology is a provincially recognized two-year academic credential program. The aims of this program are to provide students with an entry point into a Bachelor of Arts degree program, to create greater ease in transferring credits to other post-secondary institutions, to enrich students' intellectual lives, and prepare them with academic knowledge and skills applicable to various work contexts. Students are exposed to an overview of central topics in sociology, fundamental sociological theories and concepts, studies in Canadian society and specialized subject areas in sociology.

Students who complete the Associate of Arts Degree in Sociology and wish to continue their studies at KPU may enter the Bachelor of Arts Major or Bachelor of Arts Minor in Sociology degree program with relative ease. Additional course credits at the 2000 level are required for graduation in these programs so students should be sure to consult the program information on our BA degrees.

The Associate of Arts Degree in Sociology meets common academic standards at post-secondary institutions throughout the province. This means that students may apply for 'block transfer' of course credits from their first two years of study at KPU to programs at other universities in British Columbia. Completion of BA programs in sociology at other institutions will also require additional courses at the 2000 level.

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 are required to complete at least 60 credits with a minimum grade of C in each course, including the following courses.