ARTS (ARTS)

This is a list of the Arts (ARTS) courses available at KPU.

For information about transfer of credit amongst institutions in B.C. and to see how individual courses transfer, go to the BC Transfer Guide bctransferguide.ca

**ARTS 1100**

**3 Credits**

**Experiencing the Arts**

Students will be introduced to a broad range of liberal arts-related fields of study within the academic world. They will explore various disciplined-based and interdisciplinary approaches to a specific, current and compelling unifying theme, which will change periodically. Students will learn a number of key concepts and methods that shape and inform the perspectives developed in these fields, and how they articulate and inform one another. They will learn to view their world through multiple, and sometimes contrasting, perspectives and develop intellectual skills which are essential for learning in various disciplines and for continued learning in life beyond the University.

**ARTS 3000**

**6 Credits**

**Interdisciplinary Amazon Field School**

Learners will engage in an intensive interdisciplinary field school in the Amazon rain forest. They will take part in cultural and creative immersion activities, participate in community engagement projects, and contextualize their field learning by classroom-based analysis and critical reflection before and after their field experiences. They will develop interdisciplinary skills in creativity, academic inquiry, ecology and conservation, cultural awareness, environmental design, design thinking, and community development. Learners will become familiar with various expressive modalities of the Amazon region (e.g. design, writing, music, movement, expressive arts, materiality, storytelling, etc.) and will explore the application of those modalities in an integrative learning environment. Note: Students will spend two weeks at the Field School site in addition to class sessions on campus before and after travel. Students must be nineteen years or older at the start of the course.

Note: Students may earn credit for only one of DESN 3000 or ARTS 3000, as they are identical courses.

**Prerequisites:** 30 credits from courses at the 1100 level or higher, or permission of instructor.

**ARTS 3991**

**1 Credits**

**Undergraduate Research and Scholarship**

Students will conduct research and scholarship in collaboration with a faculty mentor. This course will offer experiential learning in an academic setting by partnering students with faculty who have, or are initiating, research projects. Students will advance their research and professional skills, integrating these skills within a faculty-led project, through such activities as conducting a literature review, applying for Research Ethics Board approval, conducting research, applying research methods, drafting and revising reviews and/or articles, researching and compiling materials for conference presentations, and performing data analysis.

*Note: In order to register for ARTS 3991, students must sign a “Project Work Agreement” Contract which contains the details of the individual project. Students may only register for a total number of 6 credits from ARTS 3991, 3992 or 3993.

**Prerequisites:** 30 credits from courses at the 1100 level or higher, and approval of the Dean

**ARTS 3992**

**2 Credits**

**Undergraduate Research and Scholarship**

Students will conduct research and scholarship in collaboration with a faculty mentor. This course will offer experiential learning in an academic setting by partnering students with faculty who have, or are initiating, research projects. Students will advance their research and professional skills, integrating these skills within a faculty-led project, through such activities as conducting a literature review, applying for Research Ethics Board approval, conducting research, applying research methods, drafting and revising reviews and/or articles, researching and compiling materials for conference presentations, and performing data analysis.

*Note: In order to register for ARTS 3992, students must sign a “Project Work Agreement” Contract which contains the details of the individual project. Students may only register for a total number of 6 credits from ARTS 3991, 3992 or 3993.

**Prerequisites:** 30 credits from courses at the 1100 level or higher, and approval of the Dean

**ARTS 3993**

**3 Credits**

**Undergraduate Research and Scholarship**

Students will conduct research and scholarship in collaboration with a faculty mentor. This course will offer experiential learning in an academic setting by partnering students with faculty who have, or are initiating, research projects. Students will advance their research and professional skills, integrating these skills within a faculty-led project, through such activities as conducting a literature review, applying for Research Ethics Board approval, conducting research, applying research methods, drafting and revising reviews and/or articles, researching and compiling materials for conference presentations, and performing data analysis.

*Note: In order to register for ARTS 3993, students must sign a “Project Work Agreement” Contract which contains the details of the individual project. Students may only register for a total number of 6 credits from ARTS 3991, 3992 or 3993.

**Prerequisites:** 30 credits from courses at the 1100 level or higher, and approval of the Dean

In the event of a discrepancy between this document and the official KPU 2017-18 Calendar (available at www.kpu.ca/calendar/2017-18), the official calendar shall be deemed correct.