



## Alexander College

### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Graduation from the Associate of Arts Degree program requires completion of 60 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater. Please check the semester schedule for course availability and inquire with an Academic Advisor regarding annual course offerings. It is the student's responsibility to fulfill the degree requirements, and to adhere to Alexander College policies and procedures on degree completion and graduation. Academic Advising is not responsible for any circumstances that may prevent the student from graduating, such as failed courses, misunderstanding of degree requirements, or other factors. Academic advice provided to a student is valid at the time of advising. **Students are encouraged to regularly update their study plan with an Academic Advisor as the degree requirements may change each term.**

#### 6 credits (2 courses) in first-year English

<i>Required:</i> ENGL 100 (3)	<i>One of:</i> ENGL 101 (3) ENGL 102 (3) ENGL 103 (3)
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#### 9 credits (3 courses) in Science

Quantitative <i>One of:</i>	Lab Science <i>One of:</i>	Additional Science <i>One of:</i>
COMM 291 (3)    MATH 100 (3)	BIOL 100 (4)    PHYS 100 (4)	BIOL 100 (4)    CHEM 202 (4)    MATH 152 (3)
CPSC 100 (4)    MATH 104 (3)	BIOL 101 (4)    PHYS 141 (4)	BIOL 101 (4)    COMM 291 (3)    MATH 232 (3)
CPSC 111 (4)    MATH 105 (3)	BIOL 102 (4)    PHYS 142 (4)	BIOL 102 (4)    CPSC 100 (4)    MATH 251 (3)
CPSC 112 (4)    MATH 115 (3)*	BIOL 105 (4)    PHYS 152 (4)	BIOL 105 (4)    CPSC 111 (4)    MATH 255 (3)
CPSC 115 (3)*    MATH 151 (3)	BIOL 110 (4)    PHYS 153 (4)	BIOL 110 (4)    CPSC 112 (4)    PHYS 100 (4)
CPSC 165 (4)    MATH 152 (3)	BIOL 120 (4)	BIOL 120 (4)    CPSC 115 (3)*    PHYS 141 (4)
CPSC 225 (4)    MATH 232 (3)	BIOL 201 (4)	BIOL 201 (4)    CPSC 165 (4)    PHYS 142 (4)
PSYC 218 (3)    MATH 251 (3)	BIOL 204 (4)	BIOL 203 (3)    CPSC 225 (4)    PHYS 151 (3)
STAT 200 (3)    MATH 255 (3)	CHEM 100 (4)	BIOL 204 (4)    MATH 100 (3)    PHYS 152 (4)
	CHEM 101 (4)	CHEM 100 (4)    MATH 104 (3)    PHYS 153(4)
	CHEM 102 (4)	CHEM 101 (4)    MATH 105 (3)    PHYS 191 (3)
	CHEM 201 (4)	CHEM 102 (4)    MATH 115 (3)*    PSYC 218 (3)
	CHEM 202 (4)	CHEM 201 (4)    MATH 151 (3)    STAT 200 (3)

#### 36 credits (12 courses) in Arts

6 credits in humanities <i>Two of:</i>	6 credits in social sciences <i>Two of:</i>	6 additional credits in arts (humanities or social sciences) <i>Two of:</i>	18 credits in second year arts taken in at least 2 or more different subject areas <i>Six of:</i>
ASIA 100 (3)	ECON 103 (3)	ASIA 100 (3)    ENGL 102 (3)    PSYC 102 (3)	ASIA 200 (3)    PSYC 217 (3)
ASIA 101 (3)	ECON 105 (3)	ASIA 101 (3)    ENGL 103 (3)    PSYC 217 (3)	ASIA 201 (3)    PSYC 218 (3)
ENGL 101 (3)	PSYC 101 (3)	ASIA 200 (3)    FILM 101 (3)    PSYC 218 (3)	ASIA 202 (3)    PSYC 241 (3)
ENGL 102 (3)	PSYC 102 (3)	ASIA 201 (3)    FREN 100 (3)    PSYC 241 (3)	ECON 210 (3)    PSYC 250 (3)
ENGL 103 (3)	SOCI 100 (3)	ASIA 202 (3)    FREN 101 (3)    PSYC 260 (3)	ECON 260 (3)    PSYC 260 (3)
FILM 101 (3)	SOCI 103 (3)	ECON 103 (3)    HIST 101 (3)    PSYC 280 (3)	ECON 280 (3)    PSYC 280 (3)
FREN 100 (3)		ECON 105 (3)    HIST 102 (3)    SOCI 100 (3)	ECON 290 (3)    SOCI 200 (3)
FREN 101 (3)		ECON 210 (3)    HIST 201 (3)    SOCI 103 (3)	ECON 291 (3)    SOCI 210 (3)
HIST 101 (3)		ECON 260 (3)    HIST 224 (3)    SOCI 200 (3)	ECON 295 (3)    SOCI 220 (3)
HIST 102 (3)		ECON 280 (3)    PHIL 100 (3)    SOCI 210 (3)	HIST 201 (3)    SOCI 230 (3)
PHIL 100 (3)		ECON 290 (3)    PHIL 110 (3)    SOCI 220 (3)	HIST 224 (3)    SOCI 250 (3)
PHIL 110 (3)		ECON 291 (3)    PHIL 120 (3)    SOCI 230 (3)	PHIL 203 (3)
PHIL 120 (3)		ECON 295 (3)    PHIL 203 (3)    SOCI 250 (3)	
		ENGL 101 (3)    PSYC 101 (3)	

#### 9 credits (3 courses) of Electives

*Up to three of, to reach total of 60 credits:*

ASIA 100 (3)	BIOL 204 (4)	COMM 293 (3)	ECON 260 (3)	HIST 201 (3)	PHIL 120 (3)	PSYC 241 (3)
ASIA 101 (3)	CHEM 100 (4)	COMM 294 (3)	ECON 280 (3)	HIST 224 (3)	PHIL 203 (3)	PSYC 250 (3)
ASIA 200 (3)	CHEM 101 (4)	COMM 296 (3)	ECON 290 (3)	MATH 100 (3)	PHYS 100 (4)	PSYC 260 (3)
ASIA 201 (3)	CHEM 102 (4)	COMM 298 (3)	ECON 291 (3)	MATH 104 (3)	PHYS 141 (4)	PSYC 280 (3)
ASIA 202 (3)	CHEM 201 (4)	CPSC 100 (4)	ECON 295 (3)	MATH 105 (3)	PHYS 142 (4)	SOCI 100 (3)
BIOL 100 (4)	CHEM 202 (4)	CPSC 111 (4)	ENGL 101 (3)	MATH 115 (3)*	PHYS 151 (3)	SOCI 103 (3)
BIOL 101 (4)	COMM 100 (3)	CPSC 112 (4)	ENGL 102 (3)	MATH 151 (3)	PHYS 152 (4)	SOCI 200 (3)
BIOL 102 (4)	COMM 237 (4)	CPSC 115 (3)*	ENGL 103 (3)	MATH 152 (3)	PHYS 153 (4)	SOCI 210 (3)
BIOL 105 (4)	COMM 280 (3)	CPSC 225 (4)	FILM 101 (3)	MATH 232 (3)	PHYS 191 (3)	SOCI 220 (3)
BIOL 110 (4)	COMM 281 (3)	CPSC 165 (4)	FREN 100 (3)	MATH 251 (3)	PSYC 101 (3)	SOCI 230 (3)
BIOL 120 (4)	COMM 290 (3)	ECON 103 (3)	FREN 101 (3)	MATH 255 (3)	PSYC 102 (3)	SOCI 250 (3)
BIOL 201 (4)	COMM 291 (3)	ECON 105 (3)	HIST 101 (3)	PHIL 100 (3)	PSYC 217 (3)	STAT 200 (3)
BIOL 203 (3)	COMM 292 (3)	ECON 210 (3)	HIST 102 (3)	PHIL 110 (3)	PSYC 218 (3)	

✘ Courses cannot be used to meet more than one requirement.

\*Credit may be obtained for only one of these courses.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS IN THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

### General Note

Transferability of courses is determined by the receiving institution.

### English and Academic Prerequisites

All courses at Alexander College have English level prerequisites. EAP English levels 097, 098, and 099 have been applied as prerequisites for all academic courses. Other prerequisites may be met by either completing transferable courses at other BCCAT member institutions or by successfully completing a prerequisite course at the College.

### Repeated Courses

Students are not permitted to retake courses once they have passed a course for which it is a prerequisite. If the student has not completed (e.g. failed or withdrawn from) a prerequisite course, they are considered to have not completed it and may therefore retake the course. Exception: students who have completed EAP level 099 and below may elect to take a lower level EAP course without restriction.

A student who attempts a course (university transfer or EAP) at Alexander College may choose to attempt the course a second time. However, if a student wishes to attempt a course a third or subsequent time, they must appeal to the Dean for special permission.

### Grade Point Average (GPA)

For each course included in the calculation of GPA, the course Grade Point value is multiplied by the number of course credits. The resulting values are summed over all courses, and the total is divided by the total number of credits. The result is the Grade Point average, or GPA. To determine term GPA, add the point value for all courses in a given term and divide by the total number of attempted credits in the term. To determine the cumulative GPA, add the point value for all courses and divide by the total number of attempted credits. Please note:

- GPA values are rounded up or down to the nearest hundredth of a percentage.
- Where a course has been successfully repeated, only the higher grade is used in the calculation of the GPA.
- Courses numbered 099 and lower are not used in the calculation of GPA.
- Both semester and cumulative GPA values are listed on the student's permanent record.

### Minimum CGPA Requirement for Graduation

To be eligible for graduation in an Associate Degree program, students must complete all program requirements with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (equivalent to a 'C' average). If the student's GPA is lower than 2.0, they may need to repeat some courses to meet this requirement. Please consult an Academic Advisor for help selecting courses to repeat.

### Transferring Credit toward an Associate Degree

Credit for courses taken outside of Alexander College may not exceed one half of the total credit required for an Associate degree (i.e. not more than 30 credits), and unassigned credit (e.g. 1XX or 2XX) may not exceed 25% of the total credit required for an Associate degree (i.e. not more than 15 credits). Credit transfer cannot be used as a substitute for meeting all of the credential requirements. For the full policy on Credit Transfer, please view the Academic Calendar online: <http://alexandercollege.ca/admissions-and-registration/academic-calendar/>

For courses completed in Canada, students may apply to transfer a maximum of ten subjects (to a maximum of 30 credits) per request. For courses completed outside of Canada, students may apply to transfer a maximum of five subjects (to a maximum of 15 credits) per request. Additional requests may be considered after the previous request has been completed. To ensure that the program learning outcomes are met, a maximum of 25% international transfer credit may be applied to an Associate degree.

### Change of Program

Students may request to change their program of study at any time during the academic year, subject to availability and provided they meet the requirements of the program requested. General and specific program requirements are available in the Alexander College Academic Calendar, website, or from an Academic Advising office.

### Application for Graduation

Students may apply for graduation after the first day of class in their final (expected) term. Early applications for graduation will be held pending release of final grades at the end of term. To submit an application for graduation, students are required to meet with an Academic Advisor to review program requirements, calculate GPA, and complete an official Application for Graduation form.

### Contact Information

Academic Advising: [academicadvising@alexandercollege.ca](mailto:academicadvising@alexandercollege.ca)

Advising appointment booking available online at: <https://alexandercollege.ca/student-support-services/academic-advising/>