

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) DEGREE *(60 credits)*

### Program Planning Worksheet *(Last reviewed November 2025)*

**BEFORE USING THIS ADVISING TOOL**, please ensure that you have read the important disclaimer and policies included on the reverse of this form.

#### 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) ENGL 110 (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 105 (3)	BIOL 100 (4)	CHEM 102 (4)	BIOL 100 (4)	CHEM 102 (4)	CPSC 225 (4)	MATH 251 (3)
CPSC 100 (4)	MATH 115 (3)	BIOL 101 (4)	CHEM 201 (4)	BIOL 101 (4)	CHEM 201 (4)	CPSC 250 (3)	MATH 255 (3)
CPSC 111 (4)	MATH 123 (3)	BIOL 102 (4)	CHEM 202 (4)	BIOL 102 (4)	CHEM 202 (4)	CPSC 276 (3)	PHYS 100 (4)
CPSC 112 (4)	MATH 151 (3)	BIOL 105 (4)	PHYS 100 (4)	BIOL 105 (4)	COMM 291 (3)	HSCI 130 (3)	PHYS 141 (4)
CPSC 115 (3)	MATH 152 (3)	BIOL 106 (4)	PHYS 141 (4)	BIOL 106 (4)	CPSC 100 (4)	MATH 100 (3)	PHYS 142 (4)
CPSC 150 (3)	MATH 232 (3)	BIOL 110 (4)	PHYS 142 (4)	BIOL 110 (4)	CPSC 111 (4)	MATH 123 (3)	PHYS 143 (3)
CPSC 225 (4)	MATH 251 (3)	BIOL 120 (4)		BIOL 120 (4)	CPSC 112 (4)	MATH 104 (3)	PHYS 191 (3)
CPSC 250 (3)	MATH 255 (3)	BIOL 201 (4)		BIOL 201 (4)	CPSC 115 (3)	MATH 105 (3)	PSYC 218 (3)
CPSC 276 (3)	PSYC 218 (3)	BIOL 204 (4)		BIOL 203 (3)	CPSC 120 (3)	MATH 115 (3)	STAT 200 (3)
MATH 100 (3)	STAT 200 (3)	CHEM 100 (4)		BIOL 204 (4)	CPSC 130 (3)	MATH 151 (3)	STAT 270 (3)
MATH 104 (3)	STAT 270 (3)	CHEM 101 (4)		CHEM 100 (4)	CPSC 150 (3)	MATH 152 (3)	
				CHEM 101 (4)	CPSC 215 (3)	MATH 232 (3)	

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

6 credits in Humanities, other than English	6 credits in Social Sciences	6 additional credits in Arts (humanities or social sciences)	18 credits in second year Arts taken in <u>2 or more</u> subject areas
<i>Two of:</i>  <i>Required</i> INST 101 (3)  <i>One of:</i> INST 110 (3) INST 120 (3)	<i>Two of:</i> ECON 103 (3) ECON 105 (3)	<i>One of:</i> HIST 102 (3) HIST 106 (3)  <i>One of:</i> SOCI 100 (3) SOCI 103 (3)	<i>All of:</i> ECON 255 (3) POLI 200 (3) SOCI 240 (3)  <i>Three of:</i> CMNS 226 (3)      ENGL 224 (3)      PSYC 223 (3) CMNS 230 (3)      FILM 200 (3)      PSYC 241 (3) CMNS 253 (3)      HIST 200 (3)      PSYC 250 (3) ECON 210 (3)      HIST 201 (3)      PSYC 260 (3) ECON 260 (3)      HIST 224 (3)      PSYC 280 (3) ECON 280 (3)      HIST 225 (3)      SOCI 200 (3) ECON 290 (3)      INST 210 (3)      SOCI 210 (3) ECON 291 (3)      INST 220 (3)      SOCI 220 (3) ECON 295 (3)      INST 221 (3)      SOCI 228 (3) ENGL 200 (3)      PHIL 203 (3)      SOCI 230 (3) ENGL 220 (3)      PHIL 215 (3)      SOCI 250 (3) ENGL 221 (3)      PSYC 217 (3) ENGL 222 (3)      PSYC 218 (3) ENGL 223 (3)      PSYC 221 (3)

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

<i>Three of:</i>						
<i>Required:</i> POLI 100 (3)	CHEM 201 (4) CHEM 202 (4) CMNS 110 (3)	CPSC 111 (4) CPSC 112 (4) CPSC 115 (3)	ENGL 102 (3) ENGL 103 (3) ENGL 110 (3)	HIST 200 (3) HIST 201 (3) HIST 223 (3)	MATH 251 (3) MATH 255 (3) PHIL 100 (3)	PSYC 280 (3) SOCI 100 (3) SOCI 103 (3)
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**Courses cannot be used to meet more than one requirement.**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS IN THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

### General Disclaimer

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. In the event of a discrepancy between this document and the Academic Calendar, the Academic Calendar takes precedence.

**Students are encouraged to update their study plan with an Academic Advisor on a regular basis. Program requirements and applicability of courses on the degree planning worksheet are subject to change.**

### English and Academic Prerequisites

All courses at Alexander College have English level requirements/prerequisites. EAP English levels 098, and 099 (or higher) have been applied as prerequisites for all academic courses. Other prerequisites may be met by either completing transferable courses at other BCCAT member institutions, which are entered into the student database at the time of admission, or by successfully completing a prerequisite course at the College.

### English Course Requirements During First Two Terms

Students who are eligible for ENGL 099 or ENGL 100 must attempt the English course within the first two terms of study. Effective Winter 2025.

### Repeated Courses

Students may attempt courses in any order provided they meet course requirements.

Unless otherwise noted in a course listing, students may attempt any single course a maximum of two times. In exceptional circumstances, permission to attempt a course for a third or subsequent time may be requested through the process of appeal to the Registrar. An attempt is considered any undertaking of a course for which a final letter grade has been assigned, including a 'W' for course withdrawal.

When a course has been successfully repeated, only the higher grade is used in the calculation of grade point average.

### Precluded Courses

Some course with substantially similar content preclude credit for one another (i.e., credit is granted for only one of these courses).

### 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

Transferability of courses is determined by the receiving institution.

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 Transfer Credit, 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.

Courses accepted for credit or prerequisite must have been completed with a grade of at least C- (1.67) effective September 9, 2024.

### Canadian Job Readiness:

Effective Fall 2023 onward --All graduates must complete the mandatory Canadian Job Readiness program: (CJR)

<https://canvas.alexandercollege.ca/courses/648>

### 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 the Officer, Transfer Credit and Graduation to review program requirements, calculate GPA, and complete an official Application for Graduation form. An Application for Graduation fee applies. To learn more about the graduation process, visit: <https://alexandercollege.ca/admissions-and-registration/graduation/>

### Contact Information

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

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