

## 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)	<i>ENGL 103 (3)</i> <i>ENGL 110 (3)</i>
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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)	BIOL 100 (4)	CHEM 102 (4)	CPSC 225 (4)	MATH 251 (3)
CPSC 100 (4)    MATH 115 (3)	BIOL 101 (4)	BIOL 101 (4)	CHEM 201 (4)	CPSC 250 (3)	MATH 255 (3)
CPSC 111 (4)    MATH 123 (3)	BIOL 102 (4)	BIOL 102 (4)	CHEM 202 (4)	CPSC 276 (3)	PHYS 100 (4)
CPSC 112 (4)    MATH 151 (3)	BIOL 105 (4)	BIOL 105 (4)	PHYS 100 (4)	COMM 291 (3)	PHYS 141 (4)
CPSC 115 (3)    MATH 152 (3)	BIOL 106 (4)	BIOL 106 (4)	PHYS 141 (4)	CPSC 100 (4)	PHYS 142 (4)
CPSC 150 (3)    MATH 232 (3)	BIOL 110 (4)	BIOL 110 (4)	PHYS 142 (4)	CPSC 111 (4)	PHYS 143 (3)
CPSC 225 (4)    MATH 251 (3)	BIOL 120 (4)	BIOL 120 (4)		CPSC 112 (4)	PHYS 191 (3)
CPSC 250 (3)    MATH 255 (3)	BIOL 201 (4)	BIOL 201 (4)		CPSC 115 (3)	PHYS 218 (3)
CPSC 276 (3)    PSYC 218 (3)	BIOL 204 (4)	BIOL 203 (3)		CPSC 120 (3)	STAT 200 (3)
MATH 100 (3)    STAT 200 (3)	CHEM 100 (4)	BIOL 204 (4)		CPSC 130 (3)	STAT 270 (3)
MATH 104 (3)    STAT 270 (3)	CHEM 101 (4)	CHEM 100 (4)		CPSC 150 (3)	
		CHEM 101 (4)		CPSC 215 (3)	MATH 152 (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>Two of:</i>		
<i>Required</i> INST 101 (3)	ECON 103 (3) ECON 105 (3)	<i>One of:</i> HIST 102 (3) HIST 106 (3)	<i>All of:</i> ECON 255 (3) POLI 200 (3) SOC 240 (3)
<i>One of:</i> INST 110 (3) INST 120 (3)		<i>One of:</i> SOC 100 (3) SOC 103 (3)	<i>Three of:</i> CMNS 226 (3)    ENGL 223 (3)    PSYC 218 (3) CMNS 230 (3)    ENGL 224 (3)    PSYC 221 (3) CMNS 253 (3)    FILM 200 (3)    PSYC 223 (3) ECON 210 (3)    HIST 200 (3)    PSYC 241 (3) ECON 260 (3)    HIST 201 (3)    PSYC 250 (3) ECON 280 (3)    HIST 224 (3)    PSYC 260 (3) ECON 290 (3)    HIST 225 (3)    PSYC 280 (3) ECON 291 (3)    INST 210 (3)    SOCI 200 (3) ECON 295 (3)    INST 220 (3)    SOCI 210 (3) ENGL 200 (3)    INST 221 (3)    SOCI 220 (3) ENGL 220 (3)    PHIL 203 (3)    SOCI 228 (3) ENGL 221 (3)    PHIL 215 (3)    SOCI 230 (3) ENGL 222 (3)    PSYC 217 (3)    SOCI 250 (3)

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

<i>Three of:</i>						
<i>Required:</i> POLI 100 (3)	CHEM 201 (4) CHEM 202 (4)	CPSC 111 (4) CPSC 112 (4)	ENGL 102 (3) ENGL 103 (3)	HIST 200 (3) HIST 201 (3)	MATH 251 (3) MATH 255 (3)	PSYC 280 (3) SOCI 100 (3)
<i>Two of:</i>	CMNS 110 (3)	CPSC 115 (3)	ENGL 110 (3)	HIST 223 (3)	PHIL 100 (3)	SOCI 103 (3)
ANTH 101 (3)	CMNS 130 (3)	CPSC 120 (3)	ENGL 200 (3)	HIST 224 (3)	PHIL 110 (3)	SOCI 200 (3)
ANTH 160 (3)	CMNS 226 (3)	CPSC 130 (3)	ENGL 222 (3)	HIST 225 (3)	PHIL 120 (3)	SOCI 210 (3)
BIOL 100 (4)	CMNS 230 (3)	CPSC 150 (3)	ENGL 223 (3)	HSCI 130 (3)	PHIL 123 (3)	SOCI 220 (3)
BIOL 101 (4)	CMNS 253 (3)	CPSC 215 (3)	ENGL 224 (3)	INST 110 (3)	PHIL 215 (3)	SOCI 228 (3)
BIOL 102 (4)	COMM 100 (3)	CPSC 225 (4)	FILM 101 (3)	INST 120 (3)	PHYS 100 (4)	SOCI 230 (3)
BIOL 105 (4)	COMM 237 (4)	CPSC 250 (3)	FILM 102 (3)	INST 210 (3)	PHYS 141 (4)	SOCI 250 (3)
BIOL 106 (4)	COMM 280 (3)	CPSC 276 (3)	FILM 200 (3)	INST 220 (3)	PHYS 142 (4)	SOSC 100 (3)
BIOL 110 (4)	COMM 281 (3)	ECON 100 (3)	FREN 100 (3)	INST 221 (3)	PHYS 143 (3)	SOWK 201 (3)
BIOL 120 (4)	COMM 290 (3)	ECON 210 (3)	FREN 101 (3)	MATH 100 (3)	PHYS 191 (3)	SOWK 202 (3)
BIOL 201 (4)	COMM 291 (3)	ECON 260 (3)	GEOG 101 (3)	MATH 104 (3)	PSYC 101 (3)	SPAN 100 (3)
BIOL 203 (3)	COMM 292 (3)	ECON 280 (3)	GSWS 100 (3)	MATH 105 (3)	PSYC 102 (3)	STAT 200 (3)
BIOL 204 (4)	COMM 293 (3)	ECON 290 (3)	HIST 101 (3)	MATH 115 (3)	PSYC 241 (3)	STAT 270 (3)
CHEM 100 (4)	COMM 294 (3)	ECON 291 (3)	HIST 102 (3)	MATH 123 (3)	PSYC 217 (3)	
CHEM 101 (4)	COMM 296 (3)	ECON 295 (3)	HIST 106 (3)	MATH 151 (3)	PSYC 218 (3)	
CHEM 102 (4)	COMM 298 (3)	EDUC 101 (3)	HIST 107 (3)	MATH 152 (3)	PSYC 250 (3)	
	CPSC 100 (4)	ENGL 101 (3)	HIST 110 (3)	MATH 232 (3)	PSYC 260 (3)	

**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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