



Associate of Arts Degree

In this 60-credit program, students will gain a broad foundation of knowledge. The program prepares students for additional post-secondary education or to enter directly into the workforce.

The Associate of Arts program is an interdisciplinary set of courses designed to provide core skills in writing, communication, research and team performance. UCW Academic Advisors can help with your course selection to meet your post-secondary education goals.

Program Structure

Tier 1 University Foundation I

- Two first-year English courses
- One Science course
- One Mathematics or Computing Science course
- Two Humanities courses
- Two Social Science courses
- Two Arts elective courses

Tier 1 University Foundation II

- One (1) Lab Science course
- Six (6) second-year Arts courses
- Three (3) general electives

For a comprehensive list of all available courses, please refer to the Academic Calendar at www.ucanwest.ca/about/academic-calendar

Why an Associate of Arts degree?

- Learn to think critically and problem solve.
- Become an effective oral and written communicator.
- Develop the ability to work collaboratively
- Acquire research and evaluative skills.
- Apply theoretical understanding to practice

Intakes

Fall (October), Winter (January), Spring (April), Summer (July)

Entry Requirements

- Canadian High School (Grade 12) diploma or equivalent with an overall average of C or better (2.0 on a 4.33 scale)

AND

- IELTS - 6.5 or better with a minimum of 6.0 in the writing band or equivalent documentation of English proficiency. (For students whose first language is not English.)

Special Admission

The Admissions Committee may consider an applicant for Special Admission if the applicant does not otherwise qualify for admission but demonstrates a combination of education and work experience that indicates the ability to be successful in their program of study. Such applicants generally must:

- Be over twenty-one (21) years of age on or before the first day of classes;
- Have been out of high school for at least two years; and
- Be approved by the Admissions Committee.

