# Associate of Arts Degree or Associate of Science Degree

Douglas College offers over 500 university transfer credit courses to select from which can be applied to Associate Degrees. Associate Degrees are designed to enrich your field of study and help plan your career pathway.

#### **Requirements:**

Minimum 60 university transfer credits (approximately 20 courses). All courses must transfer to at least one of the Research Universities (SFU, UBC, UBC-O, UNBC, or UVIC). Check BC Transfer Guide (<u>www.bctransferguide.ca</u>) for course transferability (Research Universities). Minimum cumulative GPA 2.0 (average overall grade of "C").

#### **Benefits:**

Preferred candidate at some BC post secondary institutions (early registration/reduced admission GPA). Guaranteed block transfer of 60 credits – may gain direct access to 3<sup>rd</sup> year courses. Lower tuition fees, smaller class sizes, and individualized instruction. Prepares for life and work options. Teaches transferable skills: communications, reasoning, research, and problem-solving.

### Associate Degree - Specializations:

Require a minimum of 18 credits (of the 60 credits required for your Associate degree) in one academic discipline <u>AND</u> at least 9 of those 18 credits must be considered second-year courses.

## ARTS (Specializations) Examples

| Anthropology     | Geography                     |
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| Communications   | History                       |
| Creative Writing | Mathematics (Science or Arts) |
| Criminology      | Modern Language               |
| Economics        | Music                         |
| English          | Performing Arts               |

Philosophy Political Science Psychology Sociology Theatre