# **Arts: Diploma**

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| Faculty of Arts           | kpu.ca/arts                             |
| Program Type              | Undergraduate                           |
| Credential Granted        | Diploma                                 |
| Offered At                | Langley<br>Richmond<br>Surrey           |
| Start Date(s)             | September<br>January<br>May             |
| Intake Type               | Open intake                             |
| Format                    | Full-time<br>Part-time                  |
| Instructional Cycle       | Semester-based                          |
| Curriculum Effective Date | 01-Sep-2011                             |
| How to Apply              | www.kpu.ca/admission                    |

## **DESCRIPTION**

The Diploma of Arts degree is an exit credential which lays a foundation for further study. This credential provides a rigorous grounding in the Arts that prepares students for employment, global citizenship and helps students develop critical thinking skills and a sense of social engagement.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Faculty's Admission Requirements, which consist of KPU's undergraduate English Proficiency Requirement, apply to this program.

## CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

This diploma includes 60 semester credit hours in university level studies including the following courses.

#### First Year

- · Six credits of first-year English
- · Any other eight courses with university transfer credit

#### **Second Year**

Any other ten university studies courses including two chosen from the following disciplines:

- · Creative Writing or English at the 2000 level,
- History,
- · Music (with the exception of private lessons),
- · Philosophy,
- · Political Science, and
- Sociology at the 1200 level or higher.

### CREDENTIAL AWARDED

Upon successful completion of this program, students are eligible to receive a **Diploma in Arts**.

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