

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE IN GEOGRAPHY

At a Glance

Faculty

www.kpu.ca/arts (<http://www.kpu.ca/arts/>)

Area of Study:

www.kpu.ca/arts/geography (<http://www.kpu.ca/arts/geography/>)

Academic Level:

Undergraduate

Credential Granted:

Associate Degree

Start Date:

Fall (September)

Spring (January)

Summer (May)

Intake Type:

- Open

Minimum Credits Required:

60

Curriculum Effective Date:

01-Sep-2021

The Associate of Arts in Geography is a two-year Human Geography program. It establishes a solid base of conceptual knowledge and applied skills supporting further study in Geography, engaged citizenship, and introductory employment in the public and private sectors. The curriculum combines topical coursework in introductory human geography and urban geography, and lab-science courses in earth science and atmospheric science. The curriculum also provides students with options for focused study of a variety of regions, and develops foundational skills in using computerized Geographic Information Systems (GIS) hardware and software to analyze and present spatial data.

Requirements

Admission Requirements

The Faculty's Admission Requirements, which consist of KPU's undergraduate English Proficiency Requirement (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/admissions/english-proficiency-requirements/>), apply to this program.

Curricular Requirements

Within the framework of the Associate of Arts Degree (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az/arts/aa-degree-framework/>), students must complete at least 60 credits with a minimum grade of C in each course including all of the following courses.

Year 1		Credits
GEOG 1101	Human Geography	3
GEOG 1102	Physical Geography	4
Credits		7
Year 2		
GEOG 2250	The City	3
GEOG 2400	Introduction to GIS	3
GEOG 2310 or GEOG 2320	Climatology or Geomorphology	3
Select one of the following:		3
GEOG 1160	Geography of British Columbia	
GEOG 2140	Geography of Canada	
GEOG 2170		
GEOG 2185	Geography of East Asia	
GEOG 2190	Geography of South Asia	
Credits		12
Total Credits		19

Credential Awarded

Upon successful completion of this program, students are eligible to receive an **Associate of Arts degree in Geography**.