

BC ADULT GRADUATION DIPLOMA (ADULT DOGWOOD)

At a Glance

Faculty

www.kpu.ca/acp (<https://www.kpu.ca/acp/>)

Area of Study:

www.kpu.ca/acp/english-upgrading (<https://www.kpu.ca/acp/english-upgrading/>)

Academic Level:

Preparatory

Credential Granted:

Adult Graduation Diploma

Start Date:

Fall (September)

Spring (January)

Summer (May)

Intake Type:

- Open

Curriculum Effective Date:

01-Sep-2011

Description

The BC Adult Graduation Diploma (Adult Dogwood) program, an adult Grade 12 equivalency, enables adult learners to complete their BC Ministry of Education secondary school graduation requirements in order to enter the workforce or post-secondary studies.

Courses required for completion are offered in a term-based format.

Students completing the Adult Graduation Diploma can satisfy graduation requirements by using:

- courses taken in high-school;
- transferable courses taken at other post-secondary institutions;
- undergraduate-level courses (these may also be applied towards other programs).

Requirements

Admission Requirements

All applicants who do not have the appropriate High School prerequisite, or those referred by instructors, must take assessments in English and mathematics to ensure appropriate placement in the program. Assessments are booked online at [kpu.ca/assessment-testing-services](https://www.kpu.ca/assessment-testing-services) (<https://www.kpu.ca/assessment-testing-services/>).

Curricular Requirements

To complete the Adult Graduation Program at KPU, mature students (19 or older) (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/admissions/applicant-categories/>)

must complete five B.C. post secondary system qualifying courses. Courses and credits can be counted from KPU and/or the B.C. Secondary School System. At least three of the five courses must be completed (directly, or through PLA) after enrolling in the Adult Graduation Program. For a more detailed explanation of the graduation requirements, see the Ministry of Education's website for the B.C. Adult Graduation Diploma Program (<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/adult-education/graduate-high-school/bc-adult-graduation-diploma-program/>).

Diploma requirements are:

Code	Title	Credits
A Provincial Level (Grade 12) English course or higher:		
Select one of the following:		
<i>Available at KPU:</i>		3
ENGQ 1091	Provincial Level English Literature (English 12)	
ENGQ 1092	Professional and Technical English 12	
Any ENGL course numbered 1100 or greater ¹		
<i>Or taken previously/elsewhere:</i>		
ABE Provincial English 12		
English 12 ²		
English 12 First Peoples ²		
An Advanced (Grade 11) or Provincial Level (Grade 12) Mathematics course or higher:		
Select one of the following:		
<i>Available at KPU:</i>		3
MATQ 1099	Qualifying Studies Math	
MATQ 1094	Foundations of Mathematics	
Any MATH course numbered 1100 or greater ¹		
<i>Or taken previously/elsewhere:</i>		
ABE Provincial Mathematics 12		
Mathematics 11 or 12 (including Foundations, Applications, Principles, or Pre-Calculus)		
Three additional courses at the Provincial Level (Grade 12) or Post-Secondary Level: ²		
<i>Available at KPU:</i>		9
Any course numbered 1100 or greater		

¹ Completion of a Provincial Level (Grade 12) English course with a grade of C+ or better may be required to access KPU courses numbered 1100 or greater.

² Grade 12 courses taken at BC Secondary Schools may be used to meet requirements. See KPU Policy AR16, Requirements for Graduation (<http://kpu.ca/policies/>).

Credential Awarded

Upon successful completion of this program, students are eligible to receive a **BC Adult Graduation Diploma**.