

# GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE

**Program:** GAAS

**Credential:** Ontario College Diploma

**Delivery:** Full-time

**Length:** 4 Semesters

**Duration:** 2 Years

**Effective:** Fall 2019, Winter 2020

**Location:** Barrie

## Description

This program offers students a curriculum with emphasis on the Humanities and Social Sciences. Many students use the General Arts and Science program as a transition to further studies in higher education at either the college or university level. Students are encouraged to meet with the program co-ordinator regarding course selection and optional credits, depending on individual goals.

## Career Opportunities

While most students choose General Arts and Science as a pathway to further studies, some graduates of the program find employment in occupations requiring a general education or with firms that prefer to administer their own training program. The diploma from this program is recognized by several Ontario universities. Effort is made to provide courses that give students optimum transfer credits to other college and university programs.

## Program Learning Outcomes

The graduate has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

1. examine theories, concepts, and applications through the study of a wide range of subjects in the Humanities and Social Sciences to broaden knowledge;
2. communicate with flexibility and clarity at a competency required by business, industry, and academics;
3. apply critical-thinking processes and problem-solving techniques to a variety of issues affecting society;
4. examine various aspects of society in relation to personal and social responsibility and citizenship;
5. assess the validity of material and arguments presented in a variety of disciplines to improve academic research skills;
6. develop strategies to communicate effectively with people from other cultures;
7. work as an effective member of a team to achieve personal and group goals;
8. assess the effect of personal decisions and actions on the environment;
9. employ entrepreneurial strategies to identify and respond to new opportunities.

## The Program Progression

### Fall Intake

- **Sem 1:** Fall 2019
- **Sem 2:** Winter 2020

- **Sem 3:** Fall 2020
- **Sem 4:** Winter 2021

### Winter Intake

- **Sem 1:** Winter 2020
- **Sem 2:** Summer 2020
- **Sem 3:** Fall 2020
- **Sem 4:** Winter 2021

## Articulation

A number of articulation agreements have been negotiated with universities and other institutions across Canada, North America and internationally. These agreements are assessed, revised and updated on a regular basis. Please contact the program co-ordinator for specific details if you are interested in pursuing such an option. Additional information can be found on our website at <http://www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/credit-transfer/>

## Admission Requirements

OSSD or equivalent with

- Grade 12 English (C or U)

Mature students, non-secondary school applicants (19 years or older), and home school applicants may also be considered for admission. Eligibility may be met by applicants who have taken equivalent courses, upgrading, completed their GED, and equivalency testing. For complete details refer to: [www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/policies-procedures/](http://www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/policies-procedures/) (<http://www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/policies-procedures/>)

Applicants who have taken courses from a recognized and accredited post-secondary institution and/or have relevant life/learning experience may also be considered for admission; refer to the Credit Transfer Centre website for details: [www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/credit-transfer/](http://www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/credit-transfer/) (<http://www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/credit-transfer/>)

## Graduation Requirements

- 16 Program Courses
- 1 Humanities/Math Course
- 2 Communications Courses
- 2 Program Option Courses
- 3 General Education Courses

## Graduation Eligibility

To graduate from this program, the passing weighted average for promotion through each semester, from year to year, and to graduate is 60%. Additionally, a student must attain a minimum of 50% or a letter grade of P (Pass) or S (Satisfactory) in each course in each semester unless otherwise stated on the course outline.

## Program Tracking

Semester 1		Hours
Program Courses		
HUMN 1000	Critical Thinking	42
HUMN 1006	Exploring Literature	42
PSYL 1001	Introduction To Psychology	42

SOCL 1000	Introduction to Sociology	42
Communications Course		
Select 1 course from the communications list during registration.		
42		
Program Option Course		
Select 1 course from the available list during registration. Contact the program co-ordinator for further details.		
42		
Hours		
252		
<b>Semester 2</b>		
Program Courses		
HUMN 1001	Critical Thinking in Practice	42
PSYL 1002	Introduction to Psychology 2	42
SOCL 1001	Introduction to Sociology 2	42
Humanities/Math Course		
Select 1 course from the available list during registration.		
42		
Communications Course		
Select 1 course from the communications list during registration.		
42		
General Education Course		
Select 1 course from the general education list during registration.		
42		
Hours		
252		
<b>Semester 3</b>		
Program Courses		
HUMN 2000	Canadian Literature	42
POLS 1000	Politics in Canada	42
PSYL 2000	Industrial Psychology	42
SOCL 2000	Race and Ethnicity	42
General Education Course		
Select 1 course from the general education list during registration.		
42		
Program Option Course		
Select 1 course from the available list during registration. Contact the program co-ordinator for further details.		
42		
Hours		
252		
<b>Semester 4</b>		
Program Courses		
HUMN 2005	Philosophy	42
POLS 1001	Global Politics	42
PSYL 2001	Industrial and Consumer Psychology	42
REAS 2000	Senior Research Seminar	42
SCIE 2000	Science Concepts	42
General Education Course		
Select 1 course from the general education list during registration.		
42		
Hours		
252		
Total Hours		
1008		

credential. After this time, students must be re-admitted into the program, and follow the curriculum in place at the time of re-admission.

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Students may be able to select their Communications, General Education, and Program Option courses in a different sequence than shown above. Contact the Program Co-ordinator for further details.

## Code Title

### Humanities/Math Course

Determined by student demand, courses may include:

HUMN 1015	Interpreting Literature
MATH 1005	Math for Life Sciences
MATH 1030	Math for Health and Sciences 1

## Graduation Window

Students unable to adhere to the program duration of two years (as stated above) may take a maximum of four years to complete their