



ALGONQUIN COLLEGE

GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE – YEAR II

Ontario College Diploma (0438S01FWO)

Introduction

The General Arts and Science Year II program is designed for students who have completed one of the General Arts and Science Certificate programs and who wish to continue with their post-secondary studies to achieve a diploma. The program of study includes a challenging curriculum that is broad-based and is not specific to a field of study like the Certificates. Successful completion of the diploma demonstrates that the student has developed communication and research skills, as well as interpersonal skills that can be beneficial in both education and employment.

With the General Arts and Science Ontario College Diploma, graduates can apply for a transfer of credits at either Carleton University or the University of Ottawa, if they achieve a Grade Point Average of 3.0 or better. Articulation Agreements also exist with other postsecondary institutions. College programs may grant exemptions for some courses completed in the General Arts and Science program for those graduates who choose to apply to another College program.

Graduates of General Arts and Science - Defence and Security Certificate (Ontario College Certificate 1438W)

Graduates of the one-year program are eligible to receive an Ontario College Certificate in General Arts and Science - One Year, with concentration in Defence and Security. Graduates can continue their studies in Year II of the General Arts and Science Diploma program.

Academic Credit Recognition of Canadian Armed Forces Training and Experience toward course equivalencies in the General Arts and Science Year II program - Ontario College Diploma (0438S01FWO)

Graduates of the General Arts and Science - Defence and Security Certificate who have also completed Primary Leadership Qualification (PLQ) and have two years of Canadian Armed Forces work experience, would be eligible to receive credit for the following three (3) courses towards the obtainment of the General Arts and Science Year II program:

- **PSY0023 Organizational Psychology**
- **SSC0086 Community Engagement**
- **GED0438 General Education Elective**

See Table 1 below

Table 1 – Eligible Course Equivalencies

SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CANADIAN FORCES BMQ, PLQ, AND 2 YEARS OF CANADIAN ARMED FORCES WORK EXPERIENCE		
BMQ		
Course Code	Course Name	General Arts and Science Program Number
GED0438	General Education Elective	0438S01FWO
PLQ		
Course Code	Course Name	General Arts and Science Program Number
PSY0023	Organizational Psychology	0438S01FWO
Two Years of Canadian Armed Forces		
Course Code	Course Name	General Arts and Science Program Number
SSC0086	Community Engagement	0438S01FWO

The remaining General Arts and Science Year II program courses **must** be successfully completed **online**. **Table 2** below lists the remaining courses and the “**equivalent online**” Algonquin College courses to be completed.

Table 2 – Courses to Complete for General Arts and Science Diploma*

Course #	Course Name	Hours	Equivalent online Algonquin Course
LEVEL 3			
ECO0001	Economics and the Global Marketplace	45	PSI003 Globalization and Sustainability OR BAI2300 Global Business environment
ENL1981	Reading and Writing Prose	45	AL-ENL0014 Writing Short Stories
SSC0096	Human Rights	45	SA-OEL854 Global Citizenship
SSC0061	Methods of Inquiry	45	ENL5107 Research and Reporting
ELECTIVE (MUST CHOOSE ONE)			
ART0025	Behind the Scenes	45	MGT5164 Introduction to Project Management
SCI1596	Nutrition	45	GED2013 Interpersonal Relations
SSC0044	Tools of Social Science	45	ENV5001 Global Warming Concepts
LEVEL 4			
SSC0025	Fundamentals of Philosophy	45	MO-SSC110049 intro to philosophy
SSC0045	Roots of World Conflict	45	MGT0072 Culture and Conflict; Impact and Influence
SSC1767	The Cultural Mosaic	45	FAM1218 Cultural Diversity Quest
ELECTIVE (MUST CHOOSE ONE)			
ENL0034	Literary Currents	45	PFP2010 criminology
PSY0022	Positive Psychology	45	SSC5101 Entrepreneurship
SSC0081	International Studies	45	ENL1798 Canadian Contemporary Issues

To satisfy the requirements of **General Arts and Science Year II program**, the remaining **nine (9) courses** listed in Table 2 must be completed within **four (4) years** from the date you commence (register in) the first of the remaining courses. Students should follow the program levels in sequence, i.e., complete all the **Level 3** courses before progressing to **Level 4** courses.

Note: General Arts and Science Year II program candidates will be bound by Algonquin College's residency policy which states that, for any credential, a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the hours of the program of study must be taken and successfully completed with Algonquin College. Program candidates who have successfully completed an identical or equivalent course (or courses) at Algonquin College are eligible to apply for transfer of academic credit (internal). Students may also apply for external transfer credit, so long as they continue to meet the 25% minimum residency requirement.

Current and retired members of the Canadian Armed Forces who are graduates of the General Arts and Science - Defence and Security Certificate and have also successfully completed RMCC OPME courses HIE208 or POE206 would be eligible to receive additional credit towards the obtainment of the General Arts and Science Year II program as follows in Table 3 below.

Table 3 - Eligible Course Equivalencies

SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CANADIAN FORCES RMCC OPME HIE208, POE206		
HIE208 – Canadian Military History: A Study in War and Military History, 1867 to Present		
Course Code	Course Name	General Arts and Science Program Number
SSC0045	Roots of World Conflict	0438S01FWO
POE206 – The Canadian Forces and Modern Society; Civics, Politics and International Relations		
Course Code	Course Name	General Arts and Science Program Number
SSC0009	Human Rights	0438S01FWO

COMPLETION OF REMAINING COURSES:

Courses are available online through Algonquin College’s Centre for Continuing and Online Learning.

For online course options visit:

<http://www.algonquincollege.com/ccol/courses/list/all/>

To register visit:

<http://xweb.algonquincollege.com/woodroffe/registration.aspx>

Process for Graduates of the General Arts and Science - Defence and Security Certificate to Move Forward with General Arts and Science Year II

STEP 1- Determine your eligibility for the General Arts and Science Program. The basic admission requirement for this post-secondary program is: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), or equivalent, OR 19 years of age or older. As well, applicants must have completed the General Arts and Science – Defence and Security certificate.

STEP 2 – Raise an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) by going to: +CDA.NCM.ModernPD@forces.gc.ca or contact your local area Personnel Selection Office. Education expenses may be eligible for reimbursement. For more information about ILP and the potential for reimbursement, please contact Military Personnel Generation at: <http://img-dcb-ioutpro.forces.mil.ca:88/ilp>

STEP 3 - Apply for Credit Recognition. Applicants must submit via email (a PDF) or fax a completed Academic Credit Recognition Application Form available on our military training website at: <http://www.algonquincollege.com/military/home/credit-for-military-training/>
The completed form must include signature of a Superior Officer verifying that the applicant’s military qualifications, applicable training (BMQ, PLQ, RMCC OPME courses HIE208 or POE206) and years of service are correct. The form also to included credit card information to cover the cost of transfer credit (\$10/per course credit). Email completed Academic Credit Recognition Application Form to:

Lisa Wellman, Officer for Defence and Security
Algonquin College, 1385 Woodroffe Ave., Room C150, Ottawa K2G
1V8 (613) 727-4723 ext. 7869
Fax: (613) 727-7767
wellmal@algonquincollege.com

Once the required documentation and application processing fee has been received, eligible course exemptions will be awarded. A record of the exemptions awarded will be mailed to the applicant, along with receipt.

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Obtaining Diploma Upon Successful Completion of All the Courses in the Program:

Once you have completed all the courses in the program, it is the responsibility of the student to contact the Registrar's Office to obtain a certificate/diploma application. A graduation fee of \$40 will be charged when the application is submitted. When your certificate/diploma application has been approved, you will be invited to Spring or Fall Convocation.

For more information, please refer to:

<http://www7.algonquincollege.com/ro/Forms/RO032CertificateDiplomaApplication.pdf>

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information about the credit recognition application process outlined above, please contact:

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