

# GENERAL ARTS & SCIENCE CERTIFICATE (GAPG)

## Ready to choose your own academic adventure?

Gain experience and confidence studying at the college level as you explore potential programs and paths for a rewarding career. Our Educational Planning Team will work with you to create a customized timetable based on your talents and passions, learning goals, and academic and career interests.

You'll receive personalized support to develop a realistic educational plan and access to free tutoring and academic workshops. You'll earn college credits as you explore your academic and career options, which you can transfer into other college programs geared to support your chosen path. (<http://cambriancollege.ca/field-of-study/general-studies/>)

## Program highlights

- This program includes five required courses and nine elective course options
- Customize your educational timetable to match your interests and goals
- Multiple delivery modes available
- Receive personalized advice and support
- Bridge to college and university programs

## Program of Study

This program is highly customizable! To earn the General Arts and Science Certificate, you must complete courses in the following categories:

- *SSC 1002: Thinking, Reasoning, Relating*
- any English course
- any Math course (including but not limited to *BUS 1008: Personal Finance*)
- any Sociology or Indigenous Studies course
- any Science OR Computer Science course (including but not limited to *SCI 1000: Issues and Ethics in Science*; *IND 1010: Taking Care of Shkagamik-Kwe*; *BIO 1000: Fungus Among Us*; *LST 1115: Navigating Technology for Education*)

In addition, you will select 9 elective courses in any field. A knowledgeable Education Planner will meet with you to create a timetable that best reflects your learning goals and interests.

## Admission requirements

For graduates of the new curriculum (OSS): Ontario Secondary School Diploma (30 credits) or equivalent or mature student status, including any grade 12 English - (E) Workplace, (C) College, (U) University.

## Program delivery

### 2025-2026

#### Fall term start

SEMESTER 1: Fall 2025  
SEMESTER 2: Winter 2026  
or  
SEMESTER 1: Fall 2025

SEMESTER 2: Spring 2026

#### Winter term start

SEMESTER 1: Winter 2026  
SEMESTER 2: Spring 2026

or

SEMESTER 1: Winter 2026  
SEMESTER 2: Fall 2026

#### Spring term start

SEMESTER 1: Spring 2026  
SEMESTER 2: Fall 2026  
or

SEMESTER 1: Spring 2026  
SEMESTER 2: Winter 2027

## Employment opportunities

There are a number of benefits to obtaining a General Arts and Science certificate at Cambrian College.

- Gain confidence, develop success strategies, and explore future program options while earning your Certificate
- Build and showcase highly sought-after employability skills
- Engage in experiential learning opportunities

## Contacts

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