

# GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE DIPLOMA (GASP)

## Explore the liberal arts at your own pace

Designed to introduce you to core subjects within the liberal arts, this program allows you to explore where your talents and passions lie. You'll gain a background in areas like Indigenous studies, psychology, sociology, and anthropology. You'll develop critical and digital literacies, as well as academic research and writing skills.

Working with your Program Coordinator, you'll customize your education with elective and general education courses while enjoying multiple delivery modes. Throughout the program, you will learn from a variety of professors and explore potential career paths in law and justice, community services, humanities, the arts, business, technology, skilled trades, engineering, and much more.

## Program highlights

- The only admission requirement is an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, including any grade 12 English (C) or (U)
- Four elective options allow you to select courses that match your career interests and educational goals
- Flexible options to study part-time, take a reduced course load, or take a course overload
- Explore academic and career options while earning college credits
- Broad examination of liberal arts to explore future career paths

## Program of study for 2026-27 Academic Year

Semester 1		Credits
ENG 1002	College Communications	3
SSC 1002	Thinking, Reasoning, Relating	3
MTH 1136	Essentials of Mathematics	3
IND 1003	Introduction to Indigenous Studies	3
PSY 1050	Introduction To Psychology I	3
GAS 1001	Service Learning Experience	3
POL 1500	Canadian Political Studies	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>21</b>
Semester 2		Credits
ENG 1176	Academic Research and Writing	3
SSC 1205	Modes of Reasoning	3
SOC 1000	Introduction To Sociology	3
SOC 1010	Cross-Cultural Understanding	3
PSY 1060	Introductory Psychology II	3
POL 2000	Global Issues (Global Issues)	3
One General Education Course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>21</b>
Semester 3		Credits
ENG 1177	Advanced Research Writing	3
SSC 1000	Media and Current Events	3
SOC 1301	Introduction to Sociology II	3
PSY 1125	Positive Psychology	3
One of the following courses:		3
GND 1005	Gender Studies	
GND 1002	Sexuality and Politics	

GND 1003	Activism and Queer Communities	
GND 1004	Gender Diversity in the Arts	
One Elective Course		3
One General Education Course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>21</b>
Semester 4		Credits
ENG 3446	World Literature	3
ANT 1002	Diversity and Inclusion	3
ANT 1004	World Religions & Spirituality	3
One of the following Indigenous Studies courses:		3
IND 1005	Culture, Tradition and Heritage	
IND 1006	Culture, Tradition & Heritage II	
IND 1009	Intro to Powwow Culture	
IND 1010	Taking Care of Shkagamik-Kwe	
IND 1011	Indigenous Business and Economics	
IND 1012	Truth and Reconciliation	
IND 1015	Indigenous Arts and Film	
IND 1017	Indigenous Peoples Today	
IND 1062	Indigenous Perspectives on Care	
IND 1101	Nehiyawemowin	
IND 1102	Anishnaabemowin	
IND 1103	Wellness and the Good Life	
IND 1203	Wellness and the Good Life II	
Three Elective Courses		9
One General Education Course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>24</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>87</b>

## 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 (C) or (U)

## Program delivery

### 2026-2027

#### Fall term start

Semester 1: Fall 2026  
Semester 2: Winter 2027  
Semester 3: Fall 2027  
Semester 4: Winter 2028

#### Winter term start

Semester 1: Winter 2027  
Semester 2: Fall 2027  
Semester 3: Winter 2028  
Semester 4: Fall 2028

## Employment opportunities

There are many benefits to obtaining a General Arts and Science diploma at Cambrian College.

- Gain confidence, develop success strategies, and explore future program options while earning your diploma

- Build and showcase highly sought-after employability skills
- Experience a robust curriculum that is holistic while also offering opportunities to personalize based on individual and professional interests

## **Contacts**

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