

ARTS

What does it mean to study Arts? It means to study the world – to understand critical issues facing the world yesterday and today: the environment, politics, race, class, poverty, gender and inequality. The world is your classroom, and what you learn matters. To study Arts is to think and feel, to know and change, to understand and take action.

An Arts education offers unparalleled **versatility**, equipping students with a diverse skill set **transferable** across multiple disciplines. Through intensive studies students develop robust **critical thinking** and **analytical** abilities



“One of the great things about an Arts education at OC is our projects are very student directed. If you have a passion in a certain area there is room for you to work on that passion within our programs.”

- Olivia Sullivan, Arts professor

Okanagan College provides notable advantages for students interested in an Arts education. Along with a **wide array of subjects** to explore, you'll enjoy **optimal class sizes**, and **one-on-one interactions** with your instructors. Many of our offerings include transferable credit courses.

An OC Arts **degree, diploma, or certificate** shows employers that you have the critical thinking, analytical, and communication skills necessary to contribute to their success. Our grads have gone on to thrive in careers in government, education, publishing, communications, and as entrepreneurs to name a few.

FAST FACTS: OKANAGAN COLLEGE ARTS

- Over 300 course offerings in 23 subject areas
- Many OC Arts courses and credentials are transferable
- Full-Time & Part-Time delivery options on campuses in Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton & Salmon Arm
- OC features optimal class sizes and industry experienced instructors

APPLIED BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE:

Community Research and Evaluation

Explore the realms of social sciences and liberal arts through hands-on learning, encompassing immersive field experiences and an impactful capstone research project. This pioneering program is designed to equip graduates with the tools to tackle pertinent regional challenges while also providing a solid foundation for advancing into the Master of Social Work program at UBC Okanagan.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Embark on a journey of your own making. Immerse yourself in culture, embrace diverse perspectives, or uncover historical narratives. Engage in dynamic communication methods and unearth solutions to both longstanding and contemporary challenges that shape our world today.

Program specializations include:

- Communications
- Creative Writing
- Economics
- English
- Environmental Studies
- Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies
- Geography
- History
- Philosophy
- Philosophy, Politics & Economics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

DIPLOMAS & CERTIFICATES

- Advanced Communication Certificate
- Animation Diploma
- Communications, Culture, and Journalism Studies Diploma
- Criminal & Social Justice Diploma
- Environmental Studies Diploma
- General Studies Diploma
- International Development Diploma
- Writing & Publishing Diploma

SPECIALIZED COURSES:

- Indigenous Studies
- Social Work



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