

General Arts and Science – Your Pathway to Success

Program Focus

General Arts and Science (GASC) Certificate

Two semesters

- Critical Thinking, Psychology, Sociology, and Literature
- General Education and Communications
- Essential skills for employment and personal development
- Strong emphasis on reading, academic writing, analysis, and discussion
- University and pathway preparation

General Arts and Science (GAAS) Diploma

Four semesters

- First year – identical to GASC program
- Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy, Literature, Science Concepts, Political Science, and Senior Research Seminar
- General Education and Communications
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- University and pathway preparation

Program Workload and Expectations

- 18 hours of classes a week
- Six courses per semester
- Extensive reading, writing, communication, critical thinking, and time-management

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- Six courses per semester
- Substantial reading, writing, research, communication, critical thinking, time-management, and online learning

Pathways

- Apply to one of Georgian's many programs, with credits transferred: www.ocas.ca
- Continue to the second year of the General Arts and Science Program, for increased credit transfer and to further explore career options
- Apply to university programs – check each university's admission and GPA requirements

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- Qualify for university articulation agreements and increased credit transfer
- Please see the growing list of articulation agreements: www.georgiancollege.ca/articulations

Essential Skills for Employment

- Well-developed communication skills
- Respectful teamwork participation
- Critical thinking and problem-solving
- Personal management skills – responsibility, adaptability, initiative, and confidence
- Ability to prioritize, meet deadlines, and work independently

- Strong communication skills
- Reliable, dependable, and respectful
- Team leadership skills
- Self-directed with time and priorities
- Broad level thinking
- Professional decision making skills
- Strong ability to prioritize, meet deadlines, and work independently

The General Arts and Science Program provides students with opportunities to develop strong academic, personal management, and essential skills through the exploration of Liberal Studies disciplines.

For more information, please contact the Program Co-ordinator:
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Review our program information at georgiancollege.ca/academics/full-time-programs/

