YukonU Program Planning Guide
School of Academic & Skill Development

Yukon University

College Access Pathways Diploma - 2020

Instructions for Use

This planning guide is to assist you in selecting courses each term.

*The recommended sequencing plan and the program advising sections, in this guide will be beneficial for you to review.

Refer to your program page on the main website under programs/courses for a more thorough description of each course.

A glossary (description) of common words and phrases used in this guide, can be found on the last page.

Graduation Requirements and Yukon First Nations Core Competency

30 ABE credit, ENGLISH 060 and MATH 060 must be completed (no choice)

Yukon First Nations Core Competency

Yukon University recognizes that a greater understanding and awareness of Yukon First Nations history, culture and journey towards self-determination will help to build positive relationships among all Yukon citizens. As a result, you will be required to achieve core competency in knowledge of Yukon First Nations.

For details, visit Yukon First Nations Core Competency.

Year 1

Course Requirement	Credit	Term	Done
MATH 050	6	Fall	
CHEM 050 OR PHYS 050	3	Fall	
BIO 050	3	Fall	
ENGL 050	3	Winter	
CHEM 060 OR PHYS 060	3	Winter	
BIO 060	3	Winter	
ENGL 060	3	Spring	
Total Credits	24		

Year 2

Course Requirement	Credit	Term	Done
COMP 050 (or other elective)	3	Fall	
ENGL 060 (if not taken in Spring term)	3	Fall	
MATH 060	3	Fall	
Total Credits	9		

Recommended Sequencing Plan

Shown below is the sequence of courses that you will need to complete for your diploma. If you follow this plan, you should be able to graduate in one and a half (1.5) years, provided you complete nine courses within the four semesters as indicated below.

YEAR 1 FALL	YEAR 2 FALL
MATH 050	COMP 050 (or other elective)
CHEM 050 OR PHYS 050	ENGL 060 (if not taken in Spring term)
BIO 050	MATH 060
YEAR 1 WINTER	
ENGL 050	
CHEM 060 OR PHYS 060	
BIO 060	
YEAR 1 SPRING	
ENGL 060	

Student Responsibility

You are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of your registration and for determining the requirements of your program. Always read course descriptions before you register to determine if you have the necessary prerequisites and pay attention to notes on mutually exclusive and cross-listed courses (pairs of courses in which credit will be awarded for only one).

Program Advising - Important

Advising is a necessary step for course placement into the appropriate Math, English and Science courses. However, all applicants are accepted into CAP at the 020 level.
Acceptance into the program does not guarantee enrollment. An appointment must be made with a Program Advisor (after your Letter of Acceptance is received) who will help students to determine a pathway to their program of choice and to select courses for the term. Some courses have limited enrollment, so students are encouraged to register early.

If you need to register in 020 or 030 coursework, book an appointment online at https://calendly.com/yc_aa_asd/asd-program-advising?month=2020-04 or for help booking an appointment, phone 867.668.8850 or email ASDadvising@yukoncollege.yk.ca

Common Words and Phrases

- A **Credit** is the unit of weight for university courses and range from 1 to 15 credits.
- **Grade Point Average (GPA)** is a representation of academic achievement produced by dividing the total number of grade points earned over a period, usually a semester, divided by the number of courses or credits taken. See page 18 of the Academic Regulations for a fuller explanation.
- **Highly Recommended Course** is a course that would be beneficial to your learning and should be take either before or during your studies.
- **Prerequisite** is a course that you must complete with a satisfactory grade before enrolling in a subsequent course.
- A **Semester** is a portion of an academic year, during which an educational institution holds classes. Many people use the word 'term' interchangeably. We have three semesters per year. (Fall, Winter & Spring/Summer – see below)
  *Note: not all programs use three (3) terms as part of their study schedule – most programs at YukonU use only the Fall & Winter term.
- **Recommended Sequencing Plan** shows a program's courses arranged according to year and semester (Fall, Winter, Spring) and are recommended to be taken in this order to complete a certificate, diploma or degree.
- **Fields of Study**
  - **Humanities** is the study of unique products of human culture and expression and include history, literature, language, philosophy, the visual arts, theatre, dance, and music**.**
  - **Social Science,** sometimes called the behavioural sciences, is the branch of academic study that looks at human activity in societies and seeks to understand the causes and consequences of social phenomena. Many social sciences have a social justice agenda in that they also seek to find and offer solutions to social problems. Social science disciplines include anthropology, criminology, economics, political science, sociology, psychology, and women and gender studies.
  - **Science** deal with the study of natural phenomena through observation, experimentation and use of scientific methods and include study in fields such as astronomy, biology, chemistry, mathematics environmental sciences and physics.
- **Semester Starts and Ends**
  - Fall = Either Late August or early September through December
  - Winter = Early January through April (Sometimes into early May)
  - Spring/Summer = May through August

Note: **Your program area determines terms/semester exact dates.**