

Disclaimer: This information sheet is intended to provide only summary information about the BA Program. Please refer to the Kwantlen Website or to an Educational Advisor for more information.

### What areas of Study are available for the Bachelor of Arts (BA) at Kwantlen?

There are six streams available to choose from:

1. BA Psychology (Major)
2. BA Criminology (Major)
3. BA English (Major)
4. BA History (Major)
5. BA Double Minor (choose two of Anthropology, Creative Writing, Criminology, Economics, English, Geography, History, Mathematics, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology)
6. BA General Studies

### What are the Admission Requirements for the BA at Kwantlen?

- English 12 with a B or equivalent
- Principles of Math 11 with a C or equivalent

### What are the Requirements of the BA Degree Program?

- 120 total credits
- at least 65 credits with courses from the Faculty of Arts
- 45 credits in courses numbered 3000 or higher
- Minimum grade of C in all required courses:
  - 6 credits English Requirement (ENGL 1100, and one of ENGL 1202 or 1204)
  - 3 Quantitative Courses (approved course list available)
  - 24 credits Breadth Requirement (courses outside of the major/minor program)
  - all courses required by your major or minor program
- Language 11 or 6 credits post-secondary language (Introductory Language 11 not accepted)

### What are the Requirements to apply for third-year entry into the BA?

- Minimum of 60 credits completed
- Completion of English requirement
- 2 of the 3 Quantitative courses completed
- Completion of Language requirement
- 12 credits of Breadth requirement completed
- Principles of Math 11 with a "C" (or equivalent)

### Can I take any course I want in the BA General Studies Stream?

The General Studies option is provided to help you design a program that will help you gain a BA that will assist you in reaching your career and/or academic goals. For this reason, students enrolled in the General Studies option must meet with the BA Degree Advisor to discuss what approach will be taken in course choices. Approval must be obtained prior to third-year entry for the BA General Studies Program.

For example, if you are interested in taking a variety of teachable areas in order to apply for an Elementary Teachers program, the General Studies option will allow you to pick courses that will fit that area of study.

### Can I meet the Language Requirement if I already speak a second language?

It is possible to have the language requirement waived or reduced based on your competency in a second language. You must demonstrate four areas of competency, including, speaking, reading, writing, and listening. To inquire if you are eligible to have an assessment of your language competency, contact the Modern Languages Department or an Educational Advisor, or refer to the “Language Requirement” handout available in the Advising Resource Centre.

### Is it possible to do a Minor with my Major Program?

Yes, as long as the Major program you are taking provides enough room to add a minor program, you may do so.

### Where can I go for more information about the BA Program at Kwantlen?

1. Advising Website: [www.kwantlen.ca/advising](http://www.kwantlen.ca/advising)
2. Make an appointment to see an Advisor:  
(604) 599-2000, select option 3
3. Email: [advisor@kwantlen.ca](mailto:advisor@kwantlen.ca)