

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- This program allows high school graduates and adult learners to continue their education in a post-secondary environment, earning transferable credits
- Clarify your interests and options, and explore opportunities you may not even know about
- The diploma delivers a well-rounded curriculum including math, science, business and communication skills, with a great deal of latitude in choosing electives
- Work one-on-one with a faculty advisor each semester to develop an individualized program of study that supports your personal interests and educational goals
- Try out a variety of employment experiences during field placements

APPROXIMATE COSTS (2013-2014)

Domestic Tuition/Ancillary Fees: \$3,659 (two semesters)

Books and Supplies: \$1,250

Additional costs, such as travel and parking, may be incurred during placements

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Required Academic Preparation

- OSSD/OSSGD or equivalent with courses at the general, advanced, (C), (U) or (M) level, and
- Grade 12 English (C) level or equivalent
- OR
- Mature applicant (see loyalistcollege.com)

Additional Requirements

- Criminal Record Check (Vulnerable Sector Check may also be required)
- A formal, confidential personal health history and up-to-date immunization are required as part of the registration process
- For more information and additional requirements please see loyalistcollege.com

DIPLOMA TO DEGREE OPTIONS

Depending on academic performance and the degree major pursued, graduates may be eligible for credit recognition from these and other universities; contact individual institutions to explore your options:

Algoma University College

Athabasca University

Carleton University

Davenport University

Griffith University – Bachelor of Arts

Laurentian University State

Trent University

University of New York (SUNY) at Potsdam – Elementary Teacher Certification

University of Ontario Institute of Technology

University of Ottawa

University of Toronto

University of Waterloo

York University

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GASC/GASP

GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE - CERTIFICATE
GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE - DIPLOMA



GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE



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PROGRAM LENGTH

One-Year Ontario College Certificate

Two-Year Ontario College Diploma

Three-Year Ontario College Advanced Diploma

HIGHLIGHTS

- Define your interests, opportunities and goals with the guidance of experienced faculty
- Earn credits you can transfer to another program while you explore your career options
- Customize your timetable and choose from a wide range of electives
- Get practical work experience while you earn your diploma
- Graduate after one, two or three years – Loyalist offers the only three-year program in Ontario

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- A broad education in arts and science provides the foundation to succeed in many different careers
- Graduates of the diploma program have moved on to entry-level and managerial jobs in criminal justice, human services, education, business, manufacturing, media, technology, and communications, to name a few
- Others continue their education in a college post-graduate program, or apply their credits toward advanced standing at university



Suzanne Marney, General Arts and Science 1993
Research Ethics Board Coordinator, University of Alberta

OUR GRADS GET GREAT JOBS

Belleville Non-Profit Housing Corporation

– Business Manager

Northern Lights Vocational Services

– Employment Specialist

Bayfield Children's Home

– Childcare Therapist

"These experiences in class and on campus in the General Arts and Science program gave me the tools to adapt and prepared me for challenges in a constantly changing work environment. I learned to never back away from an opportunity."

Suzanne Marney