

Spokane Community College and Spokane Falls Community College

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (A.A.) DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

A candidate for an associate of arts degree must complete 90 credits in academic courses numbered 100 and above with a cumulative grade point average of at least **2.0** including the following distribution. A minimum of 65 credits in courses numbered 100 or above must be chosen from the following specified categories: communication skills—10 credits, quantitative skills—5 credits, humanities—15 credits, social sciences—15 credits, mathematics/sciences—15 credits, health-related and physical education/recreational and leisure activities—5 credits, and 25 credits in approved general electives. **At least 5 credits must be W-designated (writing-intensive). At least 5 credits must be D-designated (global/diversity).** At least 30 credits must be earned from Spokane Community College/Spokane Falls Community College. All prior college-level credits and grade points are transferred for calculating total credits and GPA.

DISTRIBUTION

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Credits for a specific course may be used in only one distribution area requirement. If courses transferred from other institutions are used to meet the distribution requirement, no more than 10 credits from any one subject area may be used as part of the 15 credits required in each of humanities, social sciences, and mathematics/science.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS—10 credits

Communication Skills (10 credits of which a minimum of 6 credits must be in writing.)
ENG 101 (required) and one of the following three composition courses:

ENG 201, 205, JOURN 220 or the following Communication courses:
SPCH 101 and ENG 109
SPCH 285 and ENG 111

QUANTITATIVE SKILLS—5 credits

Both 1 and 2 must be satisfied.

- Intermediate Algebra Proficiency** (0 cr.)
Proficiency may be demonstrated: 1) by obtaining appropriate scores on the intermediate algebra placement exam; or 2) by completing and passing a 5-quarter credit, intermediate algebra course in college (MATH 99 at SCC/SFCC) with a grade of 2.0 or better.
- Symbolic/Quantitative Reasoning** (5 cr.)
Select 5 credits from courses listed under Symbolic Reasoning or Quantitative Reasoning.
Symbolic Reasoning Course
CS 201, 203, 223, 253, 255
PHIL 201
OR
Quantitative Reasoning Course
CHEM 141
GBUS 217
MATH 111, 112, 115, 124, 125, 126, 201, 202, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 221
PHYS 101, 201

HUMANITIES—15 credits

A total of 15 credits required in **three** subject areas. Courses must be selected from Groups A, B, or C with no more than two from any one group. No more than 5 credits in a foreign language or ASL.

- GROUP A: Literature and Language**
ENG 131, 208, 209, 210, 241, 245, 246, 247, 251, 261, 271, 272, 275, 276, 277, 278
Foreign Language or ASL—5 credits only
JOURN 110
SPCH 220
- GROUP B: Aesthetic Experience**
ART 107, 108, 109, 110, 112
DRAMA 115
HUMAN 141, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 236
MUSIC 101, 102, 103, 104, 107, 109, 191, 201, 202, 203, 221-223
- GROUP C: Philosophy and the Humanities**
HUMAN 101, 107, 201
PHIL 101, 201, 210, 215, 220, 231

SOCIAL SCIENCES—15 credits

Courses must be selected from **three** subject areas—one from Group A, one from Group B and a third from A or B in a different subject area from the previous two—e.g., Psychology, Economics, History.

- GROUP A: Human Behavior**
ANTHR 101, 201, 204
GEOG 101, 230, 260
PSYCH 101, 201, 204, 210, 215, 250
SOC 101, 175, 211, 221, 240, 261
WS 201
- GROUP B: Human Enterprise**
ECON 100, 201, 202
HIST 101, 102, 103, 121, 122, 140, 141, 142, 222, 230, 240, 260
POLSC 101, 102, 111, 125, 201, 202, 203, 270

MATHEMATICS/SCIENCES—15 credits

A total of 15 credits required in **three** subject areas. 10 credits must come from Group B and include one laboratory science course.

- GROUP A: Mathematics**
If mathematics credits are used to meet the Mathematics/Science requirements, they are in addition to the Communication/Quantitative Skills requirements.
MATH 111, 112, 115, 124, 125, 126, 201, 202, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 220, 221, 224
- GROUP B: Sciences**
Life Sciences
(Laboratory courses)
A-P 242, 243
BIOL 100, 101, 110, 115
BOT 111, 112, 113
ECOL 101
MBIOL 231
ZOO 121, 122
(Nonlaboratory course)
NUTRI 251
OCEAN 102
- Physical Sciences
(Laboratory courses)
CHEM 100, 101, 110, 111-113, 115, 141, 142, 143, 161, 162, 163, 201/211, 202/212, 203/213
FSCI 101
GEO 101, 201, 210
PHYS 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 108, 200, 201, 202, 203
- (Nonlaboratory courses)
ASTR 101, 115
ENVSC 101, 110, 207, 210, 211
GEO 110 (5 credits only), 115
PALEO 103

NOTICE: For transferring students, 75 of the 90 credit total must be fully transferable as defined by the Intercollege Relations Commission (ICRC) guidelines for the Direct Transfer Agreement to be honored by four-year institutions in Washington. A maximum of 15 elective credits may be career/technical courses numbered 100 or above. Due to the specialized nature of many of the listed courses, students should consult their adviser and the catalog of the four-year institution to which they plan to transfer for specific degree requirements.

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HEALTH-RELATED/PE/RECREATIONAL/LEISURE ACTIVITIES COURSES—5 credits

A minimum of 5 credits and two courses from the following groups. One course must be from **GROUP A** and one course from **GROUP B**.

- GROUP A:** Minimum of **one** course from:
ART 122
HLTH 101, 104, 174
PE 170
- GROUP B:** Minimum of **one** course from:
AQUAT 101, 110, 115, 132, 136, 224, 230, 232
ART 101-106, 127, 151, 180, 186, 188, 189, 197, 205
DRAMA 106-108
MUSIC 115, 127, 139, 142, 148, 151, 170, 171, 176-178, 182, 215, 227, 239, 242, 248, 251, 276-278, 282
PHOTO 101
PE 100-102, 105-108, 112, 114-118, 120, 122, 126, 127, 130, 135, 139-141, 143-147, 149, 151, 154, 156-160, 164, 165, 169, 177, 182, 185-188, 200-202, 205-208, 212, 214-218, 220, 222, 226, 227, 230, 235, 239-241, 243-247, 249, 251, 254, 256-260, 264, 265, 269, 277, 282, 285-288
SPCH 223, 224, 225

GENERAL ELECTIVES—25 credits

A minimum of 25 additional credits of college-level courses numbered 100 or above. At least 10 of the 25 elective credits must be considered *generally transferable* by ICRC guidelines. Courses may be chosen from distribution areas or from the *generally transferable* course list:

- Any ART, DRAMA, MUSIC course, ACCT 101, 102, 105, ANTHR 221, CIS 110, CJ 101, 108, ECED 101, 190, 290, ED 201/202, 204, 267, ENG 221, 222, 225, FRNCH 241, GBUS 101, 205, GEOL 114, GERMN 141, 241, GRDSN 101, HIST 110, 237, HS 102, HSGER 101, HUMAN 102, 205, 207, 241, IS 120, JOURN 100, MATH 213, 225, 274, POLSC 280, PSYCH 181, 182, SOC 250, SPAN 105, 107, 241, 242, SPCH 102-106, 107, 110, 114, 120, 121, 127, 201, 204-206, 250, 280, 286, 287, 294

