

# 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

### 2007-2008

**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.

**DISCLAIMER:** During the period this guide is in circulation, there may be curriculum revisions and program changes. Students are responsible for consulting the appropriate academic unit or adviser for more current and specific information. The information in this guide is subject to change and does not constitute an agreement between the college and the student.

#### 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

# ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (A.A.) DEGREE WORKSHEET 2007-2008

A total of 90 credits is required. At least one 5-credit writing-intensive course ("W" designated course) must be included within the distribution requirements. At least 5 credits must be chosen from the approved list of diversity courses ("D" designated course).

See reverse side for the complete statement of degree requirements and listing of available courses.  
(Credits beyond required amounts in categories I through VI are counted as electives.)

Counselor's Initials \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

## I. COMMUNICATION SKILLS—10 cr.

Course	Date	Cr.
ENG 101 (required)		
ENG 201, 205		
JOURN 220		
SPCH 101 (4)/ENG 109 (1)		
SPCH 285 (4)/ENG 111 (1)		
<b>COMMUNICATION SKILLS TOTAL</b>		

## II. QUANTITATIVE SKILLS—5 cr.

Math proficiency (required) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
How completed:		
Symbolic/Quantitative Reasoning (required) (5 cr.)		
<b>QUANTITATIVE SKILLS TOTAL</b>		

## III. HUMANITIES—15 cr.

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

English		
JOURN 110		
SPCH 220		
Foreign Language or ASL		

### GROUP B: Aesthetic Experience

Art		
DRAMA 115		
Humanities (film)		
Music		

### GROUP C: Philosophy and the Humanities

HUMAN 101, 107, 201		
Philosophy		
<b>HUMANITIES TOTAL</b>		

## IV. SOCIAL SCIENCES—15 cr.

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

Anthropology		
Geography		
Psychology		
Sociology		
WS 201		

### GROUP B: Human Enterprise

Economics		
History		
Political Science		
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES TOTAL</b>		

## V. MATHEMATICS/SCIENCES—15 cr.

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 mathematic courses are used to meet mathematics/science requirements, they are in addition to the Symbolic/Quantitative Reasoning requirement.

Course	Date	Cr.
Mathematics		

### GROUP B: Sciences

LIFE SCIENCES	Date	Cr.
(Laboratory courses)		
Anatomy and Physiology		
Biology		
Botany		
ECOL 101		
MBIOL 231		
Zoology		
(Nonlaboratory course)		
NUTRI 251		
OCEAN 102		
PHYSICAL SCIENCES	Date	Cr.
(Laboratory courses)		
Chemistry		
Geology		
Physics		
(Nonlaboratory courses)		
ASTR 101, 115		
ENVSC 101, 110, 207, 210, 211		
GEOL110 (5 cr. only), 115		
PALEO 103		
<b>MATHEMATICS/SCIENCES TOTAL</b>		

## VI. HEALTH-RELATED/PE/RECREATIONAL/LEISURE ACTIVITIES—5 cr.

### GROUP A (minimum of one course)

ART 122		
HLTH 101, 104, 174		
PE 170		

### GROUP B (minimum of one course)

Aquatics		
Art		
Drama		
Music		
PHOTO 101		
Physical Education		
Speech		
<b>HLTH-REL/PE/R/L TOTAL</b>		

## VII. ELECTIVES—25 cr.

Course	Date	Cr.
<b>ELECTIVES TOTAL</b>		

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## CREDIT SUMMATION credits

**"W" COURSE** \_\_\_\_\_  
course title/number

**"D" COURSE** \_\_\_\_\_  
course title/number

**I. COMMUNICATION SKILLS (10)** \_\_\_\_\_

**II. QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (5)** \_\_\_\_\_

**III. HUMANITIES (15)** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of groups \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. SOCIAL SCIENCES (15)** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of subject areas (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group A (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group B (1) \_\_\_\_\_

**V. MATHEMATICS/SCIENCES (15)** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of subject areas (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lab science courses \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. HLTH-REL/PE/R/L (5)** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group A (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group B (1) \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. ELECTIVES (25)** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL (90)** \_\_\_\_\_