



2007-2008 Career Planning Guide
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PRE-MAJOR
Spokane Falls Community College

Spokane Community College
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Completion Award: A.A. Degree

Start: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

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Tuition and Fees: <http://www.ccs.spokane.edu/fees.html>

Program Description

The International Studies pre-major provides students with an opportunity for an international focus for their program of study. This pre-major may be completed in two years in conjunction with the associate of arts (A.A.) degree. An effort has been made to see that students earning this pre-major and graduating with an A.A. degree will be able to transfer to Eastern Washington University and Gonzaga University and be accepted into their International Affairs programs at junior standing.

Course of Study

1. Complete A.A. degree requirements.
2. Carefully check the foreign language requirements of the college to which you plan to transfer. If possible, complete these requirements while enrolled at the community college.
3. Completion of recommended courses in a pre-major for transfer does not necessarily assure a student admission to a four-year institution or a specific program.
4. Courses identified below must be included as part of the A.A. degree to earn the International Studies pre-major. A cumulative grade point of 2.0 or better must be maintained. At least 30 credit hours must be earned from Spokane Falls Community College.

International Studies Requirements	Credits	
ANTHR 201 Cultural Anthropology	5	¹ Select three classes in one foreign language: Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, or Spanish at SFCC (French and Spanish are also offered at SCC). This is the minimum requirement; students should complete at least two years of a foreign language and achieve fluency in speaking and writing before finishing a four-year degree. Select classes from: CHINA 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, FRNCH 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, GERMN 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, JAPAN 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, RUSSN 101, 102, 103, SPAN 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203. ² Select 15 credit hours of classes from three disciplines in the following humanities list: ART 107, 108, ENG 271, PHIL 101, SPCH 220. ³ Completion of the international studies requirements as listed will satisfy the Humanities, Social Science and Elective categories of the A.A. degree. Remaining A.A. degree requirements in Communications, Quantitative Skills, Math/Science and Health Related/PE/Recreational/Leisure Activities courses must also be completed. A total of 90 quarter credits in courses numbered 100 or above are required.
ECON 201 Introduction to Macroeconomics	5	
GEOG 101 Introduction to Geography	5	
POLSC 125 Introduction to Global Issues	5	
POLSC 270 International Relations	5	
Foreign Language ¹	15	
Humanities ²	15	
Remaining A.A. Degree Requirements ³	<u>35</u>	
	90	

College Transfer Information

While students attend college for a variety of reasons, most attend for the purpose of acquiring the knowledge and skills needed for entering a particular field of work, occupation or profession.

Because the first two years of college are frequently spent meeting general college or university requirements, many options are available to students who plan to complete their freshman and sophomore years at SCC or SFCC.

Students should always check the requirements of the four-year institution from which they intend to graduate. Careful planning is necessary, as transferability of specific courses or programs is determined solely by the college to which the student transfers. Transfer guides, available in counseling centers at SCC and SFCC, should be consulted by all students planning to transfer.

Students who have not made a decision regarding a transfer institution should follow the Community Colleges of Spokane requirements for the associate of arts degree. These requirements will satisfy most of the general course requirements for graduation from other institutions. Requirements for the associate of arts degree and a complete listing of courses available will be found in the college catalog.

Counseling Services

Educational, vocational and personal counseling services are available to all students through the counseling centers at SCC or SFCC. Students may obtain professional counseling services prior to registration to plan their program of study. In addition, faculty advisers are assigned to each student to provide further assistance during the year.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (A.A.) DEGREE REQUIREMENTS