

Spokane Community College and Spokane Falls Community College

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA)

DIRECT TRANSFER AGREEMENT (DTA) DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

A candidate for the Associate of Arts (DTA) degree must complete 90 credits in academic courses numbered 100 and above with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0. Courses must be chosen from the following specified distribution areas: communication – 10 credits, quantitative/symbolic reasoning – 5 credits, humanities – 15 credits, social sciences – 15 credits, mathematics/science – 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 or Spokane Falls Community College. It is highly recommended that students meet with a counselor or academic adviser at Spokane Community College, Spokane Falls Community College or the Institute for Extended Learning on a regular basis to be sure that requirements specified in this degree are met. Students should also seek academic advising at the four-year institution to which they plan to transfer early in their educational planning to learn about additional requirements and procedures for admission. Degree requirements may change; for current requirements students should consult a counselor or academic adviser. At SFCC, all prior college-level credits and grade points are transferred for calculating total credits and GPA.

DISTRIBUTION Credits for a specific course may be used in only one distribution area requirement. 2009-2010

COMMUNICATION 10 credits

Two courses from this area satisfy the Communication composition requirement but not the writing-intensive requirement.

ENGL& 101 (required)
AND one of the following:
CMST& 101, 220
ENGL& 102, 235
JOURN 220

INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA AND QUANTITATIVE/SYMBOLIC REASONING 5 credits

Both A and B must be satisfied.

A. Intermediate Algebra proficiency may be demonstrated: 1) by obtaining appropriate scores on the intermediate algebra placement exam; or 2) by completing and passing an intermediate algebra course in college (MATH 097, 098, or 099) with a grade of 2.0 or better. Intermediate Algebra proficiency does not count toward credits required for this degree.

B. Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning (5cr)
Select 5 credits from courses listed under Quantitative Reasoning OR Symbolic Reasoning:
Quantitative Reasoning:
BUS 217
CHEM& 161
MATH 201, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 221, 245;
MATH& 107, 141, 142, 148, 151, 152, 153
PHYS 101, 201
Symbolic Reasoning:
CS 142, 223, 253, 255; CS& 141
PHIL& 106

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

CMST 227
ENGL 208, 209, 241, 247, 248, 249, 251, 259, 261, 271, 272, 278; ENGL& 111, 112, 113, 114, 220
Foreign Language OR ASL– 5 credits only
JOURN 110

GROUP B: Aesthetic Experience

ART 108, 109, 110, 112; ART& 100
DRMA& 101
HUM 141, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 236
MUSC 108, 109, 124, 191, 235, 236, 237;
MUSC& 105, 141, 142, 143, 241, 242, 243

GROUP C: Philosophy and the Humanities

HUM 107, 201; HUM& 101
PHIL 210, 215, 220, 231; PHIL& 101, 106

SOCIAL SCIENCES 15 credits

A total of 15 credits required. Courses must be selected from **three** subject areas—one from Group A, one from Group B, and a third from either A or B in a different subject area from the previous two—e.g., Psychology, Economics, History.

GROUP A: Human Behavior

ANTH& 100, 206, 210
GEOG 101, 230, 260
PSYC 204, 210, 250; PSYC& 100, 200, 220
SOC 204, 211, 221, 230, 261; SOC& 101, 201
WS 201

GROUP B: Human Enterprise

ECON 100; ECON& 201, 202
HIST 141, 142, 222, 230, 240; HIST& 116, 117, 118, 136, 137, 214, 219
POLS 102, 125, 201, 204, 205; POLS& 101, 202, 203

MATHEMATICS/SCIENCE 15 credits

A total of 15 credits required. A minimum of 10 credits must come from Group B OR C, to include a minimum of one laboratory science course. In any group no more than one course per subject area.

GROUP A: Mathematics

If mathematics credits are used to meet Mathematics/Science requirements, they are in addition to the Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning requirements.
MATH 201, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 220, 221, 245;
MATH& 107, 141, 142, 148, 151, 152, 153, 254

GROUP B: Science

Life Sciences
(Laboratory courses)
BIOL 100, 110, 115; BIOL& 160, 221, 222, 223
BOT 111, 112, 113
ENVS& 101
ZOOL 121, 122
(Nonlaboratory courses)
NUTRI 251
OCEA& 101
Physical Sciences
(Laboratory courses)
CHEM 101, 104, 115;
CHEM& 110, 121, 122, 123, 140, 161, 162, 163,
241/251, 242/252, 243/253
FSCI 101, 102
GEOL 201, 210; GEOL& 101
PHYS 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 108, 200, 201, 202, 203
(Nonlaboratory courses)
ASTR& 100, 101
ENVS 104, 110, 207, 210, 211
GEOL 116; GEOL& 100
PALEO 103

GROUP C: Science

(Laboratory courses)
BIOL& 241, 242, 260
FSCI 103
(Nonlaboratory courses)
BIOL 244

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

Select 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, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 127, 151, 180, 186, 188, 189, 197, 205
CMST 223, 224, 225
DRMA 106, 107, 108
MUSC 115, 127, 139, 145, 148, 151, 170, 171, 176, 177, 178, 182, 215, 227, 239, 245, 248, 251, 276, 277, 278, 282
PE 100, 101, 102, 105, 106, 107, 108, 112, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 120, 122, 126, 127, 130, 135, 139, 140, 141, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 149, 151, 154, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 164, 165, 169, 177, 182, 185, 186, 187, 188, 200, 201, 202, 205, 206, 207, 208, 212, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 220, 222, 226, 227, 230, 235, 239, 240, 241, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 249, 251, 254, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 264, 265, 269, 277, 282, 285, 286, 287, 288
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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 Intercollege Relations Commission (ICRC) guidelines. Courses may be chosen from distribution areas or from the generally transferable course list:

Any ART, DRAMA, MUSIC course; ACCT& 201, 202, 203; ANTH 221; BUS& 101, 201; CIS 110; CJ& 101, 105; CMST 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 110, 114, 120, 121, 127, 204, 205, 206, 226, 250, 280, 287, 294; CMST& 210, 230; ECED 101, 190, 290; EDUC 267; EDUC& 202, 204, 205; ENGL 238, ENGL& 236, 237; FRCH 241; GEOL 114; GERM 141, 241; GRDSN 109; HIST 110, 237; HS 102; HSGER 101; HUM 102, 205, 207, 241; IS 120; JOURN 100, 224, 225; MATH 213, 225, 274; POLS 280; PSYC 181, 182; SOC 250; SPAN 105, 107, 241, 242

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 most four-year institutions in Washington. A maximum of 15 elective credits may be career and technical courses numbered 100 or above. Due to the specialized nature of many of the listed courses, students should consult with their counselor or academic adviser and the catalog of the four-year institution to which they plan to transfer for specific degree requirements.

NOTE: Some institutions have requirements for admission to the major that go beyond those specified above. Students can meet these requirements by careful selection of additional elective courses. Students should work with a counselor or academic adviser for further guidance specific to their goals. **NOTICE:** Due to the specialized nature of many of the listed courses, students should consult a counselor or academic 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.

