

# COLLEGE TRANSFER A.A. Degree Requirements

**Basic Requirements** 15 credits

**Electives** 30 credits

**Areas of Knowledge  
Distribution Requirements** 45 credits

**A.A. DEGREE TOTAL 90 CREDITS**

### Special Requirements included within the 90-credit total

Within the 90 credits required for the A.A. degree, students must complete special requirements in Integrated Studies, Communication, U.S. Culture and Global Studies, as listed below. Students should consult their college advising office for a current listing of these courses. Specially designated courses that satisfy these requirements differ by college. Special designation credit for courses taken at one of the Seattle Community Colleges will transfer to other colleges in the district.

- At least 8 credits of Integrated Studies. (This requirement may be met through specially designated individual courses, linked courses, or coordinated studies programs.)
- At least one course in Communication.
- At least one course in U.S. Cultures.
- At least one course in Global Studies.

**BASIC REQUIREMENTS 15 CREDITS**

**English &101 and &102 10 credits**

### Intermediate Algebra Proficiency

All students must demonstrate proficiency in intermediate algebra. Proficiency may be demonstrated in one of the following ways:

- In high school, complete three years of study at the level of algebra, geometry and second-year algebra.
  - Second-year algebra must be completed with a minimum 2.0 grade.
  - The first algebra course may be completed in middle school if the second-year algebra course is completed in high school.

*Note: Arithmetic, pre-algebra, business math, and statistics will not count toward the requirement.*
- OR complete MATH 098 with a minimum 2.0 grade.
- OR place into and complete MATH &107 with a minimum 2.0 grade. (Placement is through an approved placement test.)
- OR place into and complete a mathematics course from either of the following lists with any passing grade. (Placement is through an approved placement test.)

**List 1:** These courses are recognized by Seattle Community Colleges, the University of Washington, and most Washington baccalaureate institutions as demonstrating intermediate algebra proficiency. Students should check the requirements of their destination institution: MATH 102, &116, &120, &141, &142, &148, &151, &152, &153, 220, 224, 238.

**List 2:** Although recognized by Seattle Community Colleges and some Washington baccalaureate institutions as demonstrating intermediate algebra proficiency, the following courses are not recognized for that purpose by the University of Washington. Students should check requirements of their destination institution: MATH 103, 109, 170.

**Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning 5 credits**

Students completing the QSR requirement will be able to use quantitative or symbolic reasoning to understand, analyze, interpret and solve problems. Successful completion of any of the following classes satisfies the QSR requirement for Seattle Community Colleges. These courses may also satisfy the QSR requirement at baccalaureate institutions. Students should check the requirements of their destination institution.

- MATH 102, 103, &107\*, 109, 116, 120\*\*, &141, &142, &148, &151, &152, &153, 170, 171, 172, 220, 224, 238

*(\* If using MATH &107 to meet both the IA proficiency requirement and the QSR requirement, students must earn a minimum 2.0 grade in the course.)*

*(\*\* MATH 120 does not meet the QSR requirement at University of Washington).*

- ASTR &110
- BUS 210
- CHEM &139, &161, &162, &163, 191, 192
- CSC 110, 111, 142, 143
- ECON &201, &202
- ENGR 142
- PHIL &106
- PHYS &121, &122, &123, &221, &222, &223
- PSYC 217

**ELECTIVES 30 CREDITS**

Electives include -

- All college transfer courses numbered 100 or above
- Accounting, business administration and transfer engineering classes
- Physical education activity courses (3 credit maximum)
- A maximum of 15 credits from a combination of the following:
  - Workforce Education Professional-Technical) courses numbered 100 and above
  - Human Development courses (HDC) numbered 100 and above (6-credit maximum)
  - Library research courses (6-credit maximum)
  - Cooperative Work Experience (CWE) courses numbered 100 and above (5-credit maximum)

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## AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

45 CREDITS

This listing may change. Students should confer with their college advising office for the most current information.

### VISUAL, LITERARY, AND PERFORMING ARTS (Humanities and Arts)

15 CREDITS

Choices must include a minimum of two different course prefixes, and no more than 5 credits each of a world language at the 100 level and a studio/performance class (\*asterisked below) may be applied to the distribution requirements.

**Art:** ART &100, 101\*, 102\*, 103\*, 104, 105, 110\*, 111\*, 112\*, 113\*, 114\*, 115\*, 121\*, 122\*, 123\*, 163, 166\*, 170, 201\*, 202\*, 203\*, 205\*, 206\*, 207\*, 210\*, 211\*, 212\*, 213\*, 214\*, 215\*, 216\*, 217\*, 221\*, 222\*, 223\*, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 281\*, 282\*, 283\*, 284\*, 285\*, 290, 291

**American Sign Language:** ASL &121, &122, &123, 210, &221, &222, &223

**Chinese:** CHIN &121, &122, &123, &221, &222, &223

**Communication:** CMST &101, &102, 115, 145, 155, 175, 185, 195, 205, &210, 215, &220, &230, 235, 245, 255, 265, 275, 285, 295

**Drama:** DRMA &101, 103, 105, 108\*, 109\*, 110\*, 112, 114\*, 116\*, 120\*, 121\*, 122\*, 123\*, 131, 182\*, 204\*, 205\*, 206\*, 221\*, 222\*, 223\*, 284, 285, 286

**English:** ENGL 104, 109, &111, &112, &113, &114, 117, 151, 152, 153, 201, 204, 205, 214, 218, 219, &224, &225, &226, &227, &228, 231, 232, 233, 240, 241, &244, &245, &246, 251, 252, 253, &254, &256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 263, 265, 266, 267, 270, 291, 292, 293

**French:** FRCH &121, &122, &123, 204, 205, 206, 212, &221, &222, &223, 231, 232, 233

**German:** GERM &121, &122, &123

**Humanities:** HUM 104, 105, 110, 115, &116, &117, &118, 120, 125, 150, 160, 200, 210, 234, 261, 270

**Italian:** ITAL 121

**Japanese:** JAPN &121, &122, &123, &221, &222, &223

**Journalism:** JRN 101, 102, 103

**Linguistics:** LAN 101, 110

**Literature:** LIT 236, 238

**Music:** MUSC 100, 106, 109, 110, 113, 116, 117, 119\*, 120\*, 125, 126\*, 127\*, 128\*, 130\*, 134-140\*, &141, &142, &143, 144\*, 145\*, 146\*, 147\*, 148\*, 150\*, 151\*, 156\*, 157\*, 158\*, 160, 161, 163, 164\*, 165\*, 166\*, 171\*, 172\*, 173\*, 182\*, 185, 204, 205, 213, 221\*, 222\*, 223\*, &231, &232, &233

**Russian:** RUSS &121, &122, &123

**Spanish:** SPA &121, &122, &123, &221, &222, &223, 236, 238

### INDIVIDUALS, CULTURES, AND SOCIETIES (Social Sciences)

15 CREDITS

Choices must include a minimum of two different course prefixes.

**American Ethnic Studies:** AME 150, 151, 160, 201

**Anthropology:** ANTH &100, &106, 113, &125, 130, 135, 201, &206, &210, 211, 212, 213, &216, &228

**American Sign Language:** ASL 120, 125

**Economics:** ECON 100, 102, &201, &202, 240

**Environmental Science:** ENV 150, 202

**Geography:** GEG 100, 200, 207, 230, 260

**History:** HIST 105, 106, 108, 120, &126, &127, &128, 131, &136, &137, 138, 140, 145, &146, &147, &148, 150, 191, 200, 208, 210, 211, 212, &214, &219, 221, 230, 241, 242, 251, 268, 269, 273

**International Studies:** ISP 101, 105, 110, 120, 160, 170, 201, 205, 210, 220, 234, 251, 255, 260, 261, 270

**Philosophy:** PHIL &101, 102, 110, 111, 118, 160, 215, 220, 240, 245, 250, 255, 267

**Political Science:** POLS &101, 111, 112, 170, &200, &202, &203, 205, 206, 213, 220, 255

**Psychology:** PSYC &100, 120, &200, 207, 209, 210, 217, &220, 230, 235, 245, 250, 255, 257, 294

**Religion:** REL 150, 151

**Sociology:** SOC &101, 102, 105, 106, 107, 120, 130, 150, 170, &201, 220, 230, 245, 250, 253, 265, 275, 280

**Social Science:** SSC 101, 103, 187

**Social Welfare:** SWF 200

**Women's Studies:** WMN 140, 200, 205, 213, 257

### THE NATURAL WORLD (Natural and Physical Sciences, Mathematics)

15 CREDITS

Choices must include a minimum of two different prefixes; 5 credits must be in a lab science (\*asterisked below).

Students may choose up to 5 credits from the following list of courses: Anthropology, Computer Science, Engineering, Geography, Mathematics, Philosophy OR Psychology (see specific courses below).

**Anatomy & Physiology:** BIOL 128\*, &241\*, &242\*

**Astronomy:** ASTR &100, &110\*, 201

**Biology:** BIOL &100\*, 102\*, 106\*, 107\*, 120\*, 125\*, 130\*, &160\*, 161\*, 195, 196, &211\*, &212\*, &213\*, 228\*, 229\*, 239\*, &260\*, 282\*, 285\*, 286\*, 287\*, 290, SPS 201\*

**Botany:** BOT 110\*, 112\*, 113\*

**Chemistry:** CHEM 106\*, &110\*, &121\*, &122\*, &123\*, &131\*, &139, &161\*, &162\*, &163\*, 191\*, 192\*, 211\*, &241, &242, &243, &251\*, &252\*, 255, 256

**Environmental Science:** ENV 150, 160, 170, 201, 202\*, 203, 205, 221

**Sustainability:** SUST 101

**Geology:** GEOL &101\*, &103\*, 104, 105\*, 106, 108\*, &110\*, 111\*, &115\*, 118\*, 202\*, 207\*, &208\*

**Health:** HEA 125, 150, 160, 225

**Meteorology:** MEY 100

**Material Science:** MSC 101

**Nanotechnology:** NANO 101\*

**Nutrition:** NTR 105\*, 150, 155

**Oceanography:** OCE 100

**Physics:** PHYS &100, 107\*, &121\*, &122\*, &123\*, &221\*, &222\*, &223\*

**Science:** SCI 100, 101\*, 104, 110\*, 112\*, 113\*, 114\*, 115\*, 116\*, 117\*, 118\*, 119\*, 121\*, 129\*

#### Up to 5 credits total allowed from the following group:

**Anthropology:** ANTH &204, &205

**Computer Science:** CSC 110, 111, 142, 143

**Engineering:** ENGR &111, 140, 142, &214, &215, &224, &225, 271

**Geography:** GEG 205

**Math:** All MATH college transfer courses number 102 and above. *Technical math courses NOT usable for transfer purposes.*

**Philosophy:** PHIL &106

**Psychology:** PSYC 222

## TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

90 CREDITS