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)

Courses with “&” are part of a new statewide common course numbering system. Visit www.seattlecolleges.edu/commoncoursenumbering/ for more information.
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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.

French: FREN &121, &122, &123, 204, 205, 206, 212, &221, &222, &223, 231, 232, 233
German: GERM &121, &122, &123
Humanities: HUM 104, 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
Russian: RUS &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, &215, &228
American Sign Language: ASL 120, 125
Political Science: POLS &101, 111, 112, 170, &200, &202, 203, 205, 213, 220, 225
Psychology: PSYC &100, 120, &200, 207, 209, 210, 217, &220, 230, 235, 245, 250, 255, 279, 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, &101, 201
Botany: BOT 110*, 112*, 113*
Environmental Science: ENV 150, 160, 170, 201, 202*, 203, 205, 221
Sustainability: SUST 101

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

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