

# Spokane Community College and Spokane Falls Community College

## ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (AA)

### DIRECT TRANSFER AGREEMENT (DTA) DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

A candidate for the Associate in Arts (AA-DTA) degree must complete 90 quarter credits in academic courses numbered 100 and above with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 and meet specific distribution requirements. Courses must be chosen from the following 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). PE activity courses are limited to a maximum of three credits for the entire degree.** At least 30 credits must be earned in residence from Spokane Community College or Spokane Falls Community College with at least 15 credits earned at the college awarding the degree. It is highly recommended that students meet with a counselor or academic adviser at Spokane Community College or Spokane Falls Community College 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. Prior college-level credits and grade points are transferred for calculating total credits and GPA.

**NOTICE:** For transferring students, 75 of the 90 quarter credit total must be fully transferable as defined by the Intercollege Relations Commission (IRCRC) 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.

## DISTRIBUTION Credits for a specific course may be used in only one distribution area requirement. 2016-2017

### 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 229  
 CMST& 101, 220  
 ENGL& 102, 235  
 JOURN 220

### QUANTITATIVE/SYMBOLIC REASONING 5 credits

**One course from this area satisfies the** Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning requirement. Course prerequisites must be satisfied to fulfill the requirement.

MATH 201, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212  
 MATH& 107, 141, 142, 146, 148, 151, 152, 153, 254  
 PHIL& 120

### 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, 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  
 FILM 141, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 236  
 MUSC 106, 108, 109, 124  
 MUSC& 105, 141, 142, 143, 241, 242, 243

#### GROUP C: Philosophy and the Humanities

HUM 107, 201; HUM& 101  
 PHIL 110, 209, 215, 220, 231;  
 PHIL& 101, 115, 120

### 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, 180, 200, 220  
 SOC 204, 211, 221, 230, 261; SOC& 101, 201

#### GROUP B: Human Enterprise

ECON 100; ECON& 201, 202  
 HIST 105, 106, 107, 141, 142, 230, 240; HIST& 116, 117, 118, 136, 137, 214, 219  
 POLS 102, 125, 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 a mathematics course is used to meet the Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning requirements, the same course may **not** be used in Group A Mathematics.

MATH 201, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 220, 245;  
 MATH& 107, 141, 142, 146, 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)  
 ASTR& 101  
 CHEM 115; CHEM& 110, 121, 122, 123, 140, 161, 162, 163, 241/251, 242/252, 243/253  
 FSCI 101  
 GEOL 201, 210; GEOL& 101  
 PHYS 100, 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203  
 (Nonlaboratory courses)  
 ASTR& 100  
 ENVS 104, 110, 207, 210, 211  
 GEOL 116; GEOL& 100  
 PALEO 103

#### GROUP C: Science

(Laboratory courses)  
 BIOL& 241, 242, 260  
 (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)

ART 122  
 HLTH 101, 104, 174, 270  
 PE (theory-based) 170

#### GROUP B (minimum of one course)

AQUAT 101, 110, 115, 132, 136, 224, 230, 232  
 ART 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 127, 180, 186, 188, 189, 197, 205  
 CMST 223, 224, 225  
 DRMA 106, 107, 108, 211, 212  
 JOURN 225  
 MUSC 115, 127, 128, 139, 140, 145, 148, 151, 152, 170, 171, 176, 177, 178, 182, 183, 215, 227, 239, 240, 245, 248, 251, 252, 276, 277, 278  
 PE (activity) 100, 101, 105, 106, 107, 108, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 120, 122, 126, 127, 130, 135, 139, 140, 141, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 149, 151, 154, 177, 182, 185, 186, 187, 200, 201, 205, 206, 207, 208, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 220, 222, 226, 227, 230, 235, 239, 240, 241, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 249, 251, 254, 277, 282, 285, 286, 287 (PE activity courses are limited to a maximum of three credits for the entire degree.)  
 PE (theory-based) 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 164, 165, 169, 188, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 264, 265, 269, 288  
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### ELECTIVES 25 credits

Twenty-five additional credits of college-level courses numbered 100 or above are required. At least 10 of the 25 elective credits must be considered generally transferable by Intercollege Relations Commission (IRCRC) guidelines.

A minimum of 10 credits must be selected from the distribution areas or from the following generally transferable courses:

Any Art, Drama, Music, Music Private Lessons course;  
 ACCT& 201, 202, 203; ANTH 221; BIOL 229, 270, 280;  
 BUS 217; BUS& 101, 201; CIS 110; C&J& 101, 105;  
 CMST 103, 114, 120, 121, 127, 226, 250, 280, 287, 294;  
 CMST& 210, 230; CS 101, 142, 223; CS& 141; EDUC 267;  
 EDUC& 202, 204, 205, ENGL 238; ENGL& 236, 237;  
 ENGR 120, 211; ENVS 220; FILM 140, FRCH 241;  
 GRDSN 109; HIST 280; HLTH 102; HS 102; HSGER 101;  
 HUM 102, 140, 207, 241; IS 120; JAPN 241; JOURN 224, 225; MATH 108, 213, 225, 274; PE 275; PHOTO 237;  
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The remaining 15 credits may be selected from any college-level course numbered 100 or above. PE theory-based courses are limited to 15 credits. PE activity courses are limited to a maximum of three credits for the entire degree.

**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.

