ASSOCIATE IN ARTS AND SCIENCES DEGREE  
(Direct Transfer-DTA)  

Effective Summer 2009

CORE REQUIREMENTS - 15-18 Credits

NOTE: Core courses cannot be used to meet w, d, g or distribution requirements.

Communication Skills

- 3 courses - one from EACH category
- Minimum 6 credits of English Composition

Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning AND Intermediate Algebra Proficiency

- Any course designated Q or SR
- Demonstrate intermediate algebra proficiency*

* Intermediate Algebra Proficiency Options:
  - Intermediate algebra course from an accredited college or university
  - Mathematics course for which intermediate algebra is a prerequisite
  - WCC math assessment with placement above intermediate algebra
  - Intermediate algebra credit by examination
  - High School mathematics through 2nd year algebra with C or better in all 2nd year algebra courses (official transcript required)

DISTRIBUTION - 45 Credits

Humanities

- 3 disciplines [i.e. ART, MUSC (MUSIC), PHIL] with no more than 10 credits from one discipline
- HUM (HUMAN) courses of 6-7 credits count as two disciplines and 10 credit maximum does not apply
- No more than 5 credits performance (p)
- Foreign languages 103 or above (all foreign languages are considered one discipline)
- No more than 5 credits in independent study (courses numbered 189, 199, 289, 299 - designated H/Hp)
Social/Behavioral Science

Courses designated SS (see below)  
Total 15 credits

- 3 disciplines [i.e. ANTH (ANTHRO), PSYC (PSYCH), SOC (SOCIO)] with no more than 10 credits from one discipline
- No more than 5 credits in independent study (courses numbered 189, 199, 289, 299 - designated SS)

Math/Science

Courses designated MS/MSi (see below)  
Total 15 credits

- 3 disciplines (i.e. BIOL, CHEM, GEOL) with no more than 10 credits from one discipline
- At least one laboratory course (designated l)
- 10 credits in physical or biological sciences
- No more than 5 credits in independent study (courses numbered 189, 199, 289, 299 - designated MS/MSi)

ELECTIVES - 27 - 30 Credits

Listed Electives

Courses designated H/Hp, SS, MS/MSi, CC, OC, Q/SR, LE  
Total 12-30 credits

Unlisted Electives

Any courses numbered 100 and above  
Total 0-15 credits

Listed / Unlisted Electives

- Select from 2 or more disciplines
- Minimum of 12 credits must be from AAS Distribution (designated H/Hp,SS,MS/MSi) and/or Listed Electives (designated LE)
- Excess credits from courses used in Core (OC,CC,Q/SR) or Distribution (H/Hp,SS,MS/MSi) can count in listed elective category
- No more than 15 credits of independent study (courses numbered 189, 199, 289, 299)
- No more than 15 credits numbered 100 or above (designated UE)
- Maximum of 3 PE activity credits can be applied as Listed Electives (additional PE activity credits can count as Unlisted Electives)
GRAND TOTAL (90 minimum) 90 credits

Additional Requirements

The following requirements must come from Distribution, Listed and Unlisted Electives, 100 level and above.

CORE COURSES MAY NOT be used to satisfy Writing, Diversity, Global or Depth requirements.

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Restrictions

- A minimum of 25 degree (college-level) credits must be earned at Whatcom Community College.
- A maximum of 25 credits of courses graded S (Satisfactory) may be applied to this degree.
- A maximum of 15 credits of approved CLEP subject exams, military, life/work experience or other non-traditional credits may be applied to this degree but only in the Unlisted Elective area. (Note: Students should contact the transfer institution regarding transferability of these credits.)
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.00 in all college-level work.

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