

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

## CORE REQUIREMENTS - 18 Credits

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

### Communication Skills (OC/CC) - 13 Credits

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

1. English Composition (ENGL 101)	
2. Any English Composition course designated CC	
3. Any Speech course designated OC	
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>

### Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning (Q/SR) - 5 Credits - and intermediate algebra proficiency

Any course designated Q or SR	5
Demonstrate intermediate algebra proficiency (*see options below)	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>

#### \* 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 course challenge
- High School mathematics through second year algebra (official transcript required)

## DISTRIBUTION - 45 Credits

### HUMANITIES (H) - 15 Credits

- 3 disciplines (i.e. ART, MUSIC, PHIL, etc.) with no more than 10 credits from one discipline
- HUMAN courses of 6-7 credits count as two disciplines
- No more than 5 credits performance (designated p)
- Foreign languages 103 or above (all foreign languages are considered one discipline)
- No more than 5 credits in courses numbered 189, 199, 289, 299 (designated H)

1. Any course designated H (different discipline)	
2. Any course designated H (different discipline)	
3. Any course designated H (different discipline)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

### SOCIAL SCIENCE (SS) - 15 Credits

- 3 disciplines (i.e. ANTHR, PSYCH, SOCIO, etc.) with no more than 10 credits from one discipline
- No more than 5 credits in courses numbered 189, 199, 289, 299 (designated SS)

1. Any course designated SS (different discipline)	
2. Any course designated SS (different discipline)	
3. Any course designated SS (different discipline)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

### MATH/SCIENCE (MS/MSI) - 15 Credits

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

1. Lab (physical/biological) Science course designated MSI (different discipline)	
2. Physical/Biological Science course designated MS/MSI (different discipline)	
3. Any course designated MS/MSI (different discipline)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

## ELECTIVES - 27 Credits

### LISTED / UNLISTED ELECTIVES

- Select from 2 or more disciplines
- Minimum of 12 credits must be from AAS Distribution (designated H, SS, MS/MSI) and/or Listed Electives (designated LE)
- Excess credits from Core (CC, OC, Q/SR) or Distribution (H, SS, MS/MSI) can count as listed electives
- No more than 15 credits in courses numbered 189, 199, 289, 299 (designated H, SS, MS/MSI, LE)
- 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)

### LISTED ELECTIVES (LE) - 12-27 Credits

Any courses designated H, SS, MS/MSI, CC, OC, Q/SR, or LE	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12-27</b>

### UNLISTED ELECTIVES (UE) - 0-15

Any courses numbered 100 or above	
<b>Total</b>	<b>0-15</b>

<b>GRAND TOTAL (must be at least 90)</b>	<b>90</b>
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## 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.**

Any course designated Writing Intensive (w)	
Any course designated Diversity Studies (d)	
Any course designated Global Studies (g)	
<b>Depth</b> (3 courses, same discipline, 9 credits minimum) For this requirement, each foreign language is considered a separate discipline.	
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*Note: a course with multiple designations can satisfy more than one requirement in this area. For example, ENGL 288wg will meet both writing intensive and global requirements.*

## 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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