

Associate in Arts & Sciences (AAS/DTA) Degree Requirements

Core courses

- Two courses in English composition (**CC**), including ENGL& 101 6-10 credits
 - One course in oral communication skills (**OC**) 3-5 credits
- Note: CC and OC must add up to at least 10 credits 10-15 credits
- One course in quantitative/symbolic reasoning (**Q/SR**) 5 credits

Distribution courses

- Humanities (**H**); at least two disciplines 15 credits
 - No more than 5 credits in performance (**p**) courses
 - No more than 5 credits in 100-level world languages
 - No more than 5 credits in independent study
 - HUM or IDS courses of 6 or more credits meet two-discipline requirement; must still have 15 total credits of humanities
- Social/Behavioral Sciences (**SS**); at least two disciplines 15 credits
 - No more than 5 credits in independent study
- Math/Science (**MS** or **MSI**); at least two disciplines 15 credits
 - At least one course designated as a lab course (**I**)
 - At least 10 credits in physical/biological sciences
 - No more than 5 credits in independent study

Electives

- Additional elective credits to reach 90-credit minimum for degree 25-30 credits
 - No more than 15 credits in unlisted electives (**UE**)
 - No more than 3 credits in activity PE
 - No more than 15 credits in independent study

Other requirements

- One of the distribution courses or electives must be writing-intensive (**w**)
- One of the distribution courses or electives must be in the diversity studies category (**d**)
- One of the distribution courses or electives must be in the global studies category (**g**)
- One of the distribution courses or electives must be in the sustainability category (**s**)

Note: many courses meet more than one of the w/d/g/s requirements at the same time.

- At least 15 of the credits applied to this degree must be earned at Whatcom Community College

Total credits

90 credits