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

CORE REQUIREMENTS - 15-18 Credits

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

Communication Skills

1. English Composition (*ENGL& 101)*	
2. English Composition (course designated CC)	
3. Communication Studies (course designated OC)	
Total	**10-13 credits**

- 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	5
Demonstrate intermediate algebra proficiency*	0
Total	**5 credits**

*** 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)
- General Math Placement Test (MPT-G) with a score meeting the state college readiness standard

DISTRIBUTION - 45 Credits

Humanities

Courses designated H/Hp (see below) Total	**15 credits**

- 3 disciplines (i.e. ART, MUSC, PHIL) with no more than 10 credits from one discipline
- HUM and IDS courses of 6 credits count as two disciplines and 10 credit maximum does not apply
- No more than 5 credits performance (p)
- Foreign languages 123 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, PSYC, SOC*)* 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/MSl (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/MSl)

ELECTIVES - 27 - 30 Credits

Listed Electives

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

Unlisted Electives

Any courses numbered 100 and above designated UE		
	Total	**0-15 credits**

Listed Electives

- Select from 2 or more disciplines
- Minimum of 12 credits must be from AAS Distribution (designated H/Hp,SS,MS/MSl) and/or Listed Electives (designated LE)
- Excess credits from courses used in Core (designated OC,CC,Q/SR) or Distribution (H/Hp,SS,MS/MSl) 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, numbered 100 and above. **CORE COURSES MAY NOT be used to satisfy Writing, Diversity, Global or Sustainability.**	
Writing Intensive (courses designated “w”)	3 credits
Diversity Studies (courses designated “d”)	3 credits
Global Studies (courses designated “g”)	3 credits
Sustainability (courses designated “s”)	3 credits

Note: a course with multiple designations can satisfy more than one requirement in this area. For example, ENGL& 111 (Hwg) 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.