



ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS

2009-2010

Occupational Therapy, Physician Assistant, Physical Therapy, Prosthetics & Orthotics ASSOCIATE IN ARTS – DIRECT TRANSFER AGREEMENT (AA-DTA)

The AA-DTA, known as the direct transfer degree, is an agreement between Washington State community colleges and baccalaureate institutions. The AA-DTA transfers as a package to most baccalaureate colleges and universities in Washington, satisfying most, if not all, of the lower division general education requirements and granting junior standing; it does not guarantee admissions. The AA-DTA requires 90 quarter credits in college-level courses numbered 100 or above with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. Students transferring in Science, Computer Science, or Engineering are usually better served by completing an Associate in Science degree. **See the reverse side for a complete listing of courses that fulfill general education and distribution requirements.**

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS --- 20 Cr.

Courses used in Gen Ed core may not be used for Distribution.

	Qtr	Gr	Cr
English&101			5
English& 102			5
Multicultural Understanding			5
Q/SR: MATH& 146 or 211 – OT, PT, PO			5
Intermediate Algebra Proficiency: 1) Completion of 2 nd year Algebra or Integrated Math 3 in high school; 2) COMPASS/ASSET with qualifying test scores; 3) Math 099 or higher math course.			

II. DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

Humanities--15 Cr

Select from at least 2 different disciplines.
Maximum 5 credits in Performance/Skills
No more than 5 credits in world language at the 100 level.
See list of choices on reverse side.

	Qtr	Gr	Cr
1. CMST& 220 recommended for PO			5
2.			
3.			
PO only: extra 5 cr Humanities/VLPA (if you take CMST 103 for multicultural , it can count for UW VLPA)			

Math-Science--15 Cr

Select from at least 2 different disciplines.
Must include at least one lab science.
10 credits required in physical, earth and/or biological sciences.
See list of choices on reverse side

	Qtr	Gr	Cr
1. CHEM& 121– OT, PA, PO, PT at UW			5
2. BIOL& 211 - OT, PA, PO, PT			5
3. BIOL& 231 - OT, PA, PO, PT			5

Social Sciences--15 Cr

Select from at least 2 different disciplines.
See list of choices on reverse side.

	Qtr	Gr	Cr
1. PSYC& 100 - PO, PT; PSYC& 220 - OT			5
2. PSYC& 200, recommended for PO; PSYC& 200 or 206 – OT; PSYCH& 220 – OT, also PT at EWU			5
3. SOC& 101 or ANTH& 206 - OT			5

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III. ELECTIVES--At least 25 Cr

Maximum 15 credits allowed for restricted/vocational course work.

	Qtr	Gr	Cr
PO: BIOL& 232, 260 PHYS& 121/131, 122/132, additional Humanities and “W” course Recommended: CIS 105			5 10 5 5
Occupational Th, Physical Th, and Physician Asst require a Bachelors degree. Take required courses at SCC or after transfer to a university:			
OT: BIOL& 232, PHYS& 121/131 Recommended: CIS 105			
PA: BIOL& 232 + one more course in Biology or Chemistry			
PT: choose from BIOL& 232, 260, PHYS& 121/131, 122/132, (EWU also requires 123/133), CHEM 171/181, 172/182, (EWU also requires 173/183). (UW PT accepts CHEM& 121, 131 in place of 171/181, 172/182)			

Occupational Therapy (OT) and Physical Therapy (PT)

OT is generally a Masters degree and PT is generally a Doctor of PT degree. Both programs require a Bachelors degree first. They are offered at Univ of Puget Sound and Univ of Washington. PT is also offered at Eastern Washington Univ.

Physician Assistant (PA)

The Univ of Washington PA program is changed to a Masters Degree except at the Yakima and Anchorage locations. In addition to a Bachelors degree, applicants must have a minimum of 2 years full-time work experience with patients. The application deadline is October 1 (for Fall). See the web site for more details:
<http://www.washington.edu/medicine/som/depts/medex> . Other PA programs are out of state. Many are Masters Degrees, but there are also some Bachelors Degree programs. Most other schools do not require as much clinical experience as at the UW.

Prosthetics & Orthotics (PO)

The Univ of Washington offers one of very few programs in the USA. It is currently a Bachelors degree program (2 years prereq + 2 years in program), but is expected to change to a Masters Degree in Fall 2011.
- Programs are competitive and often require work/volunteer experience as well as evidence of strong interpersonal and multicultural skills. Contact the universities for more information.
- UW note: Students transferring to a U of W undergraduate program must meet high school core admissions requirements, including two years of the same world language in high school or two quarters in college. This is not applicable to the PA Certificate program.

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