



ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ASSOCIATE IN ARTS – DIRECT TRANSFER AGREEMENT (AA-DTA)

2009-2010

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. In addition, this Elementary Education transfer guide identifies specific courses to take within the degree to help students prepare for entrance into baccalaureate majors. **See the reverse side for a complete listing of courses that fulfill general education and distribution requirements.**

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS--20 Credits

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

	Qtr	Gr	Cr
English& 101			5
English& 102			5
Multicultural Understanding: (IASTU 105 recommended)			5
Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning (Math 171 recommended)			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 Credits

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.
The following courses are recommended

	Qtr	Gr	Cr
1. Public Speaking Course (CMST& 220 recommended)			
2. 10 credits in: Art, Music, Literature or Drama/Theatre			
3.			

Math-Science--15 Credits

One lab science required.
It is recommended that one of each be taken:

	Qtr	Gr	Cr
1. Earth Science (Geology recommended)			
2. Physical (Astronomy recommended)			
3 Biological Science (Environmental Science recommended)			

Social Sciences--15 Credits

Select from at least 2 different disciplines.
The following courses are recommended

	Qtr	Gr	Cr
1. Psych& 200			
2. Hist& 136			
3. Hist & 214 or A World or Non-Western History			

III. ELECTIVES – 25 Credits

	Qtr	Gr	Cr
Recommended Electives (25 cr.)			
EDUC& 202			5
Other Education Courses – see advisor for recommendations; also see attached advising sheet for more information on specific transfer schools			
Other Courses as recommended by specific schools of education, or according to intended academic major			
5 additional credits in a Social Science are recommended			

Check with the office of Public Instruction for information on Teacher Certification and endorsements. www.k12.wa.us

Students transferring to U of W must meet high school core admissions requirements, including two years of the same world language in high school or two quarters in college. The third year/quarter of a language is a graduation requirement for students in the College of Arts & Sciences at the U of W.

Students should refer to individual 4-year Education Programs for additional information. See attached for contact information and brief notes.

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Notes:

- West-B exams required for acceptance into many schools of education; take them fall of year two
- Create an e-portfolio; include WP, spreadsheet, and power point samples
- GPA requirements and grade minimums for specific courses vary between transfer schools
- Some schools require documented hours in an elementary education setting

Advising Recommendations:

Student:	
Advisor:	Date:

University	Admissions Information-- Education Department	Recommended Education and/or other Electives	Other
Central Washington University at Ellensburg or Des Moines	Web site: www.cwu.edu http://www.cwu.edu/desmoines New branch campus at Edmonds Community College: Teaching certificate and ESL endorsement	For ECE endorsement: EDUC& 115 and EDUC 290 required for admissions; EDUC 150 recommended.	A 3.0 gpa in last 45 credits. No grades lower than a C in major, minor, or sequence courses. Minimum scores in SAT, ACT or CPT. Test waived for students over 21. 90 credits. Take WEST B tests before applying
Washington State University—College of Education	(509) 335-1738 Web site: www.wsu.edu	Math 172 also recommended; EDUC& 115 meets core course requirement; other EDU courses transfer as electives	2.5 min. GPA; 3.0 GPA average for admission. 80 clock hrs of supervised experience with youth. State moral character clearance.
Western Washington University - Woodring College of Education	Admissions, (360) 650-3336 Web site: www.wvu.edu Branch Campuses: N. Seattle, Everett.	ENGL& 101 & CMST& 220 with a B- or better. Also recommended: Math 172	2.75 cumulative gpa or higher – or 2.75 gpa or higher in most recent 45 credits. WEST B tests required for admissions
Evergreen State College Liberal Arts & Science College	(360) 866-6000, Masters in Teaching Advising Inquiries 360-867-6559 Web site: www.evergreen.edu	Math 172 recommended	No undergraduate major. Complete bachelors degree in subject area of choice.
University of Washington – Seattle Campus College of Education 11:30 pm -Bring transcript	(206) 543-7834 Web site: www.washington.edu	Fine Arts and a Literature course. EDUC& 115, 202, EDUC 117, 150 all recommended Math 172 recommended	Masters’ Degree only. Complete bachelor degree & apply to graduate school. GRE exam required. 60 hrs of experience required in last 5 years. 3.0 GPA in last 90 credits. Completion of State Character and Fitness Form.
University of Washington – Bothell Campus	Obtain Bachelor’s Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies http://www.bothell.washington.edu/IAS/ Begin 5 th year teaching certificate during senior year.	Contact program for recommended electives.	

Use this chart as a beginning source of information. Many aspects of preparing to teach are subject to change and information outlined above may not be accurate. Some colleges have separate application deadlines for applying to the School of Education. Please contact the college of your choice for most current information.