



## ASSOCIATE IN ARTS – Individualized Plan (AA-IP) Individualized Academic Plan for Transfer

Shoreline Community College/Advising and Counseling Center

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The Associate in Arts Individual Plan degree allows students to design an individualized academic program. To earn an AA-IP degree, students must complete 15 credits of General Education core listed below plus 75 additional transferable credits. This degree is a transfer Associates degree, but NOT part of the Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) with Washington State colleges and universities. **SEE COURSE PLANNING GUIDE ON REVERSE SIDE**

### ASSOCIATE IN ARTS – INDIVIDUAL PLAN REQUIREMENTS

**Shoreline CC General Education Requirements** for students beginning Fall 1992 or later at Shoreline CC

- 1 \_\_\_ **English Composition 101** – 5 credits. *Many colleges/universities require a minimum 2.0 grade.*
- 2 \_\_\_ **Quantitative /Symbolic Reasoning** – 5 credits: choose from CHEM& 121, 171/181, 172/182, 173/183, ECON& 201, MATH& 107, 141, 142, 146, 148, 151, 152, 163, 264, MATH 111, 171, 207, 208, 211, PHIL& 106, PHYS& 121/131, 122/132, 123/133, 221/231, 223/233, 222/232, PHYS 110
- 3 \_\_\_ **Multicultural Understanding** 5 credits: choose from CMST 203, HIST 245, IASTU 105, 245, 284, WOMEN 284

**Minimum of 90 credits transferable to the college/university:** \_\_\_\_\_ (includes credits for 1,2,3 above)

15 credits of restricted transfer or technical courses may be included in these 90 credits. See a complete list of these courses on page 42 and 43 of 2009-2010 catalog.

#### The AA-Individual Plan is a good fit for students who:

- are planning to transfer to a specific Washington State University and want to follow the general education requirements of that school; e.g., the University of Washington's general education requirements are more flexible than the statewide Associate degrees.
- are planning to transfer into a specific major with many prerequisites that are required for admission.
- already have a lot of college credits and want to graduate in a timely manner without taking additional courses required by the DTA.
- are planning to transfer to an out-of-state college or university with no direct transfer agreement

For many students, **the Associate in Arts (AA-DTA) or the Associate of Science (AS-T) degrees are recommended because they are a part of the Washington State Direct Transfer Agreement.** This DTA agreement is signed and recognized by most Baccalaureate colleges and universities in the state.

The DTA agreement benefits students in the following ways:

- 1) Gives priority for general admission into the school but not necessarily into a particular program or major.
- 2) Fulfills most, if not all, of the first two years of a Bachelors degree known as General Education requirements.

Shoreline has DTA planning guides for many majors including Education, Fine Arts, Music, Nursing, Science and Social Science majors.

**University of Washington:** the UW accepts all of the Associate transfer degrees as one of the criteria in a comprehensive review process for admission. If you are planning to transfer to the UW, please see the UW Academic Planning guide, the UW Transfer Planning and Admissions booklet, and/or refer to the UW web site.

**We recommend that you meet with your academic advisor to discuss the Associate degree(s) appropriate for your educational and career goals.** When planning your academic program, please keep in mind:

- *Students must meet the admission requirements of the colleges/universities for which they are applying.*
- *This AA Individual Plan (AA-IP) degree does not guarantee admission into any university or specific programs or majors.*
- *Students are responsible for completing all General Education and other program requirements of the baccalaureate institution to graduate.*



