



# Individualized Plan for University of Washington, Seattle Associate in Arts – Individualized Plan

Shoreline Community College/Advising and Counseling Center

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This Associates degree has very few requirements and allows students to design an individualized course plan. The degree requirements are listed below, followed by UW Admissions information. Suggestions for course selection are on page 2.

## Associate in Arts – Individualized Plan:

**90 TRANSFERABLE CREDITS, TO INCLUDE:**  
**SCC GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. \_\_\_ English Composition 101**  
 Also meets UW requirement, see page 2.
- 2. \_\_\_ Quantitative /Symbolic Reasoning \***  
 Choose one from: CHEM, MATH, PHYS at 101 or above, or ECON& 201, or PHIL& 106. A complete list is printed in the quarterly class schedule.  
 Also meets UW Q/SR requirement (except MATH& 142)
- 3. \_\_\_ Multicultural Education \***  
 Choose one from CMU 203, HIST 245, IASTU 105, 245, 284, WOMEN 284  
 At UW this course will count for either VLPA or I&S.

*\* See the college catalog or quarterly schedule for approved General Education courses.*

- *Students must still meet the admission requirements for the UW.*
- *The AA-IP degree does not guarantee admission into the UW or specific programs or majors.*
- *Students are still responsible for completing all UW requirements, including Basic Skills, Areas of Knowledge, major and other graduation requirements before graduation from the UW.*
- *Up to 15 credits of restricted/technical credits may be included in the AAS-Option B degree.*

## University of Washington - Admission Information

All students are strongly encouraged to study the UW website: <http://www.washington.edu>, (go to “Admissions”, then “Seattle Day Programs”, then “Before you apply”, then “Transfer”). This site also includes the application materials. Questions can be asked by phone at the UW Admissions office at 206/543-9686 or email: [askuwadm@u.washington.edu](mailto:askuwadm@u.washington.edu) Application materials and other information are available at Shoreline CC’s Advising & Counseling Center (FOSS bldg, room 5229).

## All students must meet the High School Core Subjects Admissions Requirements:

English*	4 years
Mathematics	3 years
Social Science	3 years
Science	2 years
World Language	2 years
Fine Arts	1/2 year
Electives	1/2 year

*Missing High School Core Subject Requirements **must** be satisfied at the college level. Five credits (quarter system) equal one year of high school study. For more information, please consult the UW web site.*

*\* Applicants whose first language is not English need to check specific information on meeting the HS Core English requirement:  
<http://admit.washington.edu/BeforeYouApply/Transfer/Requirements/Core/English/Alternatives>*

## UW APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Summer & Fall Quarter      February 15
- Winter Quarter                      September 15
- Spring Quarter                      December 15

**Running Start** students must apply as a freshman (earlier deadlines). **International** and **Post-Baccalaureate** students also have different applications and dates.

## TRANSFER PLANNING

1. Students will be selected for admission using a comprehensive review of: GPA, preparation for major, completion of world language requirements, cultural awareness, documented academic and/or athletic talent, availability of desired program at other schools, work experience applicable to major, adversity they have overcome and more. See the UW website and/or handouts at the Advising & Counseling Center for details.
2. UW Transfer Information Workshops are held each quarter on the Shoreline campus. Please contact the Advising & Counseling desk at room 5229 or 546-4559 for a schedule.
3. Planning worksheets for each undergraduate major at the UW are available at:  
<http://admit.washington.edu/BeforeYouApply/Transfer/Plan/Worksheets>
4. A number of majors are competitive. This is true for some majors in the College of Arts & Sciences, as well as degree programs in the colleges of Business, Engineering, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, and more. Advising & Counseling has additional information sheets for many specific departmental entrance and degree requirements. In addition, please be sure to use UW resources such as the department web sites, general and departmental advisors, and the Transfer Thursday program.

The Associates in Arts – Individualized Plan is intended for you to choose your own courses. In order to reach your goal of transferring into the U of Washington, we recommend that you choose courses based on

- 1- UW Admission requirements (see HS Core Subjects, front page),
- 2- UW Bachelors degree Basic Skills and Areas of Knowledge education requirements (see below), and
- 3- preparation for your major.

Keep in mind that there are several colleges within the UW, such as College of Business, Engineering, etc. These colleges have similar Bachelor degree requirements, but there are differences.

Below are the University of Washington **College of Arts & Sciences** Bachelors Degree graduation requirements. These are the same for all majors in this college. **It is helpful to choose courses that will count towards these requirements, however you do NOT need to complete all of them before you transfer.**

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS		
THESE ARE IN ADDITION TO AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE:		
_____ <b>English 101</b> with a 2.0 minimum grade. This is fulfilled by the SCC AAS-Option B English (page 1).		
_____ <b>Completion of the third year of high school world language OR the third college quarter of a world language with a 2.0 minimum grade.</b> (5-15cr) <i>World language admission &amp; proficiency requirements are automatically considered satisfied for non-native speakers of English who came to the U.S. 8<sup>th</sup> grade and later.</i>		
THE FOLLOWING MAY DOUBLE-COUNT HERE AND IN AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE AS LONG AS THE COURSE IS ON BOTH LISTS:		
_____ <b>Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning:</b> same as Shoreline CC Q/SR for AAS-Option B (except MATH& 142 does not meet UW Q/SR).		
_____ <b>“W” Writing Courses and/or ENG 102</b> – (10 cr)		
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AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE	Gr	Cr
Pages 3 & 4 list how SCC courses transfer.		
<b>Visual, Literary &amp; Performing Arts (VLPA)</b>		
	-	20 Credits
<b>The Natural World (NW)</b>		
	-	20 Credits
You may count your QSR course here		5
<b>Individuals and Societies (I&amp;S)</b>		
	-	20 Credits
<b>15 additional credits from any Areas of Knowledge</b>		

**Preparing for your major is important.**

Find out what courses you are expected to take to prepare for your major. See the SCC advisor for the major you are interested in and look up UW information, and perhaps talk with the UW advisor in your major department.

*Note:* UW Basic Skills courses and Areas of Knowledge courses (above) may also fulfill major requirements, but with a maximum of 15 from your major department.

**Major Preparation Courses:**



**Electives** Other courses you have taken or want to take that do not fit in the above requirements, may be used as elective credit, if the course is listed on the UW equivalency guide (attached).

\* You may include a maximum of 15 credits of restricted/vocational course credits, such as ENG 100, ESL 101, CIS 105 and HUMDV and other credits from courses at 100 level or above which are not on the UW equivalency guide.



**TOTAL TRANSFERABLE CREDITS** (AA-IPrequires a minimum of 90 transferable credits)

**SCC - UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON EQUIVALENCY GUIDE**

**Attach the guide, see Academic Handbook/Arts & Sciences Option B/ SCC to UW equivalency guide.**