

College Transfer A.A. Degree Requirements

Through The Distance Learning Program
At The Seattle Community Colleges

The Seattle Community College District offers a coordinated program of study, providing a college transfer A.A. degree through distance learning courses offered by our three fully accredited community colleges. While degree requirements are the same as for the on-campus degree, course offerings may differ. Following is a list of the distance learning courses typically offered within the academic year which fulfill these requirements. This listing may change. Students should confer with [Advising Services](#) for the most current information. Not all courses are offered every quarter. For current quarterly course offerings, view [Courses](#).

Basic Requirements	15 credits
Electives	30 credits
Areas of Knowledge Distribution Requirements	45 credits

A.A. DEGREE TOTAL 90 CREDITS

KEY TO TYPES OF COURSES: C=Correspondence,
OL=Online, VI=Video, WAOL=Washington Online

NOTE: Special Requirements included within the 90-credit total

Within the 90 credits required for the A.A. degree, students must complete special requirements in Integrated Studies, Communication, U.S. Culture and Global Studies, as listed below. Specially designated courses that satisfy these requirements differ by college. Special designation credit for courses taken through one of the Seattle Community Colleges will transfer to other colleges in the district.

- At least one course in Communication
- At least one course in U.S. Cultures
- At least one course in Global Studies

View [list of Communication, U.S. Cultures and Global Studies courses](#).

- At least 8 credits of Integrated Studies

This requirement may be met through linked courses or coordinated studies programs at any of the three colleges *only* when the course is identified as an Integrated Studies course at the college where the course is taken. For a current listing of Integrated Studies courses offered through Distance Learning, consult with [Advising Services](#). Individual classes listed below which also meet the requirement must be taken at Seattle Central Community College *only* (the following courses also may fulfill distribution requirements):

ANT 202 (OL, VI)
ENV 150 (C, OL, WAOL)
HUM 105 (C, OL, VI)
PHI 100 (C, OL, WAOL)
PHI 215 (OL)

BASIC REQUIREMENTS 15 CREDITS

English 101 and 102 (C, OL, VI) 10 credits

Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning 5 credits

Students completing the QSR requirement will be able to use quantitative or symbolic reasoning to understand, analyze, interpret and solve problems. Successful completion of any of the following classes satisfies the QSR requirement for Seattle Community Colleges. These courses may also satisfy the QSR requirement at baccalaureate institutions. Students should check the requirements of their destination institution.

- MAT 102 (OL), 107* (OL, WAOL), 116 (OL), 117 (OL), 122 (OL)
(* If using MAT 107 to meet both the IA proficiency requirement and the QSR requirement, students must earn a minimum 2.0 grade in the course.)
- BUS 210 (VI)
- CSC 110 (OL)
- ECO 200 (C, OL), 201 (C, OL)
- PHI 120 (OL)

Demonstrating Intermediate Algebra Proficiency

All students must demonstrate proficiency in intermediate algebra. Proficiency may be demonstrated in one of the following ways:

- In high school, complete three years of study at the level of algebra, geometry and second-year algebra.
 - Second-year algebra must be completed with a minimum 2.0 grade.
 - The first algebra course may be completed in junior high school if the second-year algebra course is completed in secondary school.
(*Note: Arithmetic, pre-algebra, business math, and statistics will not count toward the requirement.*)
- OR complete MAT 098 with a minimum 2.0 grade.
- OR place into and complete MAT 107 with a minimum 2.0 grade. (Placement is through an approved [placement test](#)).
- OR place into and complete a mathematics course from either of the following lists with any passing grade. (Placement is through an approved [placement test](#).)

List 1: These courses are recognized by Seattle Community Colleges, the University of Washington, and most Washington baccalaureate institutions as demonstrating intermediate algebra proficiency. Students should check the requirements of their destination institution: MAT 102, 116, 117, 120, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 220, 224, 238.

List 2: Although recognized by Seattle Community Colleges and some Washington baccalaureate institutions as demonstrating intermediate algebra proficiency, the following courses are not recognized for that purpose by the University of Washington. Students should check requirements of their destination institution: MAT 103, 109 (formerly 240), 170.

ELECTIVES 30 CREDITS

Electives include -

- All college transfer courses numbered 100 or above
- Accounting: ACC 210 (C, OL), 220 (C, WAOL), 230 (C, OL, WAOL)
- Business Administration: BUS 101 (C, OL), 200 (OL, WAOL)
- Physical Education (PEC) courses (3 credit maximum)
- A maximum of 15 credits from a combination of the following:
 - Professional-technical courses numbered 100 and above
 - Human Development courses (HDC) numbered 100 and above (6-credit maximum)
 - Library research courses (6-credit maximum)

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VISUAL, LITERARY, AND PERFORMING ARTS (Humanities and Arts)

15 CREDITS

Choices must include a minimum of two different course prefixes, and no more than 5 credits each of a world language at the 100 level and a studio/ performance class (*both asterisked below) may be applied to the distribution requirements.

Art: ART 210* (OL), 214* (OL), 215* (OL)

Communication: CMN 165 (OL)

English: ENG 120 (OL), 131 (VI), 132 (C, OL), 133 (OL), 135 (VI, WAOL), 151 (OL), 152 (OL), 153 (OL), 223 (C, OL), 251 (OL)

Humanities: HUM 105 (C, OL, VI), 110 (OL, VI, WAOL)

Journalism: JRN 100 (C, VI)

Music: MUS 100 (OL, WAOL), 113 (OL), 116 (C, OL, WAOL), 160 (OL), 204 (C, OL, WAOL), 205 (OL)

Spanish: SPA 101* (VI), 102* (VI), 103* (VI)

INDIVIDUALS, CULTURES, AND SOCIETIES (Social Sciences)

15 CREDITS

Choices must include a minimum of two different course prefixes.

Anthropology: ANT 100 (OL, WAOL), 113 (VI), 202 (OL, VI)

Economics: ECO 100 (OL), 102 (OL), 200 (C, OL, WAOL), 201 (C, OL, WAOL)

Environmental Science: ENV 150 (C, OL, WAOL)

Geography: GEG 100 (OL, VI, WA)

History: HIS 101 (OL, WA), 103 (C), 105 (WAOL), 111 (OL, WAOL), 112 (OL, WA), 136 (OL), 140 (OL, WAOL), 210 (WAOL)

Philosophy: PHI 100 (C, OL, WAOL), 118 (OL), 215 (OL)

Psychology: PSY 110 (C, OL, VI, WAOL), 206 (WAOL), 207 (OL, VI), 215 (VI, WA), 230 (WAOL)

Sociology: SOC 110 (C, OL, WA)

THE NATURAL WORLD (Natural and Physical Sciences, Mathematics)

15 CREDITS

Choices must include a minimum of two different prefixes; 5 credits must be in a lab science (*asterisked below). Students may choose up to 5 credits from courses in the following disciplines (not all may be offered through Distance Learning): Anthropology, Computer Science, Engineering, Geography, Mathematics, Philosophy OR Psychology.

Anatomy & Physiology: ANP 213* (WAOL)

Astronomy: AST 100 (C, OL, VI, WAOL)

Biology: BIO 100* (WAOL), 125* (OL), 130* (OL)

Chemistry: CHE 101* (WAOL), 140* (OL), 235 (OL), 238* (WAOL)

Environmental Science: ENV 150 (C, OL, WAOL), 221 (OL)

Geology: GEL 100 (OL), 101* (OL), 208* (WAOL)

Health: HEA 125 (WAOL), 150 (OL)

Meteorology: MEY 100 (OL)

Nutrition: NTR 150 (C, OL, WAOL)

Oceanography: OCE 100 (C)

Up to 5 credits total allowed from the following group:

Anthropology: ANT 201 (OL)

Computer Science: CSC 110 (OL)

Math: MAT 102 (OL), 107 (OL, WAOL), 116 (OL), 117 (OL)

Philosophy: PHI 120 (C, OL, WAOL)

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

90 CREDITS