

ART, MEDIA AND PERFORMANCE (AA-DTA)

Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA)
(90 credits)

Program Description

Roll up your sleeves and set up your easel. Nurture your passion for creating art with studio classes that refine your techniques in painting, ceramics, sculpture, and more. Then take a trip back through the history of art, where you learn about world events that affected cultures and artists and evolved art over time. Before you know it, you'll be ready to launch your path to an exciting art-inspired career.

The Associate in Arts is designed for persons interested in transferring to a four-year college or university. Students who successfully complete degree requirements and elective courses recommended for their specific area of study will transfer to most four-year degree programs with junior standing.

Career Opportunities

- Art Director
- Curator
- Commercial Designer
- Art Teacher

Outcomes

South Puget Sound Community College believes that all students need to develop a broad range of abilities that will not only make them more effective in their professional pursuits but will enhance their capacity to relate well to others in their daily lives.

General education introduces students to the content and methodology of the major areas of knowledge – communication, the humanities and fine arts, the natural sciences, mathematics and the social sciences – and helps them develop the intellectual skills that will make them more effective life-long learners. The College's general education program intended to meet the transfer requirements of the four-year colleges and universities as outlined in the Intercollegiate Relations Commission Handbook.

The SPSCC college-wide abilities are embedded into each program:

- Effective Communication
- Information Literacy
- Analytical Reasoning
- Multicultural Awareness
- Social Responsibility

Courses by Quarter

In planning this degree students need to work closely with their advisor or a counselor as although the Associate in Arts Degree transfers to

four-year colleges and universities in Washington State, it may not meet specific department requirements. (For example, business, engineering, education, etc.)

To earn an Associate in Arts degree all courses taken must be:
At college level (numbered 100 or above).

- A minimum of 75 of the 90 credits required for the degree must be from the General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts & Science – Direct Transfer Agreement. Copies of the list are available on line at spscc.edu/programs/general-ed-requirements.
- A maximum of 15 credits will be allowed for courses numbered 100 or above that are not on the General Education list.
- A class can only count once toward General Education requirements. For example, MATH 205 will satisfy either QUANTITATIVE or NATURAL SCIENCE course requirements, but not both.
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above in all college-level courses required.
- Although this degree is a general transfer degree, South Puget Sound Community College has provided pathways and associated recommended courses for ease of student selection based upon a student's career interest. Please review the pathway maps for recommended courses and course sequences.

Courses by Quarter

Code	Title	Credits
Quarter 1		
Transition Studies		
Quarter 2		
MATH 092 or ABE 065	Mathematical Reasoning Contextualized Math II	5
ENGL 090 or ENGL 095	Integrated Reading and Writing I Integrated Reading and Writing II	5
CCS 101	Pathways to Success	3
Quarter 3		
CMATH 107	Clippers Math In Society ¹	5
ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101	Transitional English Composition English Composition I	5
General Elective Course from Any Distribution (https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/)		5
Quarter 4		
ENGL& 102	Composition II	5
Select one of the following:		5
ANTH& 205	Biological Anthropology	
ASTR& 100	Survey of Astronomy	
BIOL& 100	Survey of Biology	
ENVS& 100	Survey of Environmental Science	
NUTR& 101	Nutrition	
General Elective Course from Any Distribution (https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/)		5
Quarter 5		
Natural Science Distribution Course (https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/)		5
Social Science Distribution Course (https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/)		5

