

COMMUNICATIONS AND WRITING (AA-DTA)

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](https://catalog.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.

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| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Quarter 1 | | |
| Transition Studies | | |
| Quarter 2 | | |
| ENGL 090 or ENGL 095 | Integrated Reading and Writing I Integrated Reading and Writing II | 5 |
| MATH 092 or ABE 065 | Mathematical Reasoning Contextualized Math II | 5 |
| CCS 101 | Pathways to Success | 3 |
| Quarter 3 | | |
| ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101 | Transitional English Composition English Composition I | 5 |
| CMATH 107 | Clippers Math In Society ¹ | 5 |
| Humanities Distribution Course (https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/) | | |
| Quarter 4 | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 5 |
| ENGL& 102 | Composition II | |
| CMST& 220 | Public Speaking | |
| ENGL& 235 | Technical Writing | |
| Social Science Distribution Course (https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/) | | |

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| Humanities Distribution Course (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 |
| General Elective Course from Any Distribution (https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/) | 5 |
| Quarter 6 | |
| Natural Science Distribution Course (https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/) | 5 |
| Humanities Distribution Course (https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/) | 5 |
| General Elective Course from Any Distribution (https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/) | 5 |
| Quarter 7 | |
| Natural Science w/Lab Distribution Course (https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/) | 5 |
| General Elective Course from Any Distribution (https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/) | 5 |
| General Elective Course from Any Distribution (https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/) | 5 |
| Quarter 8 | |
| Social Science Distribution Course (https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/) | 5 |
| General Elective Course from Any Distribution (https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/) | 5 |
| General Elective Course from Any Distribution (https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/) | 5 |

¹ Some students may place directly into MATH& 107