

CULTURAL STUDIES: INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AND GLOBAL RELATIONS (AA-DTA)

Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA)
(93 credits)

Program Description

You're passionate about diversity, culture, and human connection. Become an urban planner, translate for a literary publisher, study abroad, or become an advocate for cultures around the world. Get started with this guide. As a student, you'll work your Educational & Career Planner to work toward the finish line.

Career Opportunities

- Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teacher, Postsecondary
- Social Science Research Assistant
- Archeologist
- Curator

Program Requirements

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 spcc.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.

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

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 or CMATH 146	Clippers Math In Society ¹ Clippers Introduction to Statistics	5
ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101	Transitional English Composition English Composition I	5
Select one of the following:		
ANTH& 104	World Prehistory	
HIST& 126	World Civilization I	
HIST& 127	World Civilization II	
HIST& 128	World Civilization III	
Quarter 4		
ENGL& 102	Composition II	5
Select one of the following:		
HUM& 116	Humanities I - Language, Thought, and Culture	
HUM 140	World Religions	
ART 114	Art of World Cultures	
Select one of the following:		
ANTH& 100	Survey of Anthropology	
ANTH& 206	Cultural Anthropology: Diversity	
POLS& 203	International Relations	

SOC 255 Globalization: Diversity

Quarter 5	
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
Social Science Distribution Course (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/)	10
Quarter 8	
General Elective Course from Any Distribution (https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/)	15

CCS 101 (3cr) Pathways to Success	(Social Science) Choose One: (3cr) (recommended) ANTH 104 World Prehistory HIST 126 World Civilization I HIST 127 World Civilization II HIST 128 World Civilization III	(Social Science) Choose One: (3cr) (recommended) ANTH 100 Survey of Anthropology ANTH 206 Cultural Anthropology: Diversity POL 203 International Relations SOC 295 Globalization: Diversity	(Social Science) Choose One: (3cr) (recommended) ANTH 100 Survey of Anthropology ANTH 206 Cultural Anthropology: Diversity POL 203 International Relations SOC 295 Globalization: Diversity	(General Education Elective) Choose One: (3cr) (recommended) ANTH 104 (3cr) World Prehistory ANTH 206 (3cr) Global/Cross-Cultural: Diversity HIST 126 (3cr) World Civilization I HIST 127 (3cr) World Civilization II HIST 128 (3cr) World Civilization III HIST 146 (3cr) US History I HIST 147 (3cr) US History II HIST 148 (3cr) US History III HIST 149 (3cr) Topics in History (Variable Substitutes) HIST 200 (3cr) History of Fermentation POL 101 (3cr) Introduction To Political Science POL/PSYC/SOC 209 (3cr) Social Science Research Methods SOC 285 (3cr) Food and Society: Diversity	(General Education Elective) Choose One: (3cr) (recommended) ANTH 104 (3cr) World Prehistory ANTH 206 (3cr) Global/Cross-Cultural: Diversity HIST 126 (3cr) World Civilization I HIST 127 (3cr) World Civilization II HIST 128 (3cr) World Civilization III HIST 146 (3cr) US History I HIST 147 (3cr) US History II HIST 148 (3cr) US History III HIST 149 (3cr) Topics in History (Variable Substitutes) HIST 200 (3cr) History of Fermentation POL 101 (3cr) Introduction To Political Science POL/PSYC/SOC 209 (3cr) Social Science Research Methods SOC 285 (3cr) Food and Society: Diversity	(Elective) Choose One: (3cr) (recommended)
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¹ Some students may place directly into MATH& 107 or 146

Pathway Maps

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Cultural Studies – International Issues and Global Relations track Pathway Map
Associate in Arts
95 Credits

Qtr. 1	Qtr. 2	Qtr. 3	Qtr. 4	Qtr. 5	Qtr. 6	Qtr. 7	Qtr. 8	
Transition Studies	Choose One: MATH 092 (3cr) Vocational Reasoning ADE 005 Contextualized Math	Quantitative Choose One: (5cr-7cr) CMATH 107 (3cr) Clipper's Math in Society** Includes ability to complete: MATH 095 MATH 107 --Or-- CMATH 146 (7 cr) QUANT: Introduction to Probability and Statistics* Includes ability to complete: MATH 095 MATH 096 MATH 146 *Some students may place directly into MATH& 107 or 146	(Communication) Choose One: (3cr) (recommended) ENGL 102 (3cr) Composition II	(Natural Science) Choose One: (3cr) (recommended) ANTH 105 (3cr) Biological Anthropology ASTR& 100 (3cr) Survey of Astronomy BIOL 100 (3cr) Survey of Biology ENVS 100 (3cr) Survey of Environmental Science ENVS 102 (3cr) Climate Change and Society ENVS 103 (3cr) Climate and Energy Solution Labs OCEAN 101 (3cr) Introduction to Oceanography w/Lab	(Natural Science) Choose One: (3cr) (recommended) ANTH 205 (3cr) Biological Anthropology ENVS 100 (3cr) Survey of Environmental Science ENVS 102 (3cr) Climate Change and Society ENVS 103 (3cr) Climate and Energy Solution Labs OCEAN 101 (3cr) Introduction to Oceanography w/Lab	(Natural Science with Lab) Choose One: (3cr) (recommended) BIOL 180 (3cr) Introduction to Marine Biology w/Lab BOT 101 (3cr) Introduction to Botany w/Lab ENVS 103 (3cr) Climate and Energy Solution w/Lab OCEAN 101 (3cr) Introduction to Oceanography w/Lab	(Elective) Choose One: (3cr) (recommended) ANTH 127 (3cr) Pacific Island Cultures: Diversity ASL 290 (3cr) Global/Cross-Cultural: Diversity HIST 104 (3cr) History of Modern China and Japan: Diversity HIST 279 (3cr) Introduction to the Modern Middle East HUM 220 (3cr) Sacred Texts in World Religions ISL (3cr) Any IS course PHIL 104 (3cr) Introduction to Asian Philosophy	(Elective) Choose One: (3cr) (recommended) HUM 220 (3cr) Sacred Texts in World Religions HUM 240 (3cr) Colonialism and Culture HUM 254 (3cr) Reading Global Culture Language (3cr) Any Language course PHIL 111 (3cr) Great Thinkers of the Ancient World PHIL 220 (3cr) Philosophy of Religion CMST 220 (3cr) Public Speaking CMST 240 (3cr) Intercultural Communication: Diversity
ENGL 090 (3cr) Integrated Reading and Writing I ENGL 095 (3cr) Integrated Reading and Writing II	ENGL 098 (3cr) Transitional English Composition ENGL 101 (3cr) English Composition I	(Humanities) Choose One: (3cr) (recommended) HUM 116 (3cr) Humanities I: Language, Thought, and Culture HUM 140 (3cr) World Religions ART 114 (3cr) Art of World Cultures	(Humanities) Choose One: (3cr) (recommended) FILM 114 (3cr) Topic of Film and Culture HUM 114 The Mythic Image PHIL 104 (3cr) Introduction to Asian Philosophy HUM&L 118 (3cr) Humanities I: Language, Thought, and Culture HUM 140 (3cr) World Religions ART 114 (3cr) Art of World Cultures	(Humanities) Choose One: (3cr) (recommended) Language (3cr) Any language course	(General Education Elective) Choose One: (3cr) (recommended) HUM 220 (3cr) Sacred Texts in World Religions HUM 240 (3cr) Colonialism and Culture HUM 254 (3cr) Reading Global Culture Language (3cr) Any Language course PHIL 111 (3cr) Great Thinkers of the Ancient World PHIL 220 (3cr) Philosophy of Religion CMST 220 (3cr) Public Speaking CMST 240 (3cr) Intercultural Communication: Diversity	(Elective) Choose One: (3cr) (recommended) HUM 220 (3cr) Sacred Texts in World Religions HUM 240 (3cr) Colonialism and Culture HUM 254 (3cr) Reading Global Culture Language (3cr) Any Language course PHIL 111 (3cr) Great Thinkers of the Ancient World PHIL 220 (3cr) Philosophy of Religion CMST 220 (3cr) Public Speaking CMST 240 (3cr) Intercultural Communication: Diversity		