

CULTURAL STUDIES: JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND IDENTITY (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

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 or CMATH 146	Clippers Math In Society Clippers Introduction to Statistics	5-7
ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101	Transitional English Composition English Composition I	5
Select one of the following:		5
ANTH& 100	Survey of Anthropology	
ANTH& 206	Cultural Anthropology: Diversity	
SOC& 101	Introduction to Sociology: Diversity	
SOC& 201	Social Problems: Diversity	
PSYC 116	Psychology of Human Relations: Diversity	
Quarter 4		
ENGL& 102	Composition II (Communication Requirement)	5
Select one of the following:		5
ART 116	Art In America: Diversity	
HUM 119	History of Popular Music: Diversity	
HUM 121	Multicultural America: Diversity	
PHIL 102	Ethics	
Select one of the following:		5
HIST& 146	US History I	
HIST& 147	US History II	
HIST& 148	US History III	
Quarter 5		

ANTH& 205 Biological Anthropology (Natural Science Requirement) 5

Select one of the following: 5

ANTH& 100	Survey of Anthropology
ANTH& 206	Cultural Anthropology: Diversity
SOC& 101	Introduction to Sociology: Diversity
SOC& 201	Social Problems: Diversity
PSYC 116	Psychology of Human Relations: Diversity

Humanities Distribution Course (<https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/>) 5

Quarter 6

Select one of the following: 5

BIOL& 100	Survey of Biology
ENVS& 100	Survey of Environmental Science
ENVS 102	Climate Change & Society
NUTR& 101	Nutrition

General Elective Course from Any Distribution (<https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/>) 5

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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

Diversity Distribution Course (<https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/>) 5

Quarter 8

Select one of the following:¹ 5

POLS 209	Social Science Research Methods
PSYC 209	Social Science Research Methods
SOC 209	Social Science Research Methods

Select one of the following: 5

CMST& 210	Interpersonal Communication: Diversity
CMST& 240	Intercultural Communication: Diversity
CMST 260	Communication and Conflict

General Elective Course from Any Distribution (<https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/>) 5

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Pathway Maps

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Cultural Studies – Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Identity track Pathway Map

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Qtr. 1	Qtr. 2	Qtr. 3	Qtr. 4	Qtr. 5	Qtr. 6	Qtr. 7	Qtr. 8
Transition Studies	Choose one: MATH 092 (Scr) Mathematical Reasoning ARE 092 (Scr) Communicative & Media II	(Quantitative) Choose One: (Scr-7cr) CMATH 107 (Scr) Casper's Math in Society* MATH 095 MATHS 107 Includes ability to complete: —OR— CMATH 146 (7cr) CLIFFERS Introduction to Probability and Statistics* Includes ability to complete: MATH 095 MATHS 095 MATHS 146 *Some students may place directly into MATHS 107 or 146	(Communication) Choose One: (Scr) (recommended) ENGL& 102 (Scr) Composition II	(Natural Science) Choose One: (Scr) (recommended) ANTH& 205 (Scr) Survey of Environmental Science Biological Anthropology	(Natural Science with Lab) Choose One: (Scr) (recommended) BIOL& 100 (Scr) Survey of Biology ENVS& 100 (Scr) Survey of Environmental Science ENVS 102 (Scr) Climate Change and Society NUTR& 101 (Scr) Nutrition	(Natural Science with Lab) Choose One: (Scr) (recommended) BIOL& 160 (Scr) General Biology w/Lab BIOL 180 (Scr) Introduction to Marine Biology w/Lab BOT 101 (Scr) Introduction to Botany w/Lab ENVS 203 (Scr) Climate and Energy Solution w/Lab OCEAN 101 (Scr) Introduction to Oceanography w/Lab	(Elective) Choose One: (Scr) (recommended) POLY/PSYC/SOC 209 (Scr) Social Science Research Methods***

ENGL 090 (Scr) Integrated Reading and Writing I ENGL 095 (Scr) Integrated Reading and Writing II	(Communication) Choose One: (Scr) (recommended) ENGL 090 (Scr) Transition English Composition ENGL 101 (Scr) English Composition I	(Humanities) Choose One: (Scr) (recommended) ART 116 (Scr) Art in America: Diversity HUM 113 (Scr) History of Popular Music: Diversity HUM 121 (Scr) Multicultural America: Diversity PHIL 102 (Scr) Ethics	(Humanities) Choose One: (Scr) (recommended) ART 116 (Scr) Art in America: Diversity FILM 116 (Scr) Introduction to Film Studies HUM 113 (Scr) The Mythic Image HUM 140 (Scr) Language, Thought, and Culture HUM 113 (Scr) History of Popular Music: Diversity HUM 121 (Scr) Multicultural America: Diversity HUM 140 (Scr) World Religions HUM 180 (Scr) Popular Culture in America PHIL 102 (Scr) Ethics Language (Scr) Any Language course	(General Education Elective) Choose One: (Scr) (recommended) ART 113 (Scr) Art History: Modern FILM 116 (Scr) Introduction to Film Studies FILM 117 (Scr) Film History HUM 114 (Scr) The Mythic Image HUM 140 (Scr) Language, Thought, and Culture HUM 180 (Scr) World Religions HUM 245 (Scr) Reading America LANGUAGE (Scr) American Ethnic Studies LANGUAGE (Scr) Any Language course	(General Education Elective) Choose One: (Scr) (recommended) CMST 180 (Scr) Introduction to Social Media CMST& 210 (Scr) Interpersonal Communication: Diversity CMST& 220 (Scr) Public Speaking CMST 240 (Scr) Intercultural Communication: Diversity CMST 260 (Scr) Communication and Conflict ENGL 201 (Scr) Women in Literature: Diversity HUM 220 (Scr) Sacred Texts in World Religions HUM 240 (Scr) Colonialism and Culture HUM 245 (Scr) Reading America AMERICAN ETHNIC STUDIES (Scr) Any Language course PHIL 103 (Scr) Science, Technology, and Human Values PHIL 115 (Scr) Critical Thinking PHIL 220 (Scr) Philosophy of Religion	(Elective) Choose One: (Scr) (recommended) CMST 110 (Scr) Introduction to Social Media CMST& 210 (Scr) Interpersonal Communication: Diversity CMST 220 (Scr) Public Speaking CMST 240 (Scr) Intercultural Communication: Diversity CMST 260 (Scr) Communication and Conflict ENGL 201 (Scr) Women in Literature: Diversity HUM 220 (Scr) Sacred Texts in World Religions HUM 240 (Scr) Colonialism and Culture HUM 245 (Scr) Reading America AMERICAN ETHNIC STUDIES (Scr) Any Language course PHIL 103 (Scr) Science, Technology, and Human Values PHIL 115 (Scr) Critical Thinking PHIL 220 (Scr) Philosophy of Religion
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