

SOCIAL SERVICES & EDUCATION (AA-DTA)

Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA)
(90 credits)

Program Description

Can you think of a teacher or professor that made a big impact on your life? Do you want a job that is in-demand and as fulfilling as it is challenging? If you understand the increasing importance of education and are considering becoming an educator yourself, exploring education at SPSCC is a good first step to earning your bachelor's or master's degree.

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Career Opportunities

- Teacher
- Healthcare Social Worker
- Child, Family, and School Social Worker
- Education Administrator

Degree Planning

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 <https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/>.
- 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 Linear Algebra 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.

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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	1-5
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 146 or CMATH 107	Clippers Introduction to Statistics ¹ Clippers Math In Society	5-7
ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101	Transitional English Composition English Composition I	5
Social Science Distribution Course (https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/)		
Quarter 4		
ENGL& 102	Composition II	5
Humanities Distribution Course (https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/)		
Social Science Distribution Course (https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/)		
Quarter 5		
Humanities Distribution Course (https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/)		

Select one of the following: 5

BIOL& 100	Survey of Biology
ENV&S 100	Survey of Environmental Science
NUTR& 101	Nutrition
ANTH& 205	Biological Anthropology

Select one of the following: 5

POLS 209	Social Science Research Methods
PSYC 209	Social Science Research Methods
SOC 209	Social Science Research Methods
EDUC& 202	Introduction to Education

Quarter 6

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

Select one of the following: 5

OCEA& 101	Introduction to Oceanography W/Lab
BIOL& 175	Human Biology W/Lab
CHEM& 110	Chemical Concepts W/Lab

Select one of the following: 5

CMST& 210	Interpersonal Communication: Diversity
CMST& 220	Public Speaking
CMST& 230	Small Group Communication: Diversity
CMST& 240	Intercultural Communication: Diversity
CMST 260	Communication and Conflict

Quarter 7

General Elective Course from Any Distribution (<https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/>) 10

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

Quarter 8

General Elective Course from Any Distribution (<https://catalog.spscc.edu/distribution-requirements/aa-as-dt-degrees/>) 15

Pathway Maps

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Social Services and Education Pathway Map
Associate in Arts
93 Credits

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 ANE 095 Generalized Math II	Choose One: (S-Tcr) (Quantitative) (recommended) CMATH 146 (Tcr) CLIFFED Introduction to Probability and Statistics* MATH 095 MATH 096 MATH 146 (Recommended for Psych/Jocul) Or CMATH 107 (Tcr) CLIFFED Math in Society* Includes ability to complete: MATH 095 MATH 096 MATH 107 *some students may place directly into MATH 107 or MATH 146	ENGL& 102 (Scr) Composition II	Choose One: (Scr) (Humanities) (recommended) CMST 240 Intercultural Communication: Diversity HUM 121 Multicultural America: Diversity HUM 140 World Religions HUM 180 Popular Culture in America IS Any US course Language Any Language course PHIL 102 Ethics	Choose One: (Scr) (Humanities) (recommended) CMST 240 Intercultural Communication: Diversity HUM 121 Multicultural America: Diversity HUM 140 World Religions HUM 180 Popular Culture in America IS Any US course Language Any Language course PHIL 102 Ethics	Choose One: (Scr) (Elective) (recommended) ECE& 105 Introduction to Early Childhood Education EDUC& 202 Introduction to Education EDUC& 115 Child Development EDUC& 204 Inclusive Education EDUC 240 Diversity in Education: Diversity HST Any History Course PSYC Any Psychology Course SOC Any Sociology Course ANTH Any Anthropology Diversity course	Choose One: (Scr) (Elective) (recommended) ECE& 105 Introduction to Early Childhood Education EDUC& 202 Introduction to Education EDUC& 115 Child Development EDUC& 204 Inclusive Education EDUC 240 Diversity in Education: Diversity HST Any History Course PSYC Any Psychology Course SOC Any Sociology Course ANTH Any Anthropology Diversity course

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CCS 101 (Scr) Pathways to Success	Choose One: (Scr) (Social Science) (recommended) CR 112 Criminology ECE& 105 Introduction to Early Childhood Education EDUC& 202 Introduction to Education PSYC 100 General Psychology PSYC 200 Lifespan Psychology PSYC& 220 Abnormal Psychology PSYC 206 Social Psychology SOC& 101 Introduction to Sociology SOC 200 Introduction to Social Work	Choose One: (Scr) (Social Science) (recommended) CR 112 Criminology ECE& 105 Introduction to Early Childhood Education EDUC& 202 Introduction to Education PSYC 100 General Psychology PSYC 200 Lifespan Psychology PSYC& 220 Abnormal Psychology PSYC 206 Social Psychology SOC& 101 Introduction to Sociology SOC 200 Introduction to Social Work	Choose One: (Scr) (Social Science) (recommended) POLY/PSYC/SOC 209 Social Science Research Methods (strongly recommended for Social Services focused students) EDUC& 202 Introduction to Education (strongly recommended for Education focused students)	Choose One: (Scr) (Elective) (recommended) CMST& 210 Interpersonal Communication: Diversity CMST& 220 Public Speaking CMST& 230 Small Group Communication: Diversity CMST 240 Intercultural Communication: Diversity CMST 260 Communication and Conflict	Choose One: (Scr) (Elective) (recommended) ECE& 105 Introduction to Early Childhood Education EDUC& 202 Introduction to Education EDUC& 115 Child Development EDUC& 204 Inclusive Education EDUC 240 Diversity in Education: Diversity HST Any History Course PSYC Any Psychology Course SOC Any Sociology Course ANTH Any Anthropology Diversity course	Choose One: (Scr) (Elective) (recommended) ECE& 105 Introduction to Early Childhood Education EDUC& 202 Introduction to Education EDUC& 115 Child Development EDUC& 204 Inclusive Education EDUC 240 Diversity in Education: Diversity HST Any History Course PSYC Any Psychology Course SOC Any Sociology Course ANTH Any Anthropology Diversity course
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