

Associate in Arts & Sciences – Direct Transfer (DTA)

GENERAL INFORMATION

The study of another language enables you to not only gain fluency in another language, but to learn about the many aspects that make up other cultures. Personal and career opportunities abound for the person who is able to communicate in another language and who is able to function in diverse environments.

Currently EvCC offers first-year and, in selected languages, second-year courses in Arabic (Modern Standard), Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish, and Russian and ASL (American Sign Language). Please note that ASL is accepted at a number of colleges and universities as foreign language proficiency for admission and graduation requirements.

EvCC students interested in world languages are encouraged to pursue the Associate in Arts and Sciences - DTA. This degree meets statewide guidelines for smooth transfer to most of Washington's colleges and universities. With the AAS-DTA you will have completed most or all of the lower-division, general education courses typically required within a bachelor's degree. For a specific checklist for world language majors, please see the reverse side of this curriculum guide.

Universities identify a "language major" in several ways. We encourage you to review the catalogs of other colleges and universities, looking for such majors or departments as Modern Language, Foreign Language, World Languages, Classical Studies, International or Area Studies, Linguistics, or French, German, Spanish, Japanese, etc. In reviewing the catalogs you will learn if special courses should be taken in the first and second year in order to prepare for entering the major as a junior. In many cases, first and second-year courses that may be prerequisites for the major may be taken within the AAS-DTA plan; the checklist on the reverse side refers to those types of courses. For example, world language majors should complete the second year of language study by the end of the sophomore year in order to be prepared for the advanced courses in their major department. For further clarification, the advisors listed on this page can be helpful to you.

Combining courses in business, global studies, humanities, political science, education, history, human services, and/or media will complement your language studies. It is strongly recommended that you consider study or travel abroad in order to strengthen your language skills and cultural understanding. For current study-abroad opportunities please visit www.everettcc.edu/worldlang.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Language Placement Tests: Placement tests in French, German, or Spanish are recommended before enrollment for students with prior experience with any of these languages. Testing takes place in the Testing Center in Glacier Hall Room 108. For available times call 425-388-9288 or visit www.everettcc.edu/testing. For placement in other languages above the 121 level, please contact the instructor.

For admission, many universities require at least two years in a single foreign language at the high-school level or two quarters of a single foreign language at the college level. Some universities also require a third quarter in a foreign language as a graduation proficiency requirement, unless the student has already taken three full years of a single foreign language in high school. We strongly recommend that the third quarter be taken at the community college for continuity purposes instead of attempting it later at the university. In some cases the course taken to satisfy a proficiency requirement cannot also be used to meet a general education requirement. For transfer to the University of Washington, a world language course below the 221 level cannot be used to fulfill the university's VLP (Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts) requirement if the language is also used to satisfy the foreign language proficiency requirement of the university.

CAREER OPTIONS

Employment options for those with foreign language skills include federal, state, and local government agencies, commercial media, international industry and commerce, as well as the travel and tourist industry, social work and human services, educational institutions, and places that require the services of a translator or interpreter. Salaries vary a great deal. For current information, please consult the Occupational Outlook Handbook at www.bls.gov/oco.

Advanced degrees are often required to enter and maintain a career in related fields, such as teaching, research, communications, etc. Check with Counseling and Career Services, Third Floor, Parks, for additional information on career options and educational requirements.

GETTING STARTED AT EVCC

Our Enrollment Services Office provides information about application, advising, orientation and registration for new and continuing students. New degree-seeking students must complete entry advising through the Advising Center. Contact:

- ◆ Enrollment Services, Parks Room 201, 425-388-9219, admissions@everettcc.edu
- ◆ Advising Center, Rainier 108, 425-388-9339, advising@everettcc.edu

PROGRAM ADVISORS

For specific advice about foreign language study, please contact:

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- Japanese: Takako Wolf, NBI Cultural Center, 425-388-9319, twolf@everettcc.edu
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- Or call the Division Office at 425-388-9387.

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This checklist is targeted at transfer students with an interest in pursuing a degree in a **world language** at a four-year institution. It should be maintained by the student while at Everett Community College. The quarter before expected completion, this checklist should be submitted by the student, with a diploma application, to the Enrollment Services Office. This checklist refers to requirements listed in the curriculum guide titled "Associate in Arts and Sciences – DTA", which lists all the courses which are approved for the various categories of requirements. Note: Though courses in a world language are not required in the DTA degree, some universities may require two or three quarters of world/foreign language for admission or for graduation.

Courses listed with an ampersand in the course number (e.g. ENGL&101) reflect the Common Course Numbering System.
For more information, go to www.everettcc.edu/ccn

Student Name: _____ Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

COMPLETION of Diversity Course

	Where completed/Course Title	Year Completed	Grade
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Quarter Completed
BASIC COMMUNICATION SKILLS (10 credits, see list of DTA Communication Skills , must include at least 5 in English composition.)			
ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5	_____
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BASIC QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (5 credits, selected from the list of approved courses in [Quantitative Skills on the AAS-DTA list](#).)

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HUMANITIES (15 credits from the [DTA approved Humanities List](#). See Note 1.) Consult with an advisor about which foreign language courses may be used in this category; no more than 5 credits of a foreign language can be used in this category.

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SOCIAL SCIENCE (15 credits from the [DTA approved Social Science List](#). See Note 1.)

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NATURAL SCIENCE (15 credits from the [DTA approved Natural Science List](#). Must include at least one lab science. See Note 1.)

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SUGGESTED ELECTIVES – (A maximum of 30 credits may be completed in electives. All electives may be selected from the A list, or from a combination of the A and B lists; a maximum of 15 credits from the B list may be used. Consult with an advisor about which foreign language courses may be used as electives.)

<u>Course</u>	<u>A List</u> <u>Credits</u>	<u>Qtr Completed</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>B List</u> <u>Credits</u>	<u>Qtr Completed</u>
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Total: minimum 90 credits required, minimum 2.0 GPA

Note 1: Courses must be from three different disciplines. No more than 10 credits in any one discipline may be used in Humanities, Social Science, and Natural Science.

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