ASSOCIATE IN ARTS AND SCIENCES
Direct Transfer

GENERAL INFORMATION
If you are interested in transferring to a university after completing your studies at EvCC, you should consider following this degree program. Please consult with an advisor.

EvCC also offers other transfer degree options, such as the Associate in Science, the Associate in Business, and several associate degrees in science education and applied sciences. Again, we urge you to consult with an advisor to discuss the best plan for your goals.

Students who earn this degree and meet the minimum grade point average required by the transfer institution will have completed the lower division general education requirements and can usually transfer with Junior standing to Argosy University, Bastyr University, Central Washington University, City University, Eastern Oregon University, Eastern Washington University, Evergreen State College, Gonzaga University, Heritage University, Northwest University, Oregon State University, Pacific Lutheran University, Portland State University; Seattle Pacific University, Seattle University, St. Martin’s University, University of Oregon, University of Washington, Washington State University, Western Washington University and Whitworth College.

This degree fulfills only lower division general university requirements. Most professional programs have additional course requirements and higher GPA requirements for admission. Students intending to major in professional programs such as business, engineering, education, and physical or occupational therapy should consult the appropriate curriculum guide and the catalog of the four-year school for special admission or graduation requirements.

Some colleges and universities have imposed special requirements in addition to the Direct Transfer Degree. The following list is probably not complete. Students intending to transfer to a specific college or university should read their catalog carefully and consult with the undergraduate admissions office well in advance of transferring.

1. Students should select courses within the AAS-Direct Transfer that prepare them for their major. For some universities this will provide an added edge if admission is very competitive.
2. Students intending to transfer to the University of Washington should carefully read “University of Washington Additional Requirements” in this guide.
3. Students are encouraged to check with the receiving institution for current GPA and world language admission requirements.
4. Additional theology/philosophy courses are required for graduation by Gonzaga University, Northwest University, Pacific Lutheran University, Saint Martin’s University, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle University, and Whitworth College.

Hope International University, the University of Maryland University College, Minot State University (ND), the University of Phoenix, Capella University, Temple University – Japan, Kaplan University, and Fort Hays University also provide for special transfer arrangements for students with the AAS – DTA.

Students who transfer without the Direct Transfer Degree must meet the general university requirements of the receiving institution.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Students must complete a minimum of 90 applicable credits with a grade point average of 2.00 or above. The Everett Community College cumulative grade point average must be at least 2.00, however this does not guarantee university admission, since admission to many universities is highly competitive.
- Courses must be completed with a grade of „D” or above.
- At least 60 quarter credits must be from courses listed in the four distribution areas: (Basic Skills - 15 minimum; Humanities - 15 minimum, Social Sciences - 15 minimum, and Natural Sciences -15 minimum). No more than 15 credits may be from applied electives (List B). Courses may be applied toward only one distribution area, even if listed as usable in more than one area.
- A minimum of 30 credits must be earned through Everett Community College. For transfer credit options, go to: www.everettcc.edu/transfercredit
- Credits earned in each distribution area, except basic skills, must come from at least three different disciplines. No more than 10 credits from any one discipline may be used to satisfy the total required in the four distribution areas (except that a literature course may be taken for humanities distribution credit in addition to the required English courses in the basic communications skills).
- In addition to the required and elective courses, a Diversity course must be completed, and may also be applied to the requirements of the degree.
- In addition to the required and elective courses, a College Success course must be completed within the first two quarters of enrollment. This course may also be applied to the requirements of the degree. Questions about this requirement should be directed to the Advising Center.
- Students must meet the all-College graduation requirements listed in the Catalog.

TO APPLY FOR THE DEGREE

To apply for the degree, submit your diploma application the quarter before your final quarter of course work or when you have already satisfied all degree requirements. (If you will complete your degree requirements Summer Qtr. and wish to participate in June Commencement, you should apply during Winter Qtr.) Complete the application and return it to Enrollment Services with a completed Course Checklist (last page of this guide). Degree applications will not be reviewed without a completed checklist. To assure completion of necessary paperwork before the end of your final quarter, you should apply within the first two weeks of your second to last quarter.

This publication replaces all previous curriculum guides for the Associate in Arts and Sciences Direct Transfer. Students must meet requirements in effect at the time of their entrance to EvCC, or requirements published during their continuous enrollment. Students who have a break in attendance of four or more consecutive quarters must use the curriculum guide in effect at the time they return to EvCC.

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This guide only includes courses CURRENTLY taught at Everett CC. You may refer to the “AAS-DTA Full Guide” on the web for classes that are no longer offered. www.everettcc.edu/cguides

I. COMPLETION of a College Success Course, 2 credits. Most students will take COLL 101 to meet this requirement. Some majors, such as Engineering, offer a major-specific version of the course (ex. ENGR 101), which may also be used to meet the requirement.

II. COMPLETION of a Diversity Course, 5 credits. Diversity courses focus on perspectives related to diversity in our society. Courses are listed in the Class Schedule with a D in the course number, such as ENGL 120D or ANTH& 206D. They are typically found in the areas of Communications, Humanities, Social Sciences and Transfer Electives. A “D” course may count toward one of the requirements listed below, as well as meet the Diversity Course requirement. Please consult with your advisor.

III. BASIC SKILLS DISTRIBUTION

A. Basic Communication Skills (10 credits minimum)

- Select 5 credits from the following: English &101 or &101D (required)
- Plus 5 additional credits from: Anthropology: &206D (beginning Fall 2013) English: &102, &102D, 103, 105, 211, &230 Communication Studies: &220, 223

B. Basic Quantitative Skills (5 credits minimum)

Math: &107, 138, &141, &142, &144, &146, &148, &151, &152, &163, 246, &254, 260, 261, &264 Philosophy: &120

IV. HUMANITIES DISTRIBUTION

15 credits minimum from at least 3 different disciplines; no more than 5 credits total from world languages, and no more than 5 credits from Performance Skills (HP) in the next section.

*Note: University of Washington foreign language exception: First year world language (&121, &122, &123) may not be allowed for distribution credit if used to satisfy the UW foreign language proficiency requirement. Contact a UW advisor.

Humanities unrestricted list:

Arabic: 121, 122, 123
Art: &100, 124D, 220, 221, 222, 224, 228D American Sign Language: &121*, &122*, &123*, &221, &222, &223.
Drama: &101

Humanities restricted list - Performance Skills (HP): (5 credits maximum) (this category is optional)


V. SOCIAL SCIENCES DISTRIBUTION


VI. NATURAL SCIENCES DISTRIBUTION

15 credits minimum from at least 3 different disciplines. Must include a lab-science course from Part A below. Only 5 credits allowable from Part C below.

Part A: Biological/Earth/Physical Science courses (Lab):


Common Course Numbers (CCN & ) are common only in the Washington Community College system, not necessarily with universities. An “&” does not indicate any extraordinary transferability to a university.
Part C: Other Science courses (5 credits maximum may be applied toward Natural Science Distribution):

- Computer Science: 110, &131, 132, &141, 143, 233, 260
- Engineering: 111, &114, 201, &214, &215,
  216 (effective Spring 2014), &224, &225, 240
- Geography: 205 (prior to Winter 2008)
- Geographic Info Systems: 200, 201, 205
- Mathematics: 100, &107, 138, &141, &142, &144, &146, &148, &151, &152, &163, 246, &254, 260, 261, &264
- Philosophy: &120

VII. TRANSFER ELECTIVES (List A)

Any course listed under Distribution credits above may be used as a transfer elective. Additional courses which are fully transferable as electives toward the 90 credits required for this degree are:

- Accounting: &201, &202, &203
- Art: 275, 276, 277, 297
- Business: 150, 200, 230
- Criminal Justice: &101, &105#, &110#, &240
- Education: &115D#, &203#, 250-252#, 256
- Engineering: 109, 121, 202, &204, 220, 298
- English: 150, 151, 152
- German: 190
- Graphic Arts: 120#
- Human Services: 101
- Humanities: 115
- Journalism: 170
- Oceanography: 294
- PEHW Pre-Professional courses: 201, 203, 235.
- PEHW Activity courses 100 and above: Only 3 credits maximum may be applied toward the degree.
- Photography: 116,118
- Psychology: 150, 256

NOTE: Courses noted with a # are acceptable for students transferring AFTER Spring, 2007

VIII. APPLIED ELECTIVES (List B) 15 credits maximum. Any course numbered 100 or above and not listed under Distribution or Transfer Electives (List A), except Art 130, Fire 254 and Physics 130.

HONORS CAPSTONE COURSES

Honors Capstone courses are identified by course discipline designator (example: HUM for Humanities) and course numbers 291, 292, 293.

These courses satisfy Humanities, Social Science, Natural Science or Transfer A Electives areas of the DTA, dictated by the course discipline designator.

For example, an Honors Capstone in Political Science would satisfy the Social Science distribution; a Biology Capstone would satisfy the Natural Science distribution.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON – SEATTLE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

While the University of Washington – Seattle recognizes the Direct Transfer Degree, the UW has a number of additional requirements of which transfer students should be aware. To the best of our knowledge, the following information is accurate and complete, but we cannot accept responsibility for transfer decisions by the University of Washington.

Distribution area credit requirement:

While only 15 credits each in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Science/Math areas are required for the Direct Transfer Degree, 20 credits are required in each category for graduation for many majors at the University. Some majors outside the College of Arts and Sciences vary from this pattern, so students are urged to investigate the requirements of their intended majors.

Foreign language for admission purposes:

Getting in: The UW requires a foreign language (referred to as World Languages at EvCC) through the second year high school level or through the second quarter college level for admission.

American Sign Language is acceptable. Getting out: Many students may need to complete through the third quarter college level in order to graduate from the UW.

The University strongly recommends that students complete the third quarter of foreign language before transferring to the University

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS:

The UW campuses at Bothell and Tacoma may apply different policies and practices for admission. Check out the other high-quality programs at Washington’s public and private colleges and universities!

USING A DEGREE CHECKLIST

A general checklist for the AAS –Direct Transfer is on the next page. You may use this checklist, or you may use one printed in a specific curriculum guide for an area of interest, such as journalism, education or anthropology. Checklists in the specific curriculum guides usually contain course recommendations that help you prepare for a university major or career. You may receive preference in university admission if your transcript shows evidence that you have been completing prerequisite courses for your major.

EvCC also offers several other degrees that support transfer to a university. For example:

- Associate of Science
- Associate in Business
- Associate of Applied Science-Transfer
- Associate in Pre-Nursing
- Associate of Technical Arts

Please refer to the curriculum guides for your interest area to determine the degrees offered.
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Students should meet with an advisor and maintain this checklist, or preferably a checklist in one of the curriculum guides, while at Everett Community College. The quarter before expected completion, this checklist should be submitted, signed by student and advisor, with a diploma application to the Enrollment Services Office. This checklist refers to requirements and courses listed on page 2 of this guide. In addition to the requirements below, students should consider how to satisfy university admission requirements in foreign language; see an advisor for information about foreign language requirements for university transfer students. All courses must be completed with a grade of ‘D’ or above.

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I. ☐ COMPLETION of College Success Course

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III-A. BASIC COMMUNICATION SKILLS (10 credits total, at least 5 in English Composition.)

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III-B. BASIC QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (5 credits from the DTA approved Quantitative Skills List.)

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IV. HUMANITIES (15 credits from the AAS-DTA approved Humanities List; no more than 5 credits in Humanities Performance. See Note 1.)

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V. SOCIAL SCIENCES (15 credits from the AAS-DTA approved Social Sciences List. See Note 1.)

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VI. NATURAL SCIENCES (15 credits from the AAS-DTA approved Natural Sciences List, including at least one lab science class. See Note 1.)

| Part A (Lab – 5 credit min.) |       |       |
| Part A or B |                       |       |       |
| Part C (5 cr max) |                       |       |       |

SUGGESTED ELECTIVES – A maximum of 30 credits may be completed in electives which may be selected from Communication Skills, Quantitative Skills, Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, and List A Transfer Electives. Within these electives, a maximum of 15 credits from the List B Applied Electives may be used. No more than 3 PE activity credits may be used as electives.

VII. List A – Transfer Electives

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Total: Minimum 90 credits required, with a 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA.

Note 1: Courses must be from 3 different disciplines. No more than 10 credits in any one discipline may be used in Humanities, Social Science, and Natural Science altogether. No more than 5 credits may be used in any foreign language as part of the Humanities requirement.

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