Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, or Associate in Business–Honors–DTA Degree

Associate Degrees - Honors

Peninsula College's general education requirements for the Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) Associate degrees conform to the guidelines of the Washington Intercollege Relations Commission (ICRC) for direct transfer of Associate degree credits. Washington colleges and universities also accept these guidelines or have separate agreements with Peninsula College to grant junior status and waive their own general education requirements for students entering with the Associate in Arts degree. Major related programs based on the direct transfer agreement (DTA) follow the statewide agreement and share the same benefits.

To meet requirements for these degrees at Peninsula College you must complete a minimum of 90 credits, with a specified number of credits distributed among communications, distribution, and quantitative skills courses.

The distribution requirement is based upon the premise that a significant portion of undergraduate education should be characterized by a broad survey of human knowledge.

For specific degree pathways, see the Areas of Study page listed on our website.

Honors Degree Requirements

An Associate Degree - Honors requires 90 credits as stated above, including at least 13 credits of honors courses, which can count as electives.

Distribution requirements consist of a minimum of 45 credits, with 15 credits earned in each of the broad areas of humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. ((specific course may not be credited toward more than one distribution area.)

Communications requirements for the Associate Degree - Honors are met somewhat determined by the degree the student is pursuing. Although, Honors sections of ENGL& 101 and ENGL& 102 are offered each year, but Honors students may take non-Honors sections of these courses as substitutes, if desired. Computation skills are met by MATH& 141 or the Honors section of MATH& 146.

Program: Honors
Type: Arts & Sciences Degree

Distribution Courses

Mathematics: MATH& 141 or the Honors section of MATH& 146

Communications: Determined by the degree the student is pursuing; Honors sections of ENGL& 101 and ENGL& 102 are offered each year, but Honors students may take non- Honors sections of these courses as substitutes, if needed

Item #	Title	Credits
MATH& 146	Introduction to Stats	5
ENGL& 102	Composition II	5

Required Honors Courses

In addition to completing the normal distribution requirements for an AA, AS, or AB degree, Honors students complete the following elective courses in the honors program:

Item #	Title	Credits
HONOR 160	Introduction to Honors Projects	2
HONOR 220	Second Year Interdisciplinary Projects Seminar I	1
HONOR 221	Second Year Interdisciplinary Project Seminar II	1
HONOR 250	Honors Capstone Projects	2
HONOR 290-292	Honors Project	1-2
IS 150	Foundations of Knowledge	5
	Total credits:	**90**