



Degree Guide:

Associate in Arts, Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA)

Degree Type

Transfer Degree

Offered Online

Yes

The Associate in Arts degree is a Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) designed for students who plan to transfer to a university after completing the first two years of study at Peninsula College. The degree is recommended for students who have not yet decided the field they will enter or the university they will attend. It gives students the broad background they need before beginning more specialized, upper-division courses and indicates that a student has completed a two-year liberal arts program.

Students who have a particular major in mind can focus their distribution choices and elective credits toward meeting their transfer institution plan. Students should include some 200 level coursework in their program of study. Explore our areas of emphases and make an individualized educational plan with an advisor.

This degree meets the Intercollege Relations Commission (ICRC) guidelines for direct transfer degrees, an inter-institutional agreement adopted to facilitate student transfer between Washington state community colleges and baccalaureate institutions.

To earn this degree, students must complete 90-quarter credits in courses numbered 100 or above (from approved distribution list) and meet specific distribution requirements. No more than 25 percent of credit requirements may be taken on a pass/no credit basis. Students should be aware that courses with “Pass” grades may not satisfy the requirements in their major field. Students must attain a cumulative college-level grade point average of 2.0, and earn a minimum of 30 credits at Peninsula College.

Students must select credits from three [distribution lists](#): Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, and Humanities. A specific course may be credited toward no more than one distribution requirement. A minimum of fifteen credits in two separate subject areas must be selected from each list. For Natural Sciences, at least five credits must be a lab. For Humanities, no more than five credits can be a Humanities-Performance course and no more than five credits may be applied in world languages at the 100 level.

Students are responsible for knowing transfer requirements and policies, as well as specific course choices and GPA requirements, are urged to consult the catalog of the institution for which they plan to transfer.

Communication Skills

| Catalog # | Course Title | Credits |
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| ENGL& 101 | English Composition I | 5 |
| ENGL& 102 | Composition II | 5 |



Quantitative Skills

Choose one of the courses listed below. Cannot also count as Natural Science.

| Catalog # | Course Title | Credits |
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| MATH& 107 or above | | 5 |
| PHIL& 120 | Symbolic Logic | 5 |

Humanities

| Catalog # | Course Title | Credits |
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| Humanities Distribution List | | 15 |

Natural Sciences

| Catalog # | Course Title | Credits |
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| Natural Sciences Distribution List | | 15 |

Social Sciences

| Catalog # | Course Title | Credits |
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| Social Sciences Distribution List | | 15 |

Electives

Maximum of 3 credits in physical education. Maximum of 15 credits vocational or restricted area courses. Maximum of 3 credits of private music instruction.

| Catalog # | Course Title | Credits |
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| Electives | | 25 |
| COLL 101 | College Success | 5 |

Students are strongly encouraged to take [COLL 101](#) within their first two quarters.

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| Total Credits | 90 |
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Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate academic skills at the college level, e.g., literacy, quantitative and critical thinking, composition, and the acquisition of information
- Employ modes of inquiry basic to philosophical, scientific, mathematical, social, historical, and literary studies
- Demonstrate knowledge in the humanities and arts, natural and physical sciences, mathematics, and



the social sciences

- Integrate knowledge drawn from diverse areas of study