

Associate in Arts–DTA Degree

Total Credits

90

Degree Requirements

90 credits, to include 60 credits chosen from the courses listed as approved for the Associate in Arts degree on the [Distribution List](#) of Approved Courses. For specific degree pathways, see the [Areas of Study](#) page listed on our website.

CREDITS ARE TO BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

- **English Composition 101 and 102:** Five credits each
- **Mathematics:** Five credits from courses designated 107 or above or [PHIL& 120](#)
- **Humanities:** 15 credits from the distribution list, with one course from at least three of the subject areas listed.
Students wishing to use a foreign language as humanities distribution must take the third course in the sequence; additional credits will count as electives.
A minimum of 3 credits and a maximum of 5 credits in one area meet distribution credit in Humanities.
- **Social Sciences:** 15 from the distribution list, including one course from at least three of the subject areas listed.
- **Natural Sciences:** 15 from the distribution list, including one course from at least three of the subject areas listed (One of these courses must be a laboratory course. See the course descriptions for information on whether the course is a laboratory course.)
- **Electives:** Additional credits numbered 100 or above to total 90 credits; a maximum of 15 of these credits may be professional and technical courses; a maximum of three credits may be private music instruction; a maximum of three credits may be physical education

A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above in college-level courses. Note: Universities do not accept grades lower than 1.0.

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Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of an Associate in Arts-DTA degree, Peninsula College graduates will be able to:

- 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

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