



Degree Guide:

Integrated Indigenous Studies Emphasis, Associate in Arts Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA)

Program

[Integrated Indigenous Studies \(IIS\)](#)

Degree Type

Transfer Degree

Overview

Complete your [Associate in Arts Degree, Direct Transfer Agreement \(AA-DTA\)](#) while exploring Integrated Indigenous Studies (IIS). The IIS emphasis at Peninsula College is open to all students and offers the diverse student population the unique opportunity to experience college curriculum rooted in indigenous perspectives, pedagogies, and experiences. It welcomes those with no previous interactions with indigenous perspectives, as well as those who arrive with past academic knowledge, lived experience, and/or expertise.

Transfer and Degree Requirements

Students working toward their transfer degree typically take a variety of courses designed to fulfill the general requirements of most four-year colleges and universities. Students intending to transfer to a four-year college for further study are encouraged to work closely with their advisor and transfer institution to explore the requirements of the college they wish to attend after Peninsula. Most institutions have separate admission criteria, which may be based on grades, prerequisite coursework, test scores, and other considerations. Our Sample Schedule is designed to provide you with faculty recommended courses to complete your Associate in Arts Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) degree with an emphasis in Integrated Indigenous Studies, but is not a major ready pathway.

[Transfer Institution Information](#)

Students can continue their academic studies at Peninsula College in the [Bachelor of Applied Management degree \(BAS\) with a Tribal Management specialization](#). Please contact the BAS advisor for additional information at BAS@pencol.edu.

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.

Program Outcomes

Program outcomes are listed on the [Area of Study webpage](#).

Sample Schedule

This Sample Schedule is provided as a guide for a full-time student starting in fall quarter whose goal is to earn the Associate in Arts Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA). The courses are designed with the appropriate number of credits to meet degree requirements and are organized in a recommended sequence. Please consult an advisor to schedule courses and develop a personalized educational plan.

Your personal Educational Plan will vary based on many factors including:

- The quarter you begin



- How many classes/credits you plan to take in each quarter
- Your Math and English placement
- If you have credits you have already taken and plan to transfer them
- The college you are interested in transferring to
- If you start in our [Transitional Studies](#) program

First Quarter

Meet with your advisor to talk about your long-term schedule, taking into account your transfer plans.

Catalog #	Course Title	Credits
COLL 101	College Success	5
ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5
KLA 121, MAKAH 121, or QUIL 121		5

Second Quarter

It's not too soon to explore transfer options. Make a [transfer appointment](#).

Catalog #	Course Title	Credits
ENGL& 102	Composition II	5
MATH& 107 or above		5
KLA 122, MAKAH 122, or QUIL 122		5

+ Consider Math in Society ([MATH&107](#)) or Introduction to Stats ([MATH&146](#)).

Third Quarter

Check your educational plan to make sure you're on track to graduate.

Catalog #	Course Title	Credits
ENVS& 100	Survey of Environmental Science	5
KLA 123, MAKAH 123, or QUIL 123		5
SOC 235	Sociology of Food	5



Fourth Quarter

Meet with your educational and career planner to explore universities.

Catalog #	Course Title	Credits
IS 109	Introduction to Indigenous Humanities	5
IIS 101	Introduction to American Indian Studies	5
IIS Elective		5

Elective+ Consider continuing in [KLA 221](#) or [MAKAH 221](#), Creative Writing ([ENGL& 236](#)) or Introduction to Ceramics ([ART 224](#) or [ART 225](#)).

Fifth Quarter

Apply to graduate. You're just two quarters away...keep it up!

Catalog #	Course Title	Credits
GEOG 120	Introduction to Physical Geography	5
IS 120	Indigenous Humanities: Language, Culture, and Indigenous Futures	5
IIS Elective		5

Elective+ Choose [KLA 222](#) or [MAKAH 222](#), Pacific Northwest History ([HIST& 214](#)) or Women's Voices Arts and Humanities ([IS 103](#)).

Sixth Quarter

You're almost done! Good luck on your final quarter!

Catalog #	Course Title	Credits
BIOL 150 or BOT 101		5
GEOG& 200, HIST 216, or SOC 245		5
IIS Elective		5

Elective+ Take [KLA 223](#) or [MAKAH 223](#), American Literature I ([ENGL& 244](#)), or another Social Science class.

Total Credits	90
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