



Degree Guide:

Low-Cost Associate in Arts Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA)

Degree Type

Transfer Degree

Overview

Complete your Associate in Arts Degree, Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) with low-cost educational resources. Low-cost educational resources mean that textbooks and materials cost less than \$50 per class (Note: lab fees may still be required). Classes on this pathway are offered in-person, hybrid, and/or fully online.

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, but is not a major ready pathway.

[Transfer Institution Information](#)

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.

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

Low-cost courses vary by quarter. To ensure the course is offered as low-cost, follow this [link](#) to the Class Search page or use [this guide](#) to search.



First Quarter (Fall)

Catalog #	Course Title	Credits
COLL 101	College Success	5
ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5
Humanities		5

Humanities + Consider Music (MUSC/MUSC&), Public Speaking ([CMST& 220](#)), Integrated Studies (IS) or Philosophy (PHIL&)

Second Quarter (Winter)

Catalog #	Course Title	Credits
ENGL& 102	Composition II	5
MATH& 107 or above		5
Social Sciences		5

Social Sciences + Consider Sociology (SOC/SOC&) or Microeconomics ([ECON& 201](#))

Third Quarter (Spring)

Catalog #	Course Title	Credits
Elective		5
Humanities		5
Natural Sciences		5

Elective + For a complete list of low-cost options, follow this [link](#) to the Class Search page
Humanities + Consider Film (FILM), History of Art III ([ART 128](#)) or Interpersonal Communication ([CMST& 210](#))
Natural Sciences + Consider Survey of Astronomy ([ASTR& 100](#)), Introduction to Computer Science ([CS 100](#)), Introduction to Human Nutrition ([NUTR& 101](#)) or Survey of Environmental Science ([ENVS& 100](#))

Fourth Quarter (Fall)

Catalog #	Course Title	Credits
Elective		5
PHYS& 114	General Physics I with Lab	5
Social Sciences		5

Elective + For a complete list of low-cost options, follow this [link](#) to the Class Search page
Social Sciences + Consider Contemporary Global Issues ([SOC& 101](#)), Sociology (SOC/SOC&) or Political Ideas and Ideologies ([POLS 125](#))



Fifth Quarter (Winter)

Catalog #	Course Title	Credits
Elective		5
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Humanities		5

Elective + For a complete list of low-cost options, follow this [link](#) to the Class Search page
 Humanities + Consider Communication Study (CMST/CMST&), Tidepools: Exploring Literature and the Arts II ([ENGL 181](#)), Film (FILM/FILM&), Integrated Studies (IS), History of Rock N Roll ([MUSC 110](#)) or English Literature (ENGL/ENGL&)

Sixth Quarter (Spring)

Catalog #	Course Title	Credits
Elective		5
Natural Sciences		5
Social Sciences		5

Elective + For a complete list of low-cost options, follow this [link](#) to the Class Search page
 Natural Sciences + Consider Survey of Astronomy ([ASTR&100](#)), Introduction to Computer Science ([CS 100](#)), Introduction to Human Nutrition ([NUTR& 101](#)) or Survey of Environmental Science ([ENVS& 100](#))
 Social Sciences + Consider History (HIST&), Contemporary Global Issues ([SOC SI 101](#)), Sociology (SOC/SOC&) or American Government ([POLS& 202](#))

Total Credits	90
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