



Degree Guide:

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

Degree Type

Transfer Degree-Emphasis

Overview

Complete your [Associate in Arts Degree, Direct Transfer Agreement \(AA-DTA\)](#) with zero-cost educational resources. Zero-cost means that courses do not require the student to purchase textbooks to fulfill the course.

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

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.

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



First Quarter (Fall 2023)

Catalog #	Course Title	Credits
COLL 101	College Success	5
ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5
PHIL& 120	Symbolic Logic	5

Second Quarter (Winter 2024)

Catalog #	Course Title	Credits
DRMA 124 or OCEA& 101		5
MATH& 107 or MATH& 141 or MATH& 146		5
SOC& 101 or SOC 115		5

Third Quarter (Spring 2024)

Catalog #	Course Title	Credits
CMST& 210 or IS 105		5
ENGL& 102	Composition II	5
POLS& 202 or SOCSI 101		5

Fourth Quarter (Fall 2024)

Catalog #	Course Title	Credits
BIOL& 100	Survey of Biology with Lab	5
CMST& 102	Intro to Mass Media	5
SOC& 101 or SOC 115		5

Fifth Quarter (Winter 2025)

Catalog #	Course Title	Credits
ENVS& 100	Survey of Environmental Science	5
FILM 101	Great Directors in Film	5
POLS& 202 or SOCSI 101		5



Sixth Quarter (Spring 2025)

Catalog #	Course Title	Credits
CMST& 210 or IS 105		5
ECON 101	Introduction to Economics	5
MATH& 107 or MATH& 141 or MATH& 146		5
Total Credits		90