

# Associate in Arts - DTA

(AA-DTA) Unofficial Planning Worksheet 2025-2026

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Success Coach/Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To earn the Associates in Arts - DTA degree, student's cumulative college level GPA must be at least a 2.0, at least 20 quarter credits in the degree must be earned at OC and have earned a minimum of 90 college level credits. For more information, please refer to the college catalog.

## AA-DTA Requirements (90 Credits)

### Communication Skills (10 credits)

- ENGL& 101, Composition 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- and \_\_\_\_\_
- ENGL& 102, Composition 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- or \_\_\_\_\_
- ENGL& 235, Technical Writing \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_ credits

### Humanities (15 credits)

- From at least 2 different subjects
- Maximum 5 credits in Skills Performance Courses
- Maximum 5 credits in foreign Language

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**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_ credits

### Social Sciences (15 credits)

- From at least 2 different subjects

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**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_ credits

### Natural Science (15 credits)

- From at least 2 different subjects
- At least 10 credits in physical, biological and/or earth sciences
- At least one laboratory course

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**(lab)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_ credits

### Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning Skills (5 credits)

- MATH& 107 or above \_\_\_\_\_
- or \_\_\_\_\_
- PHIL& 120 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_ credits

### Electives (30 credits)

- Electives are any course numbered 100 or above
- No more than 15 credits of Restricted Electives
- College 110 required in first two quarters
- Maximum of 3 PEFSP or PE-RD can be used

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**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_ credits

**Minimum of 90 College level credits required for degree:**

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_ credits

### College 110 Requirement:

Beginning in Fall 2024, all newly admitted students who are enrolled in the AA-DTA degree are required to successfully complete the College Success course (COLL 110) in the first two quarters.

### DSJ Requirement:

All students are required to complete at least five credits in Diversity and Social Justice-approved coursework.

**Notes:**

## Courses meeting Graduation Requirements in Associate Degrees (2025-2026)

Courses for the Associate Transfer Degrees and other Associate Degrees. Only those courses numbered 100 and above are acceptable. All courses 195/295, 198/298, and 199/299 will be evaluated individually except as noted below. Continuing Education credits may not be used. Courses which were on these lists when taken may also be applied. Courses with ^ symbol meet the Diversity & Social Justice Requirement.

### Humanities Distribution (H, H/SP)

Choose from at least two different subjects

#### Group A: Humanities (H)

American Ethnic & Gender Studies - all^  
Anthropology - &207^, 325, 335 Art - &100, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 110, 111, 117, 173  
Communication Studies - all  
Dramatic Arts - DRMA & 101  
English - all except &101, &102, &235, 301  
Geography: &200  
History - 230,  
Humanities - all  
Music - 101, 102, &105, &141, &142, &143, 180^, 185, 188, 189, 239, 240, &241, &242, &243  
Philosophy - &101, &115, 240  
Political Science - &201, 255

#### World Languages

A maximum of 5 credits in world language at the 100 level can be applied toward Humanities distribution. Additional credits may be applied as electives.

American Sign Language - &121, &122, &123  
French - &121, &122, &123  
German - &121, &122, &123  
Japanese - &121, &122, &123  
Korean - &121, &122, &123  
Spanish - &121, &122, &123, &221

#### Group B: Skills Performance (H/SP)

No more than 5 credits can be applied to Humanities.

Additional credits may be applied as electives.

Art - 120, 125, 206, 210, 225, 226, 230, 231, 232, 240, 241, 242, 266, 267, 268  
Music - 103, 106, 109, 117, 120, 123, 124, 125, 133, 136, 144, 223, 224, 225, 233, any P-MUS course (Private Music Lessons)

### Social Sciences Distribution (SS)

Choose from at least two different subjects

American Ethnic & Gender Studies - all except 205, 301, 320  
Anthropology - &100^, &204^, &205^, &206^, &207^, &210^, 212^, 270, 325, 335, 350  
Business - &101  
Early Childhood Education - &105  
Economics - &201, &202  
Education - &121, &122, &202^, &204  
Engineering - &104  
Geography - &100, &200, &207, 210^, &250  
History - all  
Human Services - 101, 107^  
Humanities - 145, 175, 235, 253, 320  
Philosophy - &101, &115, &120, 240  
Political Science - &101, 115, 145, &201, &202, &203, 255, 323  
Psychology - all  
Sociology - all

### Natural Sciences Distribution (NS)

Choose from at least two different subjects

#### Lab Courses:

Minimum one course required  
Biology - &100, 101, 114, 115, 120, 130, 131, 132, &160, &175, &211, &212, &213, &241, &242, &260  
Chemistry - &110, &121, &131, CHEM 137, &151, &152, &153, &251, &252, &253  
Environmental Science - ENVS& 101^  
Geography - 150  
Geology - &101, &103, &110, &208  
Oceanography - &101  
Physics - 110, 114, 115, 116, 254, 255, 256

#### Non-lab courses:

Anthropology - &205^  
Astronomy - 101, 102, 105  
Biology - 104, 351, 360  
Chemistry - &139, &141, &142, &143, &241, &242, &243  
Geography - &100, 260, 270  
Geology - &100, 155  
Meteorology - 101  
Nutrition - &101  
Science - 100

#### Other than physical, biological, and earth sciences:

No more than five credits may be applied to the Natural Sciences distribution:

Business - 215  
Computer Science - 110, &141, 143, 170, 180, 233, 243  
Engineering - 240  
Mathematics - &107, 112, &131, &132, &141, &142, 143, &146, 147, &148, &151, &152, &163, 210, 221, 222, 240, 250, &264  
Philosophy - &120  
Psychology - PSYC 202

### Electives

Any OC course numbered 100 or above can satisfy elective credits. There are two types of electives: Fully Transferable and Restricted. No more than 15 credits of Restricted Electives may be used in an AA/DTA degree.

#### Fully Transferable:

ALL courses listed above, plus the following:

Accounting - &201, &202, &203  
Business - &201, 330  
Computer Information Systems - 141  
Education - &115, 199  
Engineering - 111, &114, &204, &214, &215, 216, &224, &225, 270, 271  
English - &101, &102, &235, 301  
World Language - any not used in Humanities Distribution  
Physical Education-Education (PE-ED) - 104  
Physical Education-Activity (PEFSP and PE-RD) - Up to 3 credits. Only 3 credits may be applied to an AA degree.

#### Restricted in Transfer - LIMIT 15 credits:

ANY college level courses NOT listed in any of the skill areas, distribution, or transferable electives (generally professional-technical and personal development courses)

ASL 101  
Baccalaureate Nursing - all except 320  
Business Management - all  
Business Technology - all  
College Success - all  
Computer Information Systems - all except CIS &141  
Cooperative Apprenticeship - all  
Cooperative Education - all  
Cosmetology - all  
Culinary Arts - all  
Diagnostic Medi Sonography - all  
Digital Media Arts - all  
Early Childhood Education - all except &105  
Education - &101, 120, 230, &130, &136, 140, &150, &240  
Electronics - all  
Emergency Management - all  
Engineering - 100  
Fashion - all  
Filmmaking - all  
Hospitality Management - all  
Human Services - all except 101, 107  
Information Systems - all  
Intensive English - IE 100, IE 101  
Library Research - all  
Leadership & Bus Management - all  
Manufacturing - all  
Mathematics - 100, 103  
Medical Assisting - all  
Nursing - all  
Nursing Assistant - all  
Organizational Leadership/Resource Management - all  
Organizational Leadership/Technical Management - all  
Parent Education - all  
Phlebotomy - all  
Physical Education-Education - all except 104  
Radiologic Technology - all  
Physical Therapist Assistant - all  
Practical Nursing - all  
Technical Design - all  
Transition to Associate Degree Nursing - all  
Welding - all

**Diversity and Social Justice Requirement (DSJ)**

AEGS -100, 101, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 210  
ANTH - &100, &204, &205, &206, &207, &210, 212  
Art 117  
CS - 110  
CMST - &240, 250, 263  
EDUC - &202, &240  
ENGL - &112, 135, 147, 150, &244, &245, 254, 262, 264, 266, 286  
ENVS& 101  
GEOG - 210  
HIST - &215, &219, 245  
HS - 107  
HUMAN - 230, 236  
Leadership and Business - LBM 225  
LIB-R - 210 NURS - 116, 118, 142, 158, 179, 181, 182, 200, 204, 206, 208, 210, VLBSN 142, VLBSN 158, VLBSN 179, VLBSN 181  
MUSC - 180  
PE-ED - 124  
PSYC - 150  
Sociology - SOC& 101, SOC 115, SOC 125, SOC 135, SOC 190, SOC& 201, SOC 230, SOC 271