

Associate in Arts - DTA

(AA-DTA) Unofficial Planning Worksheet 2025-2026

Name: _____

ctcLink ID: _____

Success Coach/Faculty Advisor: _____

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

TOTAL _____ credits

Social Sciences (15 credits)

- From at least 2 different subjects

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

(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 PEFS or PE-RD can be used

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 - ENV& 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
 ENV& 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