

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)

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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

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Natural Sciences Distribution (NS)

Choose from at least two different subjects

Lab Courses:

Minimum one course required

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Non-lab courses:

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Other than physical, biological, and earth sciences:

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

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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:

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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)

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Diversity and Social Justice Requirement (DSJ)

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