Transfer Planning

This section provides information for students who plan to transfer to a college or university in the State of Washington to complete a baccalaureate degree. It highlights different transfer degree areas and includes contact information for faculty advisors at Olympic College who can help map out education plans and transfer programs of study. Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution where they plan to transfer before finalizing their education plans.

Advising Notes and Recommendations

- Consult a faculty counselor if you have not decided on a future major.
- Check with your intended transfer college or university advisor for specific admissions and major requirements. With careful planning, you may be able to fulfill both admissions and major requirements with your degree.
- Not all courses are offered every quarter. A faculty advisor can help you plan course sequence and schedule.

NOTE: The Associate in Arts/Direct Transfer Agreement (AA/DTA) is a general transfer degree. It is not usually associated with a specific major. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university are responsible for contacting the appropriate advisors at the institution to determine which additional classes they may need to take while attending OC. The educational plan to complete the AA/DTA and any additional classes should be made in consultation with the appropriate OC Faculty Advisor.

Baccalaureate Institutions in Washington that Subscribe to the ICRC Guidelines

Most students who plan to transfer will complete the Associate in Arts/Direct Transfer Agreement (AA/DTA) or Associate of Science (AS). These degrees are designed to meet statewide guidelines endorsed by the InterCollege Relations Commission (ICRC) to ease transfer. The following 22 baccalaureate institutions subscribe to ICRC Guidelines:

- Bastyr University
- Central Washington University
- City University
- Cornish College of the Arts
- Eastern Washington University
- Gonzaga University
- Heritage College
- Northwest University
- Pacific Lutheran University
- Saint Martin’s University
- Seattle University
- Seattle Pacific University
- The Evergreen State College
- Trinity Lutheran College
- University of Washington
- University of Washington Bothell
- University of Washington Tacoma
- Washington State University
- Washington State University Tri-Cities
- Washington State University Vancouver
- Western Washington University
- Whitworth College

Many of these institutions apply provisions such as minimum grades, and foreign language or other course requirements in accepting the transfer Associate degree. Check with the admissions office at the baccalaureate institution for clarification and up-to-date information.

Common Course Numbering

All Washington state community and technical colleges are using a Common Course Numbering (CCN) system. The system identifies courses that are equivalent at community colleges throughout the state to make it easier for students to transfer between two-year colleges. Courses with an ampersand (&) after the prefix code are part of the Common Course Numbering system. Many courses without an “&” also transfer between two-year and four-year colleges.

Agreements by Other Colleges or Institutions to Accept Credits from Olympic College

In addition to the colleges subscribing to ICRC guidelines, Olympic College has entered into formal agreements with the following institutions for transfer:

**Brandman University**

**The Evergreen State College**

**Pacific Lutheran University**

**The Upside Down Degree for Accounting Technology, Business Management, Early Childhood Education, Medical Assisting, Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant, Computer Information Systems, and Leadership and Occupational Studies.**

**University of Washington** – Tacoma: Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Program

**University of North Dakota**: Engineering

Olympic College is also part of a statewide agreement with Western Governors’ University – Washington.

Reciprocity among Washington Community and Technical Colleges

Washington community and technical colleges (CTCs) offer reciprocity to students transferring within the CTC system who are pursuing an AA or AS degree. Students who have fulfilled entire areas of their degree requirements at one college will be considered to have met those same requirements if they plan to complete the same degree when they transfer to another community or technical college in Washington. These degree requirements include Communication Skills, Quantitative Skills, or one or more Distribution Area requirements. Students must initiate the review process and must be prepared to provide necessary documentation. For complete information, students should contact an evaluator in Registration and Records.

**Washington 45**

A student who completes courses selected from within the general education categories listed below at a public community, technical, four-year college or university in Washington State will be able to transfer and apply a maximum of 45 quarter credits toward general education requirement(s) at any other public and most private higher education institutions in the state.

For transfer purposes, a student must have a minimum grade of C or better (2.0 or above) in each course completed from this list.

Students who transfer Washington 45 courses must still meet a receiving institution’s admission requirements and eventually satisfy all their general education requirements and degree requirements in major, minor and professional programs.

“First Year Transfer List” of general education courses

- Communications (5 credits) – ENGL& 101, ENGL& 102
- Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (5 credits) – MATH& 106, MATH& 146, MATH& 151
- Humanities (10 credits in two subject areas or disciplines) – PHIL& 101, MUSC& 108, DRMA& 101, ENGL& 110, or HUM& 101 (for colleges that use History as a Humanities: HIST& 116, HIST& 117, HIST& 118, HIST& 146, HIST& 147, HIST& 148)
- Social Science (10 credits in two subject areas or disciplines) – PSYC& 101, SOC& 101, POLS& 101, POLS& 202 (For colleges that use History as a Social Science: HIST& 116, HIST& 117, HIST& 118, HIST& 146, HIST& 147, HIST& 148)
- Natural Sciences (10 credits in two different subject areas or disciplines) – BIOL& 100, BIOL& 160 w/lab, ASTR& 100, ASTR& 110 with lab, CHEM& 105, CHEM& 110 with lab, CHEM& 121 with lab, CHEM& 161, CHEM& 162, ENV&S 100, ENVS& 101, PHYS& 114, GEOL& 101 with lab.
- Additional 5 credits in a different discipline can be taken from any category listed above.

NOTE: Although these courses are listed under categories, the actual course may satisfy a different general education category at a receiving institution.

1Many private non-profit colleges and universities have distinct general education requirements. Students should check with institution(s) they plan to attend regarding application of transfer credits that will meet general education requirements.

2Disciplines are sometimes called subject or subject matter areas and designated by a prefix (i.e. PHIL for Philosophy and POLS for Political Science).
Possible Transfer Areas:

- Accounting Technology
- Anthropology
- Art
- Astronomy
- Atmospheric Science/Meteorology
- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Business
- Business & Economics
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Dramatic Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Education
- Electronics
- Elementary Education
- Engineering
- English
- Geography
- Geology
- History
- Human Services
- Marine Science & Oceanography
- Mathematics
- Music
- Nursing
- Organizational Leadership/Resource Management
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Political Science
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Professional Health Occupations
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Supportive Health Occupations
- Technical Design
- World Languages
- Other Transfer Opportunities

Accounting Technology

Associate in Applied Science—Transfer (AAS-T)

The AAS-T in Accounting Technology is intended to provide for workplace readiness with an option to continue on in a bachelor of accounting program. Using both a manual as well as automated approach, the program provides for a comprehensive review of the accounting cycle for all types of business (service, merchandising and corporation), and infuses a breadth of accounting fields, including payroll accounting, fund (or governmental) accounting, and preparing taxes for an individual and a business.

Faculty
Solás, Joanne  Business 109  360.475.7372

See the Degrees and Certificates section of this catalog for course listings and other details.

Anthropology

Associate in Arts (AA)

Anthropology is the study of humankind. It is a holistic discipline that is divided into four subfields: Archaeology, Cultural, Linguistics, and Biological. Four-year programs typically require Anthropology majors to take course work in each of the subfields.

Students who intend to major in Anthropology at a four-year institution should complete the requirements for an Associate in Arts Degree. Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

Faculty
Weichman, Marie  Art 143  360.475.7287

Courses to consider when completing distribution requirements for an AA:

ART 102 Art History/Ancient—Byzantine
ART 103 Art History/Medieval—Renaissance
ART 104 Art History/Baroque—Modern
ART 106 Drawing I
ART 107 Drawing II
ART 110 Design I
ART 111 Design II
ART 125 Ceramics I
ART 230 Watercolor I
ART 240 Painting I
ART 266 Sculpture I

Courses to consider when completing distribution requirements for an AA:

ANTH 100 Survey of Anthropology
ANTH 204 Archaeology
ANTH 205 Biological Anthropology
ANTH 206 Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 207 Linguistic Anthropology

In addition to taking the above recommended courses, students can design courses to supplement the subfields of anthropology they are interested in. Contact the anthropology advisor for further information.
Astronomy

**Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS-Track 2)**

Astronomers are sometimes called astrophysicists. They use the laws of physics and mathematics to learn about the nature of matter and energy throughout the universe, which includes the sun, moon, planets, stars, and galaxies. In addition, astronomers apply their knowledge to solve problems in navigation, space flight, and satellite communications. They also develop the instruments and techniques needed to observe and collect astronomical data. Many astronomers work in colleges and universities where they do research and teach astronomy. Some work in observatories, planetariums, and museums where they help to explain what is known about the universe to the public. Others are employed by government agencies, such as the U.S. Naval Observatory or the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). A few work for companies in the aerospace industry.

Students wanting to transfer should complete the Associate in Arts Degree or the Associate of Science (Track 2) requirements. Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

**Contact**   **Office**   **Phone**
Science, Engineering, Math Advisor: HSS 203A  360.475.7743

**Atmospheric Science/Meteorology**

**Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS-Track 2)**

Meteorology is the science of the atmosphere. It offers the opportunity of investigating the forces that shape weather and climate and how human activities can affect climate through the introduction of pollutants into the atmosphere. An interest in the physical sciences and mathematics are the essential elements for a career in meteorology. Courses in earth sciences can also provide a valuable insight into the atmospheric environment. It is very important to become familiar with the use of computers and their application to problem-solving, writing and communication. In the simplest of terms, high school students should take every mathematics, physics and computer course that is available. They should also develop basic skills in written and spoken English to communicate scientific knowledge.

Students wanting to transfer should complete the Associate in Arts Degree or the Associate of Science (Track 2) requirements. Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

**Contact**   **Office**   **Phone**
Science, Engineering, Math Advisor: HSS 203A  360.475.7743

**Biology**

**Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS-Track 1)**

Life scientists study living organisms, their structure, evolutionary development, behavior and life processes. Biologists are also interested in the relationship between animals, plants, microorganisms and their environments. The number and variety of plants and animals is vast, and life processes varied and complex; therefore, specialization is required early in upper division work.

**Faculty**   **Office**   **Phone**
Dodge, Matthew  OC Poulbo 217C  360.394.2747
Efluria, Angelo  ST 206  360.475.7734
Ferguson, Deanna  ST 208  360.475.7274
Miller, Larry  ST 207  360.475.7703

As part of your degree, include these courses in your education plan:

- **Biology I**
- **Biology II**
- **Biology III**

At some institutions, to satisfy the prerequisite for upper division biology credits, a year of general chemistry must also be completed.

**Biotechnology**

**Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS-Track 2)**

Biotechnology is a fascinating field which is at the cutting edge of science using living cells and materials produced by cells to create pharmaceutical, diagnostic, agricultural, environmental, and other products to benefit society. People working in this field make groundbreaking discoveries that fight disease, improve food production, clean up the environment and make manufacturing more efficient and profitable. Because of the various levels of occupations associated with biotechnology, students have several options. Associate degrees are available at a number of community colleges in Washington State that focus on the technical side of biotechnology. Bachelor’s and graduate degrees are also available that prepare students for careers in biotechnology associated with research and development and quality control.

Because of the different educational pathways open to students, students should complete the Associate in Arts or the Associate of Science (Track 2) requirements if they plan to transfer to a four-year institution. Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

**Faculty**   **Office**   **Phone**
Efluria, Angelo  ST 206  360.475.7734

As part of your degree, include these courses in your education plan:

- **CHEM 141/151** General Chemistry & Lab I
- **CHEM 142/152** General Chemistry & Lab II
- **CHEM 143/153** General Chemistry & Lab III
- **CHEM 241/251** Organic Chem & Lab I
- **CHEM 242/252** Organic Chem & Lab II
- **CHEM 243/253** Organic Chem & Lab III
- **MATH 151** Calculus I
- **MATH 152** Calculus II
- **MATH 163** Calculus III
- **PHYS 254** Engineering Physics
- **PHYS 255** Engineering Physics
- **PHYS 256** Engineering Physics

**Business**

**Associate in Business**

**Direct Transfer Agreement/Major Related Program (AB-DTA/MPR)**

The mission of the Associate in Business (DTA/MPR) program is to prepare students to transfer to four-year institutions for their final two years of undergraduate study in a business-related field.

Early in the program, students should check with their intended transfer university/college advisor for specific admissions and business program requirements for course choices where options are listed for Humanities, Natural Science, Social Science, and electives.

**Faculty**   **Office**   **Phone**
McNamara, Kim  Technical 204  360.475.7374
Snopp, Richard  Technical 204  360.475.7386
Ward, Alan  Business 107  360.475.7378

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**Chemistry**

**Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS-Track 1)**

Chemistry is the science that studies matter, its properties and composition, and the laws that govern the formation of matter from the basic elements. The breadth of the subject area is enormous and chemists can be found working on such diverse problems as the development of new plastics and fibers, drug preparation, pollution control, the isolation and identification of plant and insect hormones, medical research, nuclear chemistry, and the analysis of geological materials.

Students should complete the Associate in Arts Degree or the Associate of Science (Track 1) requirements if they plan to transfer to a four-year institution. Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

**Faculty**   **Office**   **Phone**
Baldwin, Ted  ST 205  360.475.7733
Flowers, Billy  ST 209  360.475.7707
Geyer, Cameron  ST 213  360.475.7728
Phayre, Allison  ST 210  360.475.7730

As part of your degree, include these courses in your education plan:

- **CHEM 141/151** General Chemistry & Lab I
- **CHEM 142/152** General Chemistry & Lab II
- **CHEM 143/153** General Chemistry & Lab III
- **CHEM 241/251** Organic Chem & Lab I
- **CHEM 242/252** Organic Chem & Lab II
- **CHEM 243/253** Organic Chem & Lab III
- **MATH 151** Calculus I
- **MATH 152** Calculus II
- **MATH 163** Calculus III
- **PHYS 254** Engineering Physics
- **PHYS 255** Engineering Physics
- **PHYS 256** Engineering Physics
Communication Studies

**Associate in Arts (AA)**

The Communication Studies program at Olympic College is the study of various forms of human communication in culturally diverse contexts. The program focuses on the basic skills and critical thought needed to transfer to four-year programs. Studies in communication and culture help us focus on how people negotiate their identities and voices in relationships and society. Courses also expose students to cutting edge theory and technology in preparation for careers in the fast-growing communications fields. The program provides a firm foundation for students seeking a transfer degree to apply toward studies in communication or other social science and humanities fields. The department provides a foundation for understanding how rhetoric, persuasion, and messages shape the world around us. Ultimately, studies in communication help students succeed in an increasingly multicultural, mediated and ever-changing world.

There are six tracks available for study in the Communication Studies program at Olympic College. These tracks are designed to aid in the direct transfer of A.A. credit from Olympic College to three types of Communications programs in the Washington State four-year University system. Selected Communication Studies students also have the opportunity during their time at Olympic College to earn course and valuable professional experience through internships, both locally and nationally. These tracks are:

- Journalism
- Public Relations
- Rhetoric and Culture
- Popular Culture and Media Studies
- Relational and Organizational Communication
- Public Advocacy

Students wanting to transfer should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

**Faculty**  
Food  
Phone  
Haring, Sevilla  
HSS 348  
360.475.7403  
Newson, Victoria  
HSS 330  
360.475.7509  
Prince, Michael  
Technical 101A  
360.475.7243

**Courses to consider when completing distribution requirements for an AA:**

- CMST& 101 Introduction to Comm
- CMST& 102 Intro to Mass Media
- CMST& 210 Interpersonal Communication
- CMST& 220 Public Speaking
- CMST& 230 Small Group Communication

Computer Information Systems

**Information Systems Specialist**

**Associate in Applied Science–Transfer (AAS-T)**

Computer Information Systems Specialists work with businesses, governments, and other organizations that use computer hardware and software every day. They provide day-to-day support for users. They make sure all parts of a computer system work to meet the organization's goals. They use their strong communications skills to help and work with a variety of people within an organization.

Students can transfer to the Evergreen State College Upside Down Degree Program with a Computer Information Systems Specialist AAS-T Degree. Students planning to transfer should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution before finalizing their education plan.

**Faculty**  
Food  
Phone  
Becker, Richard  
Technical 202  
360.475.7370  
Bilodeau, Pam  
Technical 205  
360.475.7371  
Blackwell, Kevin  
Technical 215  
360.475.7379  
Hanson, Dondi  
Technical 211  
360.475.7376  
Westlund, Mark  
Technical 203  
360.475.7357

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Criminal Justice

**Associate in Arts (AA)**

The field of Criminal Justice is composed of an assortment of institutions and practices in which society seeks to control and respond to criminal behavior. A degree in Criminal Justice can prepare students for entry into a variety of careers including law enforcement, corrections, juvenile justice, victim services, and criminal justice investigation.

The Associate in Arts Degree with emphasis in Criminal Justice is for students interested in transferring to a four-year college or university. Students should expect to take a variety of social science courses in order to understand the integral relationship between crime, justice, and society. Additionally, students are encouraged to develop valuable skills that will enhance their ability to work and interact with diverse populations and in a variety of settings. Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

**Faculty**  
Food  
Phone  
Thompson, Jess  
HSS 322  
360.475.7417

**Courses to consider when completing distribution requirements for an AA:**

- CJ & 101 Intro Criminal Justice
- CMST 253 Intercultural Communication
- PSYC& 100 General Psychology
- SOC & 101 Intro to Sociology
- SOC 215 Criminology

**Computer Science**

**Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS-Track 2)**

Students who obtain a four-year degree in computer science will obtain a foundation that permits them to adapt to new technologies and new ideas in software design, in the solution of computing problems, and in the use of computers to address emerging challenges.

Olympic College offers courses to prepare students to complete a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science at a four-year institution. Careful planning is essential. The courses required to major in computer science vary, depending on the institution and the program chosen. At some institutions, admission into the Computer Science major is highly selective. Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

**Contact**  
Food  
Phone  
Science, Engineering, Math Advisor: HSS 203A  
360.475.7743

**As part of your degree, include these courses in your education plan:**

- CS & 141 Computer Science I Java
- CS & 143 Computer Science II Java
- CS & 210 Introduction to Discrete Mathematics
- MATH & 151 Calculus I
- MATH & 152 Calculus II
- MATH & 163 Calculus III
- MATH 250 Linear Algebra
### Dramatic Arts

**Associate in Arts (AA)**

The Department of Dramatic Arts educates and prepares students for careers in all of the contemporary vehicles of drama—including live theatre, film, television and video as well as the new emerging media forms. Our goals are to provide students with the practical skills and artistry necessary to develop and refine their creative talents within their chosen disciplines—acting, directing, scriptwriting or production design—and to offer the major introductory courses of the first two years of a Baccalaureate Program in Dramatic Arts. The department is committed to serving the authentic needs of the modern dramatic artist of the 21st Century by integrating the study of theatre, film and video under a single institutional umbrella. Our curriculum encourages and inspires the student artist to stretch and expand the fabric of his or her talent through a structured, process-oriented professional program that stresses self-discipline, self-discovery, self-expression and self-actualization. Through the mastery of specific skills and techniques, our students’ talents and creative instincts are nurtured and accelerated until their artistic potential flourishes.

Students wanting to transfer should complete the Associate in Arts Degree. Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

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### Early Childhood Education

**Associate in Arts (AA)**

The Associate in Arts Degree with an emphasis in Early Childhood Education provides a broad background in general education as well as study in early childhood education. It is designed for students transferring to four-year colleges and universities. Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

The Olympic College Early Childhood Education Program is based on the Washington State Core Competencies for Early Childhood and School Age Care Professions. A copy of the Core Competencies can be found at [www.del.wa.gov/publications/partnerships/docs/CoreCompetencies.pdf](http://www.del.wa.gov/publications/partnerships/docs/CoreCompetencies.pdf).

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**Recommended ECED Electives:**

(maximum 15 credits)

- EDUC 120 Practicum-Nurturing Rel
- EDUC 160 Curriculum Development
- EED 164 Mathematics for Early Childhood Ed
- EED 173 Art and Creative Activities
- EED 174 Multicultural Education
- EED 176 Music and Movement for Young Children
- EED 177 Science for Young Children
- EED 180 Long/Literacy Develop
- EED 188 Child Abuse and Neglect
- EED 190 Observation/Assessment
- EDUC 130 Guiding Behavior

### Education

**Associate in Arts (AA)**

The courses listed below generally meet the pre-teaching requirements of the four-year colleges and universities in the State of Washington; however, it is imperative that the student become familiar with the specific requirements of the institution to which transfer is planned. Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

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**Courses to consider when completing distribution requirements for an AA:**

- EDUC 120 Instructional Strategies
- EDUC 123 Classroom Management
- EDUC 199 Practicum (minimum of 2 credits)
- EDUC 202 Intro to Education

### Electronics

**Associate in Technical Arts (ATA)**

The ATA-Electronics is directly transferable to the Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology (BSEE) programs in Washington State, including Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University and Old Dominion. Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

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### Elementary Education

**Associate in Elementary Education**

**Direct Transfer Agreement/Major Related Program (AEE-DTA/MRP)**

For students preparing for an elementary education major at one of the following participating institutions: CWU, EWU, WSU, WWU, City University, Gonzaga, Heritage, PLU, SMU, SPU, WWC, or Whitworth.

Students should work closely with an advisor at the planned baccalaureate institution to choose courses.

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Engineering

**Associate of Science (AS-Track 2) for transferring outside the State of Washington**

The Engineering Transfer Program graduates students who are prepared to excel in any four-year Engineering Program in the country. The Associate of Science (Track 2) degree is intended for students with an interest in transferring to an engineering school outside the State of Washington; for transfer to an engineering school in the State of Washington students should use the appropriate Associate of Science (Track 2) Major Related Program Pre-Engineering Degree.

Students pursuing an AS (Track 2) should work closely with an Olympic College engineering faculty advisor (see list below) to determine the specific courses that are required to transfer to the Engineering curriculum of their choice.

See the Degrees and Certificates section of this catalog for course listings and other details.

**Engineering-Major Related Programs**

**Associate of Science (AS-Track 2) for transferring within the State of Washington**

The Engineering Transfer Program graduates students who are prepared to excel in any four-year Engineering Program in the country. The AST-2/MRP1, 2, and 3 degrees are intended for students with an interest in transferring to an engineering school in the State of Washington in one of the subject disciplines. For transfer to an engineering school outside the State of Washington students should use the Associate of Science (Track 2) Degree above.

**Mechanical, Civil, Aeronautical, Industrial, Materials Science**

Major Related Program (AST-2/MRP 1)

Students pursuing an AST-2/MRP 1 should work closely with an Olympic College engineering faculty advisor (see list below) to determine the specific courses that are required to transfer to the university of their choice within their chosen discipline.

See the Degrees and Certificates section of this catalog for course listings and other details.

**Biological and Chemical**

Major Related Program (AST-2/MRP 2)

Students pursuing an AST-2/MRP 2 should work closely with an Olympic College engineering faculty advisor (see list below) to determine the specific courses that are required to transfer to the university of their choice within their chosen discipline.

See the Degrees and Certificates section of this catalog for course listings and other details.

**Computer and Electrical**

Major Related Program (AST-2/MRP 3)

Students pursuing an AST-2/MRP 3 should work closely with an Olympic College engineering faculty advisor (see list below) to determine the specific courses that are required to transfer to the university of their choice within their chosen discipline.

See the Degrees and Certificates section of this catalog for course listings and other details.

**Geography**

**Associate in Arts (AA)**

Geography is the study of place and space. Geographers ask where things are located on the surface of the earth, why they are located where they are, how places differ from one another, and how people interact with the environment. There are two main branches of geography: human geography and physical geography. Human geography is concerned with the spatial aspects of human existence, including population, culture and economic activities. Physical geographers study patterns of climates, land forms, vegetation, soils, and water. Geographers also study the linkages between humans and natural systems.

Students preparing for a career in Geography should plan to transfer to a four-year college. Students planning to major in physical geography should prepare themselves in a broad range of Natural Sciences. Students preparing to major in human geography should prepare themselves in a broad range of Social Science and Humanities. All students should consider courses in Geographic Information Systems.

Students wanting to transfer should complete the Associate in Arts Degree requirements. Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

**Courses to consider when completing distribution requirements for an AA:**

- ENGL & 111 Intro to Literature
- ENGL & 227 British Literature I
- ENGL & 228 British Literature II
- ENGL & 24 American Literature
- ENGL & 245 American Literature II
- ENGL 150 Contemporary Literature
- ENGL & 220 Intro to Shakespeare
- ENGL 264 Native American Literature
- ENGL 283 Asian Literature
- ENGL 286 Women Authors
Transfer Planning

Geology

Associate in Arts (AA) or
Associate of Science (AS-Track 1)

Geologists study the structure, composition, and history of the Earth. Their concerns include locating water, fuels, and minerals resources; determining appropriate land usage; and diagnosing natural hazards such as floods, volcanoes, and earthquakes.

Students preparing for a professional career in Geology should plan to transfer to a four-year college, and then to attend graduate school for a Master’s Degree. Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

Faculty
Macies, Steve  
Office ST 119  
Phone 360.475.7711

As part of your degree, include these courses in your education plan:

- CHEM& 141 General Chemistry I
- CHEM& 142 General Chemistry II
- GEO& 101 Intro Physical Geology
- GEO& 103 Historical Geology
- GEO& 110 Environmental Geology
- MATH& 151 Calculus I
- MATH& 152 Calculus II
- MATH& 153 Calculus III
- PHYS 254 Engineering Physics
- PHYS 255 Engineering Physics
- PHYS 256 Engineering Physics

History

Associate in Arts (AA)

History is the study of human development and change, current affairs with the perspective of past events, and the rich cultural, political, and institutional legacy of the past that provides the framework for a better understanding of our world.

Students who intend to major in history at a four-year institution should follow the distribution for an Associate in Arts Degree, preparing themselves to transfer by completing a broad range of Social Sciences and Humanities courses. Good writing skills are essential and should be developed.

Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

Faculty
Lamb, Deborah  
Office HSS 333  
Phone 360.475.7415
Schaeffer, Philip  
Office HSS 337  
Phone 360.475.7416

Courses to consider when completing distribution requirements for an AA:

- HIST& 116 Western Civilization I
- HIST& 117 Western Civilization II
- HIST& 118 Western Civilization III
- HIST& 136 US History I
- HIST& 137 US History 2

Human Services

Associate in Arts (AA)

The field of Human Services is broadly defined, uniquely approaching the objective of meeting human needs through an interdisciplinary knowledge base, focusing on prevention as well as remediation of problems, and maintaining a commitment to improving the overall quality of life of service populations. The Human Services profession is one which promotes improved service delivery systems by addressing not only the quality of direct services, but also by seeking to improve accessibility, accountability, and coordination among professionals and agencies in service delivery.

The Associate in Arts Degree with emphasis in Human Services is designed for students transferring to four-year colleges and universities. The curricula focus is on developing a strong foundation of theory and skills.

Faculty
Cohen, Mirelle  
Office HSS 344  
Phone 360.475.7553  
Email mcohen@olympic.edu

Recommended Courses

- ENGL& 101 English Composition I
- ENGL& 235 Technical Writing
- MATH& 107 Math in Society (or above)

Humanities: (Select 15 credits from 3 disciplines)

- ASL& 121 Am Sign Language I
- ASL& 122 Am Sign Language II
- CMST& 102 Intro to Mass Media
- CMST& 210 Interpersonal Communication
- CMST& 220 Public Speaking
- CMST& 235 Intercultural Communication
- HUMAN& 200 Women in American Culture
- SPAN& 121 Spanish I
- SPAN& 122 Spanish II

Natural Sciences: (Select any natural science courses for a total of 15 credits in 2 or 3 disciplines, including at least 1 lab course.) The following courses are suggested:

- ANTH& 205 Biological Anthropology
- BOL& 175 Human Biology w/Lab
- GEO& 150 Physical Geography w/Lab
- GEO& 155 Geologic Hazards
- SCI 100 Introduction to Science

Social Sciences: (Select 15 credits from 3 disciplines)

- ANTH& 100 Survey of Anthropology
- ANTH& 206 Cultural Anthropology
- HSS& 101 Intro to Addictive Drugs
- HSS& 107 Intro to Human Services
- PSYC& 100 General Psychology
- PSYC& 200 Lifespan Psychology
- PSYC& 220 Abnormal Psychology
- SOC& 101 Intro to Sociology
- SOC& 109 Family Abuse and Neglect
- SOC& 125 Sociology of Aging
- SOC& 133 The Family
- SOC& 201 Social Problems

Electives: (Select no more than 15 credits from the list below)

- HS 103 Substance Abuse Prevention
- HS 110 Diversity, Ethics & the Law
- HS 112 Case Management for CDP
- HS 113 CDP Individual Counseling
- HS 114 CDP Group Counseling
- HS 115 Adolescent Addiction and Treatment
- HS 120 Relapse Prevention/Family Counseling

Marine Science/Oceanography

Associate in Arts (AA) or
Associate of Science (AS-Track 1)

Oceanography is an interdisciplinary field, and therefore requires training in many of the basic sciences.

Students wanting to transfer should complete the Associate in Arts Degree or the Associate of Science (Track 1) requirements if they plan to transfer to a four-year institution. Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

Faculty
Science, Engineering, Math Advisor: HSS 203A 360.475.7743

Mathematics

Associate in Arts (AA)

In response to diverse student needs, the Mathematics Department provides a broad curriculum, varied instructional approaches, and supportive resources to help students learn mathematics. We foster success in learning and the value of achievement in mathematics, as well as the relevance, usefulness, appreciation and enjoyment of mathematics.

Students wanting to transfer should complete the Associate in Arts Degree. Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

Contact
Science, Engineering, Math Advisor: HSS 203A 360.475.7743

As part of your degree, include these courses in your education plan:

- CS& 141 Computer Science I Java
- MATH& 146 Intro to Statistics
- MATH& 151 Calculus I
- MATH& 152 Calculus II
- MATH& 163 Calculus 3
- MATH 210 Introduction to Discrete Mathematics
- MATH 221 Differential Equations I
- MATH 230 Linear Algebra
- MATH& 264 Calculus 4

- HS 121 Treating Gambling Addiction
- HS 122 Suicide Risk Assessment & Management
- HS 123 Co-Occurring Disorders
- HS 125 Child Advocacy (CASA Training)
- HS 275 Human Services & CDP Practicum 1
- HS 276 Human Services & CDP Practicum 2
Music

Associate in Arts (AA)
The core of the Music curriculum for students who want to transfer and major in Music is found in the two-year musicianship theory, music history, and music literature classes. All students are encouraged to gain first-hand knowledge of music literature and to enjoy the experience of being part of a performing group. Individual instruction in music is also an important part of the Music curriculum.

Students wanting to transfer should complete the Associate in Arts Degree. Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

Courses to consider when completing distribution requirements for an AA:

- MUSC& 141 Music Theory I
- MUSC& 142 Music Theory II
- MUSC& 143 Music Theory III
- MUSC& 241 Music Theory IV
- MUSC& 242 Music Theory V
- MUSC& 243 Music Theory VI

Music Ensembles
Individual Instruction

(MUSC133/134/135 Beginning Class Piano is required only of those who do not meet basic piano proficiency upon entrance.)

Organizational Leadership & Resource Management

Associate in Applied Science–Transfer (AAS-T)

Organizational Leadership and Resource Management addresses leadership, supervision, and management competences which allow those in leadership positions to effectively influence strategic planning, organizational performance, and individual performance and behavior. Individuals holding this degree understand how to enter any organization and immediately bring value by impacting people processes and maximizing organizational operations.

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Leadership & Occupational Studies

Associate in Applied Science–Transfer (AAS-T)

See the Degrees and Certificates section of this catalog for course listings and other details.

Physical Education

Associate in Arts (AA)

Students planning to major in Physical Education should complete the Associate in Arts Degree and include the following courses in their education plan.

Option 1: Designed for those students who must complete anatomy/physiology during the sophomore year. This is determined by the school to which one plans to transfer.

Option 2: Designed for those students who plan to transfer to an institution where they are allowed to complete anatomy/physiology at the upper division level.

Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

Courses to consider when completing distribution requirements for an AA:

Option 1

- BIOL& 241 Human A & P 1
- BIOL& 242 Human A & P 2
- EDUC& 202 Intro to Education
- MUSC& 105 Music Appreciation
- PE-ED 104 Health Science
- PE-ED 105 College First Aid and Community CPR

Choose one of the following two courses:
- PSYC& 100 General Psychology
- PSYC 102 Psychology of Adjustment

Choose one of the following two courses:
- SOC& 101 Intro to Sociology
- SOC& 201 Social Problems

Physical Education–2-3 credits per quarter from PEFSP or PE-RD

Option 2

- CMST& 220 Public Speaking
- EDUC& 202 Intro to Education
- MUSC& 105 Music Appreciation
- PE-ED 104 Health Science
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Nursing

Please refer to the Olympic College Nursing degree section for information on nursing program options at OC. The Pre-Nursing or direct transfer in nursing degree plan can be followed if your goal is to matriculate to another college or university to pursue a generic BSN degree. Completion of the ADN degree (Associate Degree Nursing) will allow you to apply to take the NCLEX exam to become a Registered Nurse. You are encouraged to contact the college or university nursing department where you plan to apply for any additional requirements.

Advisor Office Phone
Cook, Sarah CSC 326 360.475.7175

Courses to consider when completing distribution requirements for an AA:

Option 1

- BIOL& 241 Human A & P 1
- BIOL& 242 Human A & P 2
- EDUC& 202 Intro to Education
- MUSC& 105 Music Appreciation
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- SOC& 201 Social Problems

Physical Education–2-3 credits per quarter from PEFSP or PE-RD

Faculty Office Phone
MacKenzie, Michael PED 105 360.475.7742

Courses to consider when completing distribution requirements for an AA:

Option 1

- BIOL& 241 Human A & P 1
- BIOL& 242 Human A & P 2
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Physical Education–2-3 credits per quarter from PEFSP or PE-RD
Transfer Planning

Psychology—Select any course in this area

Political Science

Associate in Arts (AA)

The study of the principles, organization, and methods of government.

Students wanting to transfer should complete the Associate in Arts Degree. Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

Courses to consider when completing distribution requirements for an AA:

Communication Studies:

Choose one of the following four courses:

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Politics

Associate in Arts (AA)

IPAU, 100 Introduction to Political Science

American Government—Select any course in this area

Political Science—Select another course in this area

Sociology—Select any course in this area

Psychology—Select any course in this area

ECON& 201 Micro Economics

ECON& 202 Macroe Economics

PHIL& 120 Symbolic Logic

Political Science—Select any course in this area

Pre-Law

Pre-Law

Associate in Arts (AA)

The Pre-Law curriculum is designed to give the student a broad background required for successful completion of the study and practice of law. Recommended courses listed below may be counted as part of the required courses for graduation.

Students wanting to transfer should complete the Associate in Arts Degree. Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

Courses to consider when completing distribution requirements for an AA:

Communication Studies:

Choose one of the following three courses:

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Courses to consider when completing major related program for an AA:

American Government—Select any course in this area

American Government—Select another course in this area

Political Science—Select any course in this area

Sociology—Select any course in this area

Pre-Law

Major Related Program

Pre-Nursing

Associate in Pre-Nursing (DTA/MRP)

The courses generally meet the pre-nursing requirements of the four-year colleges and universities in the State of Washington; however, it is imperative that the student become familiar with the specific requirements of the institution to which transfer is planned.

Courses to consider when completing distribution requirements for an AA:

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Psychology

Associate in Arts (AA)

Students who intend to major in Psychology at a four-year institution should follow the distribution requirements for an Associate in Arts Degree.

Basic writing and mathematics skills are essential to most four-year programs. Since Psychology entails a wide range of philosophies and specialties, the specific courses taken within the AA program should be selected with the help of an advisor. While the specific courses recommended depend on the individual goal of the student, the courses listed below will serve as a useful guideline. Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

Courses to consider when completing distribution requirements for an AA:

Pre-Professional Health Occupations

(Pre-dentistry, pre-medicine, pre-pharmacy, pre-veterinary, etc.)

Associate in Arts (AA)

Olympic College offers a full two-year preparatory curriculum for students planning careers in the Health Occupations such as Dentistry, Medicine, Pharmacy, Veterinary Medicine, and Medical Technology. Such students should anticipate an additional two years of work to obtain a Baccalaureate Degree and an additional one to four or more years of graduate work. Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

Faculty Office Phone

Science, Engineering, Math Advisor: HSS 203A 360.475.7743

Psychology

Associate in Arts (AA)

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Social Work

**Associate in Arts (AA)**

Social Work is an interdisciplinary field that prepares graduates for work on behalf of individuals, groups and institutions in many cultures. The aim is to empower and improve the life circumstances of everyone touched by services ranging from individual psychotherapy all the way to international healthcare delivery systems planning. People of all ages and social circumstances receive the benefits of social work intervention.

Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

**Facuity** | **Office** | **Phone**
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Barker, Charles | HSS 319 | 360.475.7286
Cohen, Mirelle | HSS 344 | 360.475.7553

**Courses to consider when completing distribution requirements for an AA:**

- **ECONA 202** Macro Economics
- **MATHA 146** Intro to Statistics
- **PSYC 100** General Psychology
- **PSYC 200** Lifespan Psychology
- **PSYC 220** Abnormal Psychology
- **PSYC 240** Biological Psychology
- **SOC 101** Intro to Sociology
- **SOC 271** Social Deviance

Sociology

**Associate in Arts (AA)**

Students who wish to become Sociology majors at a four-year institution should follow the distribution requirements for an Associate in Arts Degree. They should emphasize English to develop good writing skills. Mathematics skills are necessary to prepare the student for higher-level statistics courses for BA, MA, or Ph.D. Degrees. Competence in one foreign language is also required in almost all graduate programs. Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

**Facuity** | **Office** | **Phone**
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Cohen, Mirelle | HSS 344 | 360.475.7553
Thompson, Jessica | HSS 322 | 360.475.7417

**Courses to consider when completing distribution requirements for an AA:**

- **ANTH 100** Survey of Anthropology
- **ENGL 102** Composition II
- **Geology**—Select any course from this area
- **Languages**—Select any courses from this area
- **MATHA 146** Intro to Statistics
- **PSYC 100** General Psychology
- **SOC 101** Intro to Sociology
- **SOC 135** The Family
- **SOC 201** Social Problems

Supportive Health Occupations

Growing opportunities exist for employment in the Supportive Health Occupations such as Dental Hygiene, Occupational and Physical Therapy, Diagnostic Ultrasound, and Physician Assistant. Olympic College offers a preparatory curriculum for those seeking entry into these fields.

Students may need to complete the Associate in Arts Degree requirements. Students completing the Olympic College curriculum should anticipate at least an additional two years of study, and can continue at a number of the state’s public and private institutions. Practical work experience in these fields also constitutes an important criterion for entry. Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

**Faculty** | **Office** | **Phone**
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Baldwin, Ted | ST 205 | 360.475.7733
Miller, Larry | ST 207 | 360.475.7703

Technical Design

Generally, Technical Design is a graphic communications program. Those students considering enrollment in advanced programs requiring graphic communication skills such as architecture, engineering, or design, can consider this program as a way to develop core skills, graphic communication skills, and portfolios necessary to be accepted into and be successful and competitive in university bachelors and masters programs. Students should refer to the Certificates of Recognition for their particular area of interest as a guide to which classes are recommended for specific transfer programs. They should also meet with a Technical Design advisor to discuss their strengths and weaknesses and to tailor a program to their particular needs and goals.

The Associate in Technical Design Degree is not transferrable to most bachelor programs. Students who intend to major in Technical Design at a four-year institution should follow the distribution requirements for an Associate in Arts Degree. Students considering transferring to other colleges or universities should verify their transfer requirements before finalizing their education plan.

**Faculty** | **Office** | **Phone**
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Elliott, Maril (ASL) | HSS 317 | Video Phone: 360.362.7054
Baldwin, Ted | ST 205 | 360.475.7733
Miller, Larry | ST 207 | 360.475.7703

World Languages

**Associate in Arts (AA)**

The Foreign Language discipline is designed to satisfy the requirements for:

- Students transferring to a four-year institution, and
- Students planning to acquire a basic practical knowledge of American Sign Language, French, German, Japanese, Korean, or Spanish.

The courses center around the acquisition of a basic vocabulary to express familiar and daily situations, a functional use of grammatical patterns, and a knowledge of cultural aspects of the countries whose language is being taught.

The objective of the curriculum is to develop the four basic skills of language training: Listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing, through audio-visual and audio-lingual methods.

Students wanting to transfer to a baccalaureate institution should complete the Associate in Arts Degree. Students should work closely with an advisor at the baccalaureate institution they plan to transfer to before finalizing their education plan.

**Courses to consider when completing distribution requirements for an AA:**

- Languages—Three consecutive quarters of any foreign language
- **HIST 117** Western Civilization II
- **MUSC 101** Fundamentals of Music

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Other Transfer Opportunities

Transferring with a Professional-Technical Degree

In addition to the subjects listed above, there are many other possible educational directions you may pursue after achieving your educational goals at Olympic college. For example, all Associate in Applied Science – Transfer (AAS-T) degrees are designed to transfer to at least one specific institution. Also, some colleges will accept professional-technical degrees in transfer, although usually with some limitations such as a higher GPA or minimum number of fully transferable credits.

The Evergreen State College accepts the following Professional-Technical Degrees either as direct technical transfer or upside down degrees:

- Accounting Technology ATA
- Business Management ATA
- Chemical Dependency Counseling ATA
- Early Childhood Education AAS-T
- Information Systems Specialist AAS-T
- Leadership and Occupational Studies AAS-T
- Medical Assisting AAS-T
- Associate Degree—Nursing and Transition to ADN ATA
- Organizational Leadership & Resource Management AAS-T
- Physical Therapist Assistant AAS

Be sure to check with an advisor at your future college before finalizing your educational plan to make sure you do not end up retaking courses. If you plan to continue your education after completing a professional-technical degree (Associate in Technical Arts or Associate in Applied Science), it is generally better to select courses which are generally accepted in transfer whenever possible. For example, choose ENGL& 101, English Composition I, rather than BSTEC 150, Business English; and MATH&107, Math in Society, rather than BMGMT 140, Business and Personal Math. See the Associate in Arts degree for more information on which courses are fully transferable. Even if a given degree is not considered transferable, courses will be evaluated individually by the receiving program.