

Associate in Arts Degree

General College Requirements

Quantitative Skills

Physical Education Requirements

Distribution Requirements

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE
Summary of Requirements

Complete a minimum of ninety credits in courses numbered 100 or above with a minimum of 2.0 cumulative GPA, plus three PE requirement credits including:

General College Requirements

- 10 credits writing skills
- 5 credits quantitative skills
- 3 PE requirement credits

Distribution Requirements

- 15 credits social science electives
- 15 credits humanities electives
- 15 credits science-math electives, including laboratory science

Electives

- 30 credits additional coursework, with a minimum of twenty credits from the distribution requirement course list or from the specified elective list

General Electives

- 10 credits maximum of general electives **plus**
- fulfill all obligations to the college, financial or otherwise
- fulfill general requirements for all degrees as described on page 46.

General College Requirements (18 credits required)

With literacy, numeracy, and health as aims, General College Requirements build foundations for student success in college. College-level writing, mathematics, and physical education courses are required of Associate in Arts students as follows:

I. Writing Skills (10 credits)

		<u>Credits</u>
ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5
ENGL& 102	English Composition II	5
	or	
ENGL& 235	Technical Writing	5

II. Quantitative Skills (5 credits)

The quantitative skills requirement can be satisfied by taking one of the following courses:

		<u>Credits</u>
MATH 111	Introduction to Finite Math	5
MATH 260	Introduction to Statistics	5
MATH& 107	Math in Society	5
MATH& 148	Business Calculus	5
MATH& 141	Precalculus I	5
MATH& 142	Precalculus II	5
MATH& 151	Calculus I	5
MATH& 152	Calculus II	5
MATH& 153	Calculus III	5

The quantitative skills requirement may also be satisfied by taking **both** of the following courses:

MATH& 131	Math for Elementary Education 1	5
MATH& 132	Math for Elementary Education 2	5

NOTE: Students who complete both MATH& 131 and MATH& 132 will be granted 5 credits of specified elective credit as well as satisfying the quantitative skills requirement.

III. Physical Education (3 credits)

In order to meet the requirements for graduation, all students must complete three credits of physical education courses numbered 100 or above or take HPF 101, Health and Wellness.

Distribution Requirements (45 credits required)

Associate in Arts degree students must distribute at least 45 credits in the areas of the humanities, social sciences, and sciences (15 credits each). Shaped by a shared concern for academic breadth and depth, distribution courses lay a foundation for college or university education, grounding further work in four-year transfer institutions. Beyond 45 credits, these courses may also be used to fulfill specified and general elective requirements.

Distribution Requirements (continued)**Social Science (15 credits)**

A total of 15 credits is required in social science. One course from three different areas, labeled A through D, is required.

Area A: History		Credits
HIST 122	History of Modern East Asia	5
HIST 252	Latin American History	5
HIST 270	African-Americans in Slavery and Freedom	5
HIST 271	African-American History: 1865-1975	5
HIST& 116	Western Civilization I	5
HIST& 117	Western Civilization II	5
HIST& 118	Western Civilization III	5
HIST& 210	Native American History	5
HIST& 241	US History I	5
HIST& 242	US History II	5
HIST& 243	US History III	5

Area B: Economics/Political Science

CJUS 102	Law and Society	5
ECON 100	Introduction to Economics	5
ECON& 201	Micro Economics	5
ECON& 202	Macro Economics	5
POL S 102	Law and Society	5
POLS& 202	American Government	5

Area C: Anthropology/Sociology

ANTH& 100	Introduction to Anthropology	5
ANTH& 206	Cultural Anthropology	5
CJ& 106	Juvenile Justice	5
CJ& 112	Criminology	5
SOC 106	Juvenile Justice	5
SOC 206	Criminology	5
SOC 252	Marriage and Family	5
SOC& 101	Introduction to Sociology	5

Area D: Psychology

PSYC& 100	General Psychology	5
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Humanities (15 credits)

A total of 15 credits is required in humanities. A minimum of three credits are required from three different areas, labeled A through F.

Area A: Visual Arts		Credits
ART& 100	Art Appreciation	5
ART 101	Drawing I	5
ART 104	Design I	5
ART 105	Design II	5

Area B: Theatrical Arts		Credits
FILM 125	Film Interpretation	5
DRMA& 101	Introduction to Theatre	5
THEA 161	Introduction to Acting	4
THEA 163	Introduction to Directing	3

Area C: Musical Arts		Credits
MUSIC 100	Music Fundamentals	5
MUSC& 105	Appreciation of Music	5
MUSC& 121	Ear Training I	2
MUSC& 131	Music Theory I	3

Humanities (continued)**Area D: Literary Arts**

		Credits
ENGL 252	Survey of World Literature	5
ENGL 263	Survey of British Literature	5
ENGL 266	American Writers/Writing	5
ENGL& 220	Shakespeare	5
PHIL& 101	Introduction to Philosophy	5

Area E: Languages

CHIN& 121	Chinese I	5
FRCH& 121-123	French I, II, III	5
GERM& 121-123	German I, II, III	5
ITAL 125	Italian I	5
JAPN& 121-123	Japanese I, II, III	5
LATIN 125	Latin I	5
POL 125	Polish I	5
RUSS 125	Russian I	5
SPAN& 121-123	Spanish I, II, III	5

Area F: Speech

SPCH 101	Fundamentals of Speech	5
SPCH 201	Fundamentals of Group Discussion	3

Science (15 credits)

A total of 15 credits is required in science. One course from three different areas, labeled A through F is required. At least one course with a laboratory must be taken.

Area A: Biological Science

		Credits
BIOL 102	General Biology II	5
BIOL 109	Plants of Western Washington	5
BIOL 118	Human Biology	5
BIOL 201	Biological Science I	5
BIOL 202	Biological Science II	5
BIOL 203	Biological Science III	5
BIOL& 100	Introductory Biology	5
BIOL& 160	General Biology I	5
BIOL& 260	Microbiology	5

Area B: Chemical Science

CHEM& 121	Introduction to Chemistry	5
CHEM& 131	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	5
CHEM& 161	General Chemistry w/Lab I	5

Area C: Environmental Science

BIOL 140	Ecology	5
ENVIR 100	Environmental Science	5
GEOL 107	Introduction to Weather	5
NR 131	Plant Ecology	5

Area D: Earth Science

BIOL 114	Marine Biology	5
EARTH 102	Earth Science	5
GEOL& 101	Physical Geology	5

Area E: Physical Science

ASTRO 101	Astronomy	5
PHYS& 121	General Physics I	5
PHYS& 221	Engineering Physics I	5

Distribution Requirements

Social Science

Humanities

Science

Specified Electives (continued)

		<u>Credits</u>
MUSIC 250-257	Advanced Applied Music (Private Lessons)	2
MUSIC 261-281 *	Performance Groups	1-1.5
NR 120	Society in Natural Resources	5
NR 130	Wildlife Management	5
NR 140	Stream Ecology	5
NR 240	Ecosystems Assessment	5
NUTR& 101	Human Nutrition	5
PHYS& 122	General Physics II	5
PHYS& 123	General Physics III	5
PHYS& 222	Engineering Physics II	5
PHYS& 223	Engineering Physics III	5
POL 126	Polish II	5
POL 127	Polish III	5
POL S 110	Law and Justice	5
POL S 200	Foreign Policy of the U.S.	5
POL S 204	Introduction to Public Administration	5
PSYC& 180	Human Sexuality	5
PSYC& 200	Developmental Psychology	5
PSYC& 220	Abnormal Psychology	5
PSYCH 210	Psychology of Adjustment	5
PSYCH 250	Social Psychology	5
READ 120	College Reading/Study Skills	3
RUSS 126	Russian II	5
RUSS 127	Russian III	5

Specified Electives (continued)

		<u>Credits</u>
SOC 140	Introduction to the Social Sciences	5
SOC& 201	Social Problems	5
THEA 151*	Theatre Workshop	3
THEA 235	Stagecraft	4
THEA 236	Stage Lighting	4
THEA 270	Stage Makeup	3

Specified Electives

General Electives

**A maximum of five credits in performance courses (those marked with an asterisk) will be allowed to apply to the AA degree.*

General Electives (10 credits maximum)

- General electives include:
- a. any distribution courses **and/or**
 - b. any specified electives, **and/or**
 - c. any other college-level courses numbered 100 or higher.

Although not all courses may transfer independently, they may be acceptable as part of Grays Harbor College's transfer arrangements at four-year institutions. They may constitute, however, no more than ten credits in any degree program. Physical education requirement credits cannot be used as electives.

