



# South Seattle Community College

## Associate of Arts Degree Planning Sheet

- Completion of the AA degree does not guarantee admission to a university, or admission into a major program.
- Completion of 90 credits, including transferred-in credit, with a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required.
- See reverse for courses satisfying the Communication requirement – but **Not** VLPA distribution.

- The student should apply for the award/graduation one (1) quarter prior to the anticipated graduation date.
- At least 15 credits must be earned at South Seattle Community College.

Basic Requirements	15 credits																																				
<p><b>English Composition – 10 credits</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Course 1: ENGL &amp;101</b>      <b>Grade:</b> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Course 2: ENGL &amp;102</b>      <b>Grade:</b> _____</p>																																				
<p><b>Intermediate Algebra Proficiency (IA):</b>  <i>May be satisfied by completion of MATH 098 with a grade of 2.0 or higher or completion in high school of 3 years of study at the level of algebra, geometry, and second-year algebra. See reverse for other conditions and details.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Math 098 or higher</b>      <b>Grade:</b> _____</p>																																				
<p><b>Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning – 5 credits</b>  <i>See reverse for a full list of courses that will satisfy this requirement.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Course:</b> _____      <b>Grade:</b> _____</p>																																				
Distribution Requirements (See reverse for a full list of courses)	45 Credits																																				
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Individuals, Cultures, and Societies (IC&amp;S)</b> 15 credits</p>	<p><i>Select three courses from the approved list on the back of this sheet. Must have two different prefixes (e.g. PSYC and SOC).</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Course 1:</b> _____      <b>Grade:</b> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Course 2:</b> _____      <b>Grade:</b> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Course 3:</b> _____      <b>Grade:</b> _____</p>																																				
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Natural World (NW)</b> 15 credits</p>	<p><i>Select three courses from the approved list on the back of this sheet. Must have two different prefixes (e.g. BIOL and ENV). 5 credits must be in a laboratory science course.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Course 1:</b> _____      <b>Grade:</b> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Course 2:</b> _____      <b>Grade:</b> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Course 3 (LAB):</b> _____      <b>Grade:</b> _____</p>																																				
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts (VLPA)</b> 15 credits</p>	<p><i>Select three courses from the approved list on the back of this sheet. Must have two different prefixes (e.g. MUSC and CMST).</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Course 1:</b> _____      <b>Grade:</b> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Course 2:</b> _____      <b>Grade:</b> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Course 3:</b> _____      <b>Grade:</b> _____</p>																																				
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<p><b>Electives – 30 credits</b></p> <p><i>Electives should be chosen to help with your intended major or program of study in mind. See an advisor for help selecting electives. Any course on the reverse side may be used as an “elective”.</i></p> <p><i>Courses titled “Independent Study, Seminar, Special Problems, and Special Topics” may be used as Electives only. A maximum of 3 credits in Physical Education (PEC) are allowed. A total of 15 credits from any combination of the following may be used as electives (category limits are in brackets): Vocational Classes {15}, Workforce Education courses numbered 100 and above {15}, Human Development Courses {6}, Library Courses {6}, CWE courses numbered 100 and above {5}.</i></p>	<p><i>Choose 30 credits of Electives from approved list. See back of planning sheet for details.</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 70%;">Course</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Credits</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Grade</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Total Credits</b></td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Course	Credits	Grade																															<b>Total Credits</b>		
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Special Requirements	<p><i>Courses in the above areas should be picked to include the Special Requirements. Special Requirements include a 5 credit Lab Science course, a 5 credit Communication course, 8 credits of Integrated Studies, a 5 credit US Cultures course and a 5 credit Global Studies course. See an advisor or back of this sheet for more information. <b>Example: HIST 211 = 5 credits ICS, Integrated Studies and Global Studies.</b></i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Integrated Studies Course 1:</b> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Integrated Studies Course 2:</b> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Global Studies Course:</b> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>U.S. Cultures Course:</b> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Communications Course:</b> _____</p>																																				

### Intermediate Algebra (IA) Requirement

Per transfer agreements with four-year Washington State colleges and universities, proof of proficiency in intermediate algebra is a pre-requisite requirement to the AA degree. This proficiency requirement may be satisfied by:

- In high school, complete three years of study at the level of algebra, geometry and second-year algebra.
  - Second year algebra must be completed with a minimum 2.0 grade
  - The first algebra course may be completed in junior high school, if the second year algebra course is completed in secondary school
  - Arithmetic, pre-algebra, business math and statistics will not count toward the requirement
- Completion of intermediate algebra MAT 098 with a minimum 2.0 g.p.a.
- Completion of MAT 107 ▲ with a minimum 2.0 or higher g.p.a.
- Completion of one of the following mathematics courses: MAT 102, 116, 120, &131, &132, &141, &142, &148, &151, &152, &153, 156, 157, 220, 224, 238, 239, 240 with any passing grade.

▲ **Some baccalaureate institutions may not accept MAT 107.**

### Courses which will satisfy the Quantitative Reasoning requirement

**ASTR** &110  
**BUS** 210  
**CHEM** &139, &161, &162, &163, 191, 192  
**CSC** 110, 111, 142, 143  
**ECON** &201, &202  
**ENGR** 142, 240  
**MATH** 102, 103, &107▲, 109, 116, 120, &131, &132, &141, &142, &148, &151, &152, &153, 156, 157, 220, 224, 238, 239, 240  
**PHIL** &106  
**PHYS** &121, &122, &123, &221, &222, &223  
**PSYC** 217

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### Natural World (NW)

**15 credits in at least two prefixes – 5 credits must be in a lab science**

ASTR &100, &110\*, 201  
BIOL & 100\*, 102\*, 106\*, 107\*, 120\*, 125\*, 128, 130\*, &160\*, 161\*, 195, 196, &211\*, &212\*, &213\*, 228\*, 229\*, 239\*, &241\*, &242\*, &260\*, 282\*, 285\*, 286\*, 287\*, 290, SPS 201\*  
BOT 110\*, 112\*, 113\*  
CHEM 106\*, &110\*, &121\*, &122\*, &123\*, &131\*, &139, &161\*, &162\*, &163\*, 191\*, 192\*, 211\*, &241, &242, &243, &251\*, &252\*, 255, 256  
ENV 150\*, 160, 170, 201, 202\*, 203, 205, 206\*, 208\*, 216\*, 221  
GEOL &101\*, &103\*, 104, 105\*, 106, 108\*, &110\*, 111\*, &115\*, 118\*, 202\*, 207\*, &208\*  
HEA 125, 150, 160, 225\*  
MEY 100  
MSC 101  
NANO 101\*  
NTR 105\*, 150, 155  
OCE &100, &101\*  
PHYS &100, 107\*, &121\*, &122\*, &123\*, &221\*, &222\*, &223\*  
SCI 100, 101\*, 104, 110\*, 111\*, 112\*, 113\*, 114\*, 115\*, 116\*, 117\*, 118\*, 119\*, 121\*, 129\*  
SUST 101

**A maximum of 5 credits are allowed from the following group:**

ANTH &204, &205†, 275  
CSC 110, 111, 142, 143  
ENGR &111, 140, 142, 143, &214, &215, &224, &225, 240, 271  
GEG 205  
MATH 102, 103, 104, 105, &107, 109, 116, 120, &131, &132, &141, &142, &148, &151, &152, &153, 156, 157, 170, 171, 172, 215, 216, 220, 224, 238, 240 i.e., all college transfer courses numbered 102 and above. *Technical math courses not allowed.*  
PHIL &106  
PSYC 222

### Individuals, Cultures and Societies (IC&S)

**15 credits in at least two prefixes**

AME 150†, 151†, 160†, 201†  
ANTH &100, &106†, 113\*, &125, 130\*, 135\*, 154\*, 201c, &206\*, &210†, 211\*, 212, 213, &216†, &227\*, &228\*, 275\*  
ASL 120†, 125†  
ECON 100c, 102, &201, &202\*, 240  
ENV 150\*, 200, 202\*, 206\*, 208\*, 214, 294  
GEG 100, 200, 207, 230\*, 260\*  
HIST 105†, 106, 108, 120, &126\*, &127\*, &128\*, 131†, 136†, &137†, 138†, 140†, 145†, &146†, &147†, &148†, 150†, 191, 200\*, 208, 210\*, 211\*, 212†, &214†, &219†, 221, 230†, 241\*, 242\*, 251\*, 268\*, 269\*, 273  
ISP 101\*, 105†c\*, 110\*, 120\*, 160\*, 170\*, 201\*, 205\*, 210\*, 220\*, 234\*, 251\*, 255\*, 260\*, 261\*, 270\*  
PHIL &101, 102, 110, 111, 118, 160, 215, 220, 240\*c, 245†, 250\*, 255c, 267  
POLS &101, 111, 112, 170†, &200, &202, &203\*, 205, 206, 213, 220\*, 255\*  
PSYC &100, 120c, &200†c, 205, 207, 209, 210c, 217, &220, 230, 235, 245†c, 250†, 255, 257, 294  
REL 150\*, 151\*  
SOC &101, 102†, 105†, 106†, 107, 120†, 130†, 150†, 170\*, &201, 220\*, 230, 245†c, 250, 253, 265\*, 275, 280\*  
SSC 101, 103, 187  
SWF 200  
WMN 140†, 200†, 205\*, 213, 257

### Visual, Literary and Performing Arts (VLPA)

**15 credits in at least two prefixes**

**No more than 5 credits each allowed in a studio, performance, or foreign language course at the 100 level**

ART &100, 101J, 102J, 103J, 104, 105, 110J, 111J, 112J, 113J, 114J, 115J, 121J, 122J, 123J, 163, 166J, 170\*, 201J, 202J, 203J, 205J, 206J, 207J, 210J, 211J, 212J, 213J, 214J, 215J, 216J, 217J, 221J, 222J, 223J, 251, 252, 253, 254†, 255\*, 281J, 282J, 283J, 284J, 285J, 290, 291  
ASL &121e, &122e, &123e, 210, &221, &222, &223  
CHIN &121e, &122e, &123e, &221, &222, &223  
CMST &101c, &102c, 115c, 145c, 155c, 175c, 185c, 195c, 205†c, &210c, 215c, &220c, &230c, 235c, 245c, 255c, 265c, 275c, 285c, 295c  
DRMA &101†, 103, 105\*, 108†, 109†, 110†, 112, 114†, 116†, 120†, 121†c, 122†, 123†, 131, 182†, 204†, 205†, 206†, 221†, 222†, 223†, 284, 285, 286  
ENGL 104, 109, &111, &112\*, &113, &114\*, 117, 151c, 152c, 153c, 201, 204, 205, 214, 218\*c, 219†, &224c, &225c, &226, &227, &228, 231†, 232†, 233\*, 240†, 241, &244†, &245†, &246†, 251†, 252, 253, &254, &256\*, 257†, 258†, 259†, 260†, 263, 265, 266\*, 267, 270, 291†\*, 292\*, 293  
FRCH &121e, &122e, &123e, 204, 205, 206, 212\*, &221, &222, &223, 231, 232, 233  
GERM &121e, &122e, &123e  
HUM 104, 105†\*, 110, 115, &116, &117, &118, 120\*, 125†, 130\*, 140\*, 150, 160\*, 200†c, 210†, 234\*, 261\*, 270†  
ITAL 121e, 122 e, 123e  
JAPN &121e, &122e, &123e, &221, &222, &223  
JRN 101, 102, 103  
LAN 101, 110  
LIT 236\*c, 238\*c  
MUSC 100, 105, 106, 109\*, 110\*, 113†, 116†, 117†, 119†, 120†, 125, 126†, 127†, 128†, 130†, 134†, 135†, 136†, 137†, 138†, 139†, 140†, &141, &142, &143, 144†, 145†, 146†, 147†, 148†, 150†, 151†, 156†, 157†, 158†, 160†, 161†, 163, 164†, 165†, 166†, 171†, 172†, 173†, 182†, 185, 204†, 205, 213, 221†, 222†, 223†, &231, &232, &233  
RUSS &121e, &122e, &123e  
SPAN &121e, &122e, &123e, &221, &222, &223, 236\*c, 238†c  
TAG 121e, 122e, 123e  
VIET &121e, &122e, &123e, &221

\* Denotes a lab science

† Denotes a U.S. Cultures course

⊕ Denotes a foreign language at the 100 level

J Denotes a studio or performance course

♦ Denotes a Global Studies course

c Denotes a course which satisfies the communication (speech) requirement