

Associate of Arts – Option A

Method I and Method II

Highline Community College

2009-10

All students graduating with an Associate of Arts are required to complete these General Education (GER) and Distribution requirements. Completion of AA degree requires 90 credits of courses numbered 100 or higher.

With the exception of the Globalism & Diversity Studies classes, no classes may fill more than one degree requirement or distribution.

| GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | Credits Required | Credits Completed |
|---|------------------|-------------------|
| Communications (one from A, B & C) A. ENGL& 101 1. | 5 | |
| B ENGL & 235, ENGL 145, 200, 201, 205, 251, 252 or JRNL 101 1. | 5 | |
| C. CMST& 101 or 220 1. | 5 | |
| Globalism & Diversity 1. | | |
| Physical Education PE 100 or 101 or 160 OR PE 171, 165, or 186 plus one PE activity credit or three (3)** non-repeated PE activities 1. | 3 | |
| 2. | | |
| 3. | | |
| Quantitative Skills (one course) MATH& 107, 141, 142, 146, 148, 151, 152, 153, 254 MATH 102, 180~, 230, 103, 111, 220, 230 or PHIL& 106† 1. | 5 | |
| Electives ~ 1. | 12 | |
| 2. | | |
| 3.. | | |
| PRE-GRADUATION (I have completed 45 credits.) I have applied for graduation. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

| DISTRIBUTION Method I OR Method II: | Credits Required | | HCC Credits | Transfer Credits |
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| | Method I | Method II | | |
| Social Sciences (No more than 10 cr in any dept.) Area I at least 5 cr AND Area II at least 5 cr 1. | 20 | 15 | | |
| 2. | | | | |
| 3. | | | | |
| 4. | | | | |
| Humanities Area I five (5) credits and Area II five (5) credits or HUM& 116, 117, 118 (choose 2 for Method II) 1. | 15 | 10 | | |
| 2. | | | | |
| 3. | | | | |
| Sciences (No more than 10 cr in any dept.) Ten (10) credits from life and physical sciences. Must include one (1) lab science. 1. | 20 | 15 | | |
| 2. | | | | |
| 3 | | | | |
| 4. | | | | |
| Emphasis Area (Method II only) All cr. from one department. 1. | | 15 | | |
| 2. | | | | |
| 3. | | | | |

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| TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED = 90 |
| TOTAL CREDITS COMPLETED (Add GER and Distribution credits) = <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> |

**No more than three (3) activity credits apply to the degree.
~ See guidelines on back page.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Limit of 10 credits in one department for Area 1 or 2

AREA 1

(5 credit minimum.)

Diversity & Globalism Studies
110, 136, 137, 160, 165, 186,
200, 205, 206

Economics & 201, 202

Economics 110, 221

Geography 100, 120, 160,

200, 205, 207, 210, 250

History & 116, 117, 118, 146,
147, 148, 214

History 115, 130, 125, 130,
135, 148, 150, 160, 175, 208,
225, 235, 251, 252, 260

Political Science & 200, 201,
202, 204

Political Science 110, 125,
135, 150, 160, 170, 180 185,
190

AREA 2

(5 credit minimum)

Anthropology & 100, 104,

125, 204, 206, 207, 229, 234

Psychology & 100, 180, 200,
220

Psychology 120, 125, 130,
131, 135, 142, 152, 175, 202,
205, 210, 250

Sociology & 101, 201

Sociology 115, 130, 200, 210

HUMANITIES*

AREA 1

(5 credit minimum)

ASL & 123

Arabic 123

Chinese & 123, 201, 202, 203

Communication Studies &
101, 102, 210, 220, 230

Communication Studies
200, 205

DGS 115, 118, 155, 175

English & 111, 112, 113, 220,
226, 227, 235, 244, 245, 246,
254

English 103, 110, 115, 121,
122, 134, 145, 200, 201, 205,
220, 225, 235, 253, 255, 257,
258, 264, 265

Film Studies 105, 107, 108,
205, 207

French & 123

Honors 100, 101, 299

Humanities & 116, 117, 118

Humanities 100, 101, 103,
104, 110, 120, 125, 185, 250

Japanese & 123, 221, 222,
223

Journalism 201, 202, 203

Philosophy & 101

Philosophy 110, 115, 130,

145, 150, 155, 160, 200

Spanish & 123, 221, 222, 223

AREA 2

(5 credit minimum with no
more than 5 credits of
underlined performance
classes)

Art & 100,

Art 120, 124, 101, 102, 103,

105, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114,

115, 125, 126, 130, 137, 142,

150, 155, 171, 172, 173, 181

Drama & 101

Drama 102, 103, 104, 105,

110, 111, 115, 118, 150, 121,

122, 126, 131-133, 135, 138,

160, 170, 221, 222, 225, 235,

260, 270, 280

Music & 105, 121-123, 131-

133, 231-233

Music 100, 106, 108, 110,

112, 116, 117, 118, 125-128,

130, 131, 134, 135, 142, 170-

175, 181-183, 185-187, 204-

206, 281-285

SCIENCES

One lab class required. Lab
classes underlined. 10 credits
of Life & Physical Science -
see bolded departments.

Limit of 10 credits in one
department.

Anthropology 115

Astronomy & 100

Biology & 100, 160, 175,

211, 212, 213, 241, 242, 260

Biology 105, 115, 120, 121,

154, 164, 210, 103, 110, 112,

119, 145, 215

Chemistry & 110, 121, 131,

139, 161-163, 261-263

Chemistry 210, 115, 250

Computer Science 100, 110,

115, 120, 142, 143, 151, 152,

215, 216, 242, 252, 255

Engineering & 114, 204, 214,

215, 224, 225

Engineering 110

Environment Science & 101

General Science 100, 103,

112, 130, 180, 230

Geology 105, 106, 107, 114,

120, 151-155, 156, 100, 101,

102, 103, 104, 110, 125, 130,

135, 210, 220, 225, 230, 235,

250

Mathematics & 107, 141,

142, 146, 148, 151, 152, 153,
254

Mathematics 111, 180, 181,
220, 230

Oceanography & 101

Physical Science 100

Physics 100, 120, 201, 202,

203

DIVERSITY & GLOBALISM

*Classes that fulfill the D & G
requirement may also be
used to fulfill a Distribution
requirement.*

Humanities Distribution:

DGS 115, 118, 155, 175;

FS 207, HUM 104, ENGL &

254, ENGL 247, 257; MUSIC

110, PHIL 145, 155, 160,

200, CMST 200

Social Science Distribution:

ANTHR & 100, 125, 206;

DGS 110, 136, 137, 160, 165,

186, 200, 205; GEOG 100,

120; HIST 160; POL S & 204;

POL S 180, 190; PSYC & 220,

PSYCH 125, 135; SOC 130

Science Distribution:

BIOL 115; ENVS & 101

PE Requirement: PE 101

RESTRICTED* Classes:**

BUSN 160, 205, 207, EDUC

126, EDUC & 204, H SERV

260; LEGAL 160, NURS

251

*Classes may not apply to
General Education
Requirements and
Distribution

**No more than 3 PE
activity credits can apply to
AA degree.

**IMPORTANT: Courses
listed with the "&" sign
indicate common course
numbering for
Washington community
& technical colleges.**

NOTE: Class listings reflect new common course numbering for all Washington State Community and Technical Colleges. Classes listed with a “&” indicate common course number. Those classes that do not have this sign are Highline course numbers and are transferable as part of the Direct Transfer Agreement. For a table with common course numbers and previous Highline course numbers, go to <http://flightline.highline.edu/cg/ccnumbers.pdf>.

Associate of Arts Guidelines

- ✓ Academic advisors are committed to providing you the best information possible but ultimately you are responsible for monitoring your academic progress and course selection. Your final graduation evaluation is conducted by the Office of Registration. Your “Application for Graduation” is the official review of your graduation status. You should submit your “Application” to the Office of Registration when you have approximately 45 college level credits left to complete your degree.
- ✓ The Associate of Arts is a Direct Transfer Agreement that allows you to transfer as a junior and with careful planning you can have most if not all of your pre-requisites completed for your major.
- ✓ To receive your faculty advisor assignment, stop by the Educational Planning and Advising Center in Building 6 or contact our website at www.highline.edu/stuserv/edplanning/.
- ✓ No more than 15 credits of Restricted Classes may count toward your degree. Generally, Professional and Technical program classes are considered to be Restricted Area classes. Cooperative Education or internships, CLEP credits, credit for work or life experience, Study Skills, and Career Exploration are also Restricted Area classes. *
- ✓ No more than 3 PE Activity classes may apply to the AA degree.
- ✓ Associate of Arts degree requirements change from year to year. You can elect to complete the requirements from when you begin or finish your degree.
- ✓ The Associate of Arts degree is a good choice for students planning to major in the Social Sciences, Humanities, Business, Registered Nursing, Mathematics, and Elementary Education. If you are pursuing a baccalaureate degree in Physics, Engineering, Chemistry, Biology, or Computer Science, the Associate of Science (AS) degree may be a better option. Check with an advisor about which degree option is best for you.
- ✓ The AA degree-Method 1 (Standard) can be a useful option for students who are uncertain about their major and would like to do more exploring of career options and interests. Method 2 (with Emphasis) allows a student to use 15 credits from one department and can benefit students who are pursuing certain majors or who have not completed a foreign language requirement. Check with an academic advisor to determine if Method 1 or 2 is best for you.
- ✓ The Associate of Arts degree requires that you earn 90 credits of classes numbered 100 and higher and that you earn at least 23 of the 90 credits at Highline. A 2.00 cumulative Grade Point Average is needed to graduate but most universities have significantly higher requirements for admission to the college and certain majors.

*Academic Electives can be used to fulfill your Emphasis or Electives and will not count as “Restricted”. Academic Electives currently include: NUTR &101, ACCT & 201, 202, 203, BUSN 210 and &201, EDUC &202 and EDUC &115, H SER 101, LEGAL 100, CJ &101. Additional academic electives may be added. Questions? Come to EPAC or email edplanning@highline.edu