

WVC Degree Requirements

- Your degree must have a minimum of 90 credits.
- You must earn a minimum of 30 credits of your degree at WVC.
- If degree requirements change, you have three years from the time of the change to complete the previous requirements unless state interagency agreements mandate a change be made before three years.
- You must earn a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or above for all degrees/certificates.
- If you have a financial obligation to the college, your degree will be awarded, but WVC will not mail your diploma until the obligation is satisfied.
- You must submit an application for graduation to the admissions/registration office. Applications for fall quarter graduation are due by December 1; for winter quarter by March 1; and for spring quarter by May 1. Forms are available in the admissions/registration office and online at www.wvc.edu/graduation. Turn in completed forms at the admissions/registration office, fax or e-mail the form to registrar@wvc.edu.
- **You are responsible for knowing your graduation requirements.** You may submit written requests for credit evaluations to the transcript evaluator, who will summarize what requirements need to be completed. Evaluation request forms are available in the admissions/registration office.

Transfer Degree Options

Wenatchee Valley College offers a wide variety of classes leading to the two-year associate of arts and sciences degree, the associate in business direct transfer degree, and the associate of science-transfer degree, which earn you junior standing at 18 baccalaureate institutions in Washington state. WVC also offers the associate in applied science-transfer degree, which is accepted by several four-year colleges and universities for specific bachelor's degree programs.

Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree-Direct Transfer Agreement

With careful planning, you can transfer to most four-year institutions with your general education requirements and premajor course work completed. The associate of arts and sciences direct transfer agreement (AAS-DTA) degree is designed to transfer with junior standing to the participating colleges and universities in Washington state. This option fulfills most, if not all, general education requirements at any institution that recognizes the DTA developed by the Intercollege Relations Commission (ICRC). Whenever possible, you should include courses required for your major as you complete the AAS-DTA degree.

If you cannot attend during the day, WVC offers evening, online and hybrid courses leading to an AAS-DTA degree. The college also offers a variety of online and televised courses that apply to this degree. You should realize that neither the evening nor the distance degree offerings can accommodate all specific majors. Only on campus during the day can you specialize in most specific majors through WVC.

Associate in Business-Direct Transfer Degree

The associate in business direct transfer degree (Business DTA) is designed for students transferring in business. This degree is not the same as the associate of arts and sciences direct transfer agreement (AAS-DTA) degree described above. The Business DTA is the best choice if you have not yet decided on your school of choice, but want to make sure you have met the entrance requirements for all four-year schools. If you know which four-year school you will attend, the AAS-DTA degree may be a better option.

Associate of Science-Transfer Degree

The associate of science-transfer (AS-T) degree is designed for students who want to concentrate on courses required for acceptance into specific majors in science and engineering. This degree is not the same as the associate of arts and sciences direct transfer agreement (AAS-DTA) degree described above. It does not satisfy general education requirements nor does it guarantee admission to a specific major. This degree allows you to take more

courses required for your major than you could take by earning the AAS-DTA degree. Students interested in pursuing this degree should have an adviser with expertise in the natural sciences, engineering or computer sciences.

Associate in Applied Science-Transfer Degree (AAS-T)

The associate in applied science-transfer degree (AAS-T) is designed to build upon the technical courses required for job preparation but also includes a college-level general education component, common for all such degrees. In general, technical degree programs are not designed for transfer to other colleges and universities. However, several four-year colleges and universities have specific bachelor's degree programs that accept AAS-T degrees. WVC currently offers AAS-T degrees in Business Computer Technology, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, Horticulture and Tree Fruit Production, Natural Resources, Nursing, Outdoor Recreation Management and Sustainable and Organic Agriculture.

Students seeking to transfer into degree programs other than those specifically designed for the AAS-T are urged to consider the associate of arts and sciences direct transfer agreement (AAS-DTA) or the associate of science-transfer (AS-T) in preparation for transfer. Majors outside the specifically designed degrees listed above will likely accept a limited number of the credits in the AAS-T degree (English composition, college-level math and other general education courses will transfer.)

Associate of Arts and Sciences Direct Transfer Agreement Requirements

This section contains the graduation requirements and approved courses for the Wenatchee Valley College transfer degrees. Page 152 of the catalog contains a blank planning sheet for checking off graduation requirements as you complete them. The degree requirements are also shown at the back of the catalog. **As you are planning your education, please be aware that** the associate of arts and sciences degree direct transfer agreement (AAS-DTA) is designed for transfer with junior standing to a four-year college. If you pursue this degree, you should plan your WVC schedule in accordance with the requirements of the college to which you plan to transfer. The following guidelines apply to the AAS-DTA degree:

- The college reserves the right to add or delete courses or change the quarter in which courses are offered.
- Courses taken to satisfy one requirement of the AAS-DTA degree may not be used to satisfy another requirement of the degree.
- Courses accepted by transfer institutions within a completed AAS-DTA degree will not necessarily be accepted without the AAS-DTA degree.
- If you request any waiver of graduation requirements, you must submit a written petition to the WVC Registrar (see Academic Regulations Committee, page 25). Petition forms are available from the admissions/registration office.
- You may take a maximum of 10 credits on a pass/fail basis.
- The WVC Academic Regulations Committee may approve courses not found in this catalog for use in satisfying AAS-DTA degree requirements. Petition forms are available from the admissions/registration office.

See WVC Degree Requirements on page 31.

Associate of Arts and Sciences Direct Transfer Agreement Requirements

General Education Requirements: 15 credits

If more than 15 General Education credits are earned, the excess credit may be used to meet other graduation requirements.

WRITING SKILLS 10 CREDITS

A grade of 2.0 or higher ("C" grade) in ENGL 201, 202, 203 or 235 is required for graduation.

English 101 required

Select five credits from **English** 201, 202, 203 or 235

QUANTITATIVE SKILLS 5 CREDITS

Students must also successfully complete one of the following:

Math: 107, 140, 141, 142, 146, 148, 151, 152, 153, 173, 200, 211, 238, 254

Philosophy: 120

Distribution Requirements: 45 credits

If more than 45 Distribution credits are earned, the excess credit may be used to meet general electives requirements.

HUMANITIES 15 CREDITS

Courses must be from three different subject areas. Subject areas appear below in **bold** type. Only five credits of Performance courses allowed in Humanities. **Performance courses are underlined.**

Art: 100, 106, 107, 110, 111, 113, 116, 117, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 141, 142, 143, 150, 151, 152, 154, 155, 201, 202, 203, 206, 208, 210, 211, 212, 213, 217, 218, 219, 220, 222, 223, 224, 225, 233, 234, 235, 236, 250, 256

Chicano Studies: 120

Classics: 100

Communications: 101, 130, 210, 220, 240

Drama: 101

English: 111, 112, 113, 135, 215, 226, 240, 245, 247, 250, 275, 276

Humanities: 101, 121, 141, 200, 201, 202, 203, 206

Journalism: 101

Music: 100, 105, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 116, 120, 121, 122, 123, 125, 131, 132, 133, 161, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 177, 210, 211, 212, 220, 221, 241, 242, 243, 261, 270, 272, 273, 274, 275, 277

Philosophy: 101, 106, 115, 120, 210, 211, 275

Theater Arts: 165, 170, 180, 265, 280

World Languages (Maximum five credits in Humanities distribution):

American Sign Language 121, 122

German 121, 122, 123

Latin 101, 102, 103

Japanese 121, 122, 123, 221, 222, 223

Native American Languages 101, 102, 103, 111, 112, 113, 121, 122, 123, 204, 205, 206, 214, 215, 216, 224, 225, 226

Spanish 121, 122, 123, 124, 221, 222, 223

NATURAL SCIENCES 15 CREDITS

Courses must be from three different subject areas. Subject areas appear below in **bold** type. One course must include a lab. **Course numbers with labs are underlined.**

Anthropology: 205

Astronomy: 101

Biology (General): 100, 126, 185, 211, 218, 260

Botany Biology: 186, 212, 216, 230

Chemistry: 106, 110, 121, 131, 161, 162, 163, 261, 262, 263

Environment Biology: 106, 125, 127, 221, 225, 226, 227

Oceanography 100, 101

Geology: 101, 110, 208, 218

Math: (Note: only five credits allowed from Math toward Natural Science distribution)

MATH 107, 140, 141, 142, 146, 148, 151, 152, 153, 200, 211, 238, 254

Meteorology: 110, 210

Nutrition: 101

Physical Education: 286, 288

Physics: 100, 114, 115, 116, 121, 122, 123, 221, 222, 223

Zoology Biology: 213, 217, 241, 242

SOCIAL SCIENCES..... 15 CREDITS

Courses must be from three different subject areas. Subject areas appear below in **bold** type.

Anthropology: 100, 130, 204, 206, 207, 217, 220

Chicano Studies: 110, 112, 115

Economics: 101, 201, 202

Geography: 100, 101, 102, 201, 202, 207

History: 116, 117, 118, 146, 147, 148, 160, 174, 175, 214, 219, 230, 271, 274, 275

Political Science: 101, 202, 203, 206

Psychology: 100, 102, 200, 205, 220, 245

Sociology: 101, 110, 135, 151, 201, 203, 225

Elective Requirements: 30 credits minimum

Two types of electives: General & Restricted

General Electives are normally accepted at institutions that grant bachelor's degrees whether or not an AAS degree is earned.

Associate of Arts and Sciences Direct Transfer Agreement Requirements *continued*

*In addition to the list below, all courses listed in the sections of **general education, humanities, natural sciences and social sciences** distribution requirements may be used as general electives.*

Accounting: 201, 202, 203

Agriculture: 101, 108

Art: 120

Business Administration: 101, 201, 204, 240, 241

Chemical Dependency Studies: 101

Computer Science: 201

Criminal Justice: 101, 105, 106, 110

Education: 115, 200, 204, 210

Latin: 110, 220

Math: 105, 108, 171, 172

Music: 145, 146

Philosophy: 265

Physical Education (Professional): 168, 169, 171, 174, 175, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 189, 283, 284, 285, 287, 289

Physical Education (Recreation): 105

Physical Education (Activities):** 101-162, 218-262

Political Science: 201

*** A maximum of three P.E. **activity** credits are allowed in this degree.*

***Restricted Electives** are courses numbered 100 or higher that do not normally transfer to institutions that grant bachelor's degrees. These courses are normally accepted only when included in the AAS degree. **A maximum of 15 restricted credits** can be included in the AAS degree under the Electives section.*

Any course numbered 100 or above that is not already listed on this page, and is not from continuing education, can be considered a Restricted Elective course.

These can come from the following departments:

ACCT, AGRI, AUTO, BCT, BTEC, BUS, BUSA, CDS, CJ, CSC, CTS, CULI, CWE, ECE, ECED&, EDAPP, EDUC, EDUC&, ELEC, ELTRO, ENGR, ESLI, ESRT, FS, HCA, HLTH, INDT, LIBR, MANU, MATH, MLT, NATR, NURS, NUTR, OCED, PCOL, PEHR, RADT, RCLS, READ, SDS, SHTML, TGM, WELD

Associate of Science - Transfer (AS-T) Requirements

You must be careful to follow the catalog of the receiving institution in order for the program to be most successful. Working closely with a faculty adviser who is familiar with the major is highly recommended.

The intent is that you will take as many prerequisites to the major as possible and attain the GPA needed for entrance into the university and the major. It is highly recommended that sequences in math and science be completed entirely at one institution instead of breaking up sequences between institutions.

This degree does **not** satisfy the general university requirements. Instead, it allows you to enroll in courses required for acceptance into specific majors in science, engineering and computer science and still earn the priority admissions consideration granted by the associate of arts and sciences direct transfer agreement. This degree does **not** guarantee admittance to any specific major or school, nor does it necessarily meet all of the prerequisites of a particular major. Mathematics majors are referred to the associate of arts and sciences direct transfer degree.

To be eligible for the AS-T degree, you must have a minimum of 40 credits directly related to the major area. A maximum of five credits in the restricted elective category is allowed.

The following courses must be part of the 90 transferable credits:

Communication Skills: 10 credits

English 101 required

Select five credits from either **English 201 or 203 or 235**. A grade of 2.0 or higher ("C" grade) in ENGL 201, 203 or 235 is required for graduation.

Mathematics: 10 credits

Math 151 and Math 152

Humanities & Social Science: 15 credits

Courses must be from three different subject areas. Subject areas appear in **bold** type. Maximum of five credits allowed from performance classes (underlined).

HUMANITIES5 to 10 CREDITS

Art: 100, 106, 107, 110, 111, 113, 116, 117, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 141, 142, 143, 150, 151, 152, 154, 155, 201, 202, 203, 206, 208, 210, 211, 212, 213, 217, 218, 219, 220, 222, 223, 224, 225, 234, 235, 236, 250, 256

Chicano Studies: 120

Classics: 100

Communications: 101, 130, 210, 220, 240

Drama: 101

English: 111, 112, 113, 135, 215, 226, 240, 245, 247, 250, 275, 276

Humanities: 101, 121, 141, 200, 201, 202, 203, 206

Journalism: 101

Music: 100, 105, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 116, 120, 121, 122, 123, 125, 131, 132, 133, 161, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 177, 210, 211, 212, 220, 221, 241, 242, 243, 261, 270, 272, 273, 274, 275, 277

Philosophy: 101, 106, 115, 120, 210, 211, 275

Theater Arts: 165, 170, 180, 265, 280

World Languages (Maximum five credits in Humanities distribution):

American Sign Language: 121, 122

German: 121, 122, 123

Latin: 101, 102, 103

Japanese: 121, 122, 123, 221, 222, 223

Native American Languages: 101, 102, 103, 111, 112, 113, 121, 122, 123, 204, 205, 206, 214, 215, 216, 224, 225, 226

Spanish: 121, 122, 123, 124, 221, 222, 223

SOCIAL SCIENCE5 TO 10 CREDITS

Anthropology: 100, 130, 204, 206, 207, 217, 220

Chicano Studies: 110, 112, 115

Economics: 101, 201, 202

Geography: 100, 101, 102, 201, 202, 207

History: 116, 117, 118, 146, 147, 148, 174, 175, 214, 219, 230, 271, 274, 275

Political Science: 101, 202, 203, 206

Psychology: 100, 102, 200, 205, 220, 245

Sociology: 101, 110, 135, 151, 201, 203, 225

Associate of Science - Transfer (AS-T) Requirements *continued*

Premajor Program: 55 credits

Option 1 - Premajor in Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Environmental/Resource, Earth Sciences

CHEMISTRY SEQUENCE..... 15 CREDITS
Chemistry 161, 162, 163

BIOLOGY OR PHYSICS SEQUENCE 15 CREDITS
Biology 211, 212, 213 **or**
Physics 114, 115, 116* **or**
Physics 221, 222, 223

ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS..... 5 CREDITS
Math 146 or Math 153

MATH/SCIENCE REQUIREMENT 10-15 CREDITS
With advising, choose from: Biology 221; Geology 101, 208, 218; Math 146, 151, 152, 153, 200, 211, 238; Physics 114, 115, 116* or Physics 221, 222, 223

ELECTIVES 5-10 CREDITS
With advising, choose from: Math 141, 142, 146, 153, 200, 211, 238, 254; additional Humanities courses; additional Social Science courses. May also use science courses from Option #1 or #2 not already used to meet degree requirements. ENGL 201, 203 or 235 (if not already used for Communication requirement).

Option 2 - Premajor in Engineering, Computer Science, Physics or Atmospheric Sciences

PHYSICS SEQUENCE 15 CREDITS
Physics 114, 115, 116* **or**
Physics 221, 222, 223

ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS..... 5 CREDITS
Math 146 **or** Math 153

CHEMISTRY/SCIENCE REQUIREMENT..... 5 CREDITS
Chemistry 161 for Engineering majors; others select five credits of science based on advising.

ELECTIVES 30 CREDITS
With advising, choose from: Computer Science (CSC) 201 to 203; Math 141, 142, 146, 153, 200, 211, 238, 254; additional Humanities courses; additional Social Science courses; ENGR 102, 105, 106, 211, 212, 214. May also use science courses from Option #1 or #2 not already used to meet degree requirements. ENGL 201, 203 or 235 (if not already used for Communication requirement). ENGL& 235 is highly recommended for Engineering majors.

*formerly Physics 121, 122, 123

Business Transfer Options

Business schools in Washington state vary in their entry requirements. There are two ways that you can transfer from WVC to a four-year school and major in business:

1. Receive an associate of arts and sciences (AAS-DTA) and include the required prerequisite business courses at your intended school of transfer. **You need to work closely with your faculty adviser to ensure proper course sequencing.**
2. Receive a direct transfer degree in business (Business DTA). **You need to work closely with your faculty adviser to ensure proper course sequencing.**

AAS (emphasizing business)

Generally accepted and/or required at all Washington state business schools:

- ACCT& 201 Principles of Accounting I (WVC elective)
- ACCT& 202 Principles of Accounting II (WVC elective)
- ACCT& 203 Principles of Accounting III (WVC elective)
- BUS& 201 Business Law (WVC elective)
- ECON& 201 Micro Economics
- ECON& 202 Macro Economics (may use one economics class as WVC social science and one as WVC elective)
- MATH 140 Precalculus for Business and Social Sciences* **or** MATH& 141 Precalculus I (WVC quantitative skills)
- MATH& 146 Introduction to Statistics (WVC natural science)

Recommended and/or required at selected Washington state schools of business (see adviser):

- MATH& 148 Business Calculus (UW, WSU, WWU)
- MATH 200 Finite Math (WSU, EWU, CWU)

*Students who do not meet course requirements should take a prerequisite class or classes based on placement scores.

If you are interested in either business degree option, contact your potential transfer institutions early regarding specific course choices in humanities, social sciences, business law or introduction to law, and in certain electives. You should be aware of the potential transfer institution's requirements for overall minimum GPA, a higher GPA in selected subsets of courses, or a specific minimum grade in one or more courses, such as math or English.

Associate in Business – DTA

Communication Skills: 10 credits

English 101 required

Select five credits from either **English 201 OR 202 OR 203 OR 235**

A grade of 2.0 or higher ("C" grade) in ENGL 201, 202, 203 or 235 is required for graduation.

Quantitative Skills: 10 credits

Math 148* **AND** Math 200

Prerequisites for Math 148: MATH 140 or MATH& 141 with a "C" or better or appropriate placement score.

Humanities: 15 credits

*No more than 10 credits per subject area. Subject areas appear in **bold** type. Maximum of five credits allowed from Performance classes (underlined).*

Art: 100, 106, 107, 110, 111, 113, 116, 117, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 141, 142, 143, 150, 151, 152, 154, 155, 201, 202, 203, 206, 208, 210, 211, 212, 213, 217, 218, 219, 220, 222, 223, 224, 225, 234, 235, 236, 250, 256

Chicano Studies: 120

Classics: 100

Communications: 101, 130, 210, 220, 240

Drama: 101

English: 111, 112, 113, 135, 215, 226, 240, 245, 250, 275, 276

Humanities: 101, 121, 141, 200, 201, 202, 203, 206

Journalism: 101

Music: 100, 105, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 116, 120, 121, 122, 123, 125, 131, 132, 133, 161, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 177, 210, 211, 212, 220, 221, 241, 242, 243, 261, 270, 272, 273, 274, 275, 277

Philosophy: 101, 106, 115, 120, 210, 211, 275

Theater Arts: 165, 170, 180, 265, 280

World Languages (maximum five credits in Humanities distribution):

American Sign Language: 121, 122

German: 121, 122, 123

Latin: 101, 102, 103

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Japanese: 121, 122, 123, 221, 222, 223

Native American Languages: 101, 102, 103, 111, 112, 113, 121, 122, 123, 204, 205, 206, 214, 215, 216, 224, 225, 226

Spanish: 121, 122, 123, 124, 221, 222, 223

Natural Sciences: 15 credits

MATH& 146 is required, plus 10 credits in physical, biological, and/or earth science. One course must include a lab.

MATH& 146 required

LAB SCIENCE COURSES (MINIMUM FIVE CREDITS)

Anthropology: 205

Astronomy: 101

Biology: 100, 125, 126, 127, 185, 186, 211, 212, 213, 216, 217, 218, 225, 226, 227, 230, 241, 242, 260

Chemistry: 110, 121, 131, 161, 162, 163, 261, 262, 263

Geology: 101, 208

Meteorology: 210

Physics: 114, 115, 116, 121, 122, 123, 221, 222, 223

NON-LAB SCIENCE COURSES (MAXIMUM FIVE CREDITS)

Biology: 106, 221

Chemistry: 106

Geology: 106, 218

Meteorology: 110

Nutrition: 101

Oceanography: 100, 101

Physical Education: 286, 288

Physics: 100

Social Sciences: 15 credits

Economics 201 AND 202 required

An additional five credits to be selected from:

Anthropology: 100, 130, 204, 206, 207, 217, 220

Chicano Studies: 110, 112, 115

Geography: 100, 101, 102, 201, 202, 207

History: 116, 117, 118, 146, 147, 148, 160, 174, 175, 214, 219, 230, 271, 274, 275

Political Science: 101, 202, 203, 205

Psychology: 100, 102, 200, 205, 220, 245

Sociology: 101, 110, 135, 151, 201, 203, 205

Business Courses: 20 credits

The courses listed are all required to satisfy this distribution:

Business: 201 (formerly Business 204)

Accounting: 201, 202, 203

Electives: 5 credits

An additional five credits can be selected from college-level courses. A maximum of three P.E. activity credits will be allowed toward this degree.

General Transfer Information

When Considering a Transfer:

- Understand that the receiving college or university decides what credits transfer and whether or not those credits meet its degree requirements.
- Realize that the accreditation of both the originating and the receiving institutions can affect the transfer of credits you earn.
- Understand that chosen courses need not only transfer, but, more important, meet requirements for your major at the baccalaureate institution. Baccalaureate degree programs usually count credits in three categories: general education, departmental requirements and electives. A change in your career goal or major will probably increase the number of credits you must take to graduate.
- Visit your chosen transfer college if possible. You will learn more about a school by visiting. While you are there, talk to everybody you can: students, admissions officers, financial aid staff, counselors and instructors.
- Call or e-mail your transfer college to get answers to your questions. Your chosen school is your best source of information. Keep copies of all e-mail or written responses.
- Request that all the written information your transfer school has to offer, such as catalogs, brochures, applications and departmental publications, be sent to you. Do this as early as possible in your academic career.

The Final Step: Applying for Transfer Admission

- Apply as early as possible before deadlines.
- Remember to enclose the necessary application fees.
- Request that official transcripts be sent from every institution you have attended. Check to see if high-school transcripts or GED® test scores are required.
- Check to make sure all necessary application materials have been received.
- Recheck with your transfer school regarding your application status if you have not heard from them in a month.
- Request a written evaluation of transfer credit as soon as possible. Transfer-credit evaluations are usually available once you have been accepted for admission.

Associate of General Studies Degree

The associate of general studies (AGS) degree allows you the flexibility to design your own degree. This degree is not designed for transfer. It can include either transfer or professional/technical courses, but must total 90 credits numbered 100 or above (or 85 credits numbered 100 or above plus MATH 099). ENGL& 101 must be completed with a "C" grade (2.0) or higher. Courses in the following categories must be included in the AGS degree:

Course	Credits
ENGL& 101.....	5
Quantitative Skills (Intermediate Algebra or higher)	5
Humanities.....	5
Natural Sciences with laboratory	5
Social Sciences.....	5
Electives	65

The 65 elective credits can be chosen from any program of study. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 ("C" grade) is required for the AGS degree.