Associate in Arts Degree
Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA)
Minimum of 90 Credits

The Associate in Arts degree is a direct transfer degree (DTA) designed for students who plan to transfer to a university after completing the first two years of study at Green River. The degree is recommended for students who have not yet decided the field they will enter or the university they will attend. It gives students the broad background they need before beginning more specialized, upper-division courses and indicates that a student has completed a two-year liberal arts program.

Students who have a particular major in mind can focus their distribution choices and elective credits toward meeting their transfer institution plan. An advisor can assist with this process. Students should include some 200 level coursework in their program of study.

This degree meets the Intercollege Relations Commission (ICRC) guidelines for direct transfer degrees, an inter-institutional agreement adopted to facilitate student transfer between Washington state community colleges and baccalaureate institutions.

Once admitted to an institution subscribing to these guidelines, the degree holder will be granted junior status and will have fulfilled most of the lower-division general education requirements of baccalaureate degree programs offered by many public and independent colleges and universities in Washington State. The following colleges subscribe to these guidelines:

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

### Other States
- Argosy University
- Capella University California
- Oregon State University
- University of North Dakota
- University of Phoenix

Academic courses will usually be accepted by other institutions offering the same (or similar) courses. However, each institution has its own transfer policies and each student is responsible for knowing the transfer and admission requirements of the receiving institution. Students are urged to consult with their advisor and a representative from the college they plan to attend after Green River.

To earn this degree, students must complete 90-quarter credits in courses numbered 100 or above (from approved distribution list below) and meet specific distribution requirements. No more than 25 percent of credit requirements may be taken on a pass/no credit basis. Students should be aware that courses with “Pass” grades may not satisfy the requirements in their major field. Students must attain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0, and earn a minimum of 24 credits, including the last quarter in residence, at Green River.

Students are responsible for knowing transfer requirements and policies, as well as specific course choices and GPA requirements, and are urged to consult the catalog of the institution for which they plan to transfer.
1. BASIC SKILLS (15 credits)
Any course used to satisfy Basic Skills distribution may not be used to satisfy any other portion of the Associate in Arts degree requirements.

A. Communication Skills: (10 credits)
Courses in this area support the written communication learning outcome.

B. Quantitative Skills/Symbolic Reasoning: (5 credits)
Courses in this area support the quantitative and symbolic reasoning learning outcome.

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Phil 120**

* Students who have taken Phil & 120 before Fall 2013, must also take Math 097 (or higher) and pass with a grade of 2.0 or higher; or have COMPASS placement of Math 077 or higher
* Math 171, & 172, & 173 does not satisfy this requirement at the University of Washington.

2. HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS/ENGLISH (15 credits)
Minimum 15 credits from three separate areas.
No more than 5 credits in foreign language at the 100 level.
No more than 5 credits in performance/skill courses (all courses in bold type). Courses that fulfill the diversity requirement may also be used to fulfill a distribution requirement (all courses in italics). See Section 7 for a complete list of courses satisfying the diversity course requirements.

Chinese 111, & 112, & 113
Communication Studies 102, & 210, 212, 215, & 220, 238, 245, 265, 266
Dance 101, 102, 103, 110, 204
Drama 101, 102, 111, 151, 152, 153, 154, 157
Film 120, 121, 122, 191
French & 121, & 122, & 123, & 221
German & 121, & 122, & 123
Humanities 100, 110, 133, 142, 146, 160, 186, 190, 191, 224
Japanese & 121, & 122, & 123, & 221, & 222
Journalism 101, 107, 150, 151, 152, 254

B. ARTS/ENGLISH (15 credits)
Oceanography & 101

A. Distribution Courses
Courses in Humanities/Fine Arts/English, Social Science, or Natural Science categories listed above. There is no restriction on the number of required disciplines.

B. Generally Transferable Courses:
Accounting & 102, & 108
Early Childhood Education & 105
Education & 115, & 204, & 205, 210
Natural Resources 100

6. LIFETIME FITNESS/WELLNESS and ACTIVITY (4-9 credits)

A. Lifetime Fitness/Wellness (3 credits required).
One 2- or 3-credit course from List A is required.

LIST A

A: Physical Education 101, 102, 103, 111, 131, 149, 160, 165, 169
One course from List B must be taken if a 2-credit class from List A has been chosen.

LIST B

No more than 3 credits total of physical education coursework (including your elective credits) may be applied to the AA degree.

Degree exceptions for fitness/wellness courses must include medical documentation submitted to Disability Support Services (DSS) and documentation to the Degree Exception Committee.

B. Activity (1-6 credits).
An activity is a fully instructed course of study that primarily involves the student in an activity that develops a technique or skill.

Art 105, 106, 107, 111, 112, 113, 114,

Biology 140
Business Technologies and Administrative Careers 111, 115
Business Management 103
Dance 101
Drama 111, 153
Early Childhood Education & 120, 124, 175, 210
Education 210
Geology 150, 152, 153
Health Education 190
Industrial Education 101, 111 or 112 or 113, 103
Journalism 104, 110, 120, 200
Music 118, 124, 127, 140, 150
Photography 101, 111, 112, 113
Spanish 115
Technology 100

7. DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT (1 course)
A minimum of one course from the following list must be taken to satisfy the diversity course requirement. In most cases, a course from the list below (in italics) also satisfies other distribution areas.

Amos 100, 150
Anthropology & 206, & 210
Communication Studies 238, 265
Criminal Justice 220
English 160, 161, 163, 165, 168, 247, 248, 249, 251, 256, 257
Film 221, 191
Geography & 200
History 103, & 215, 224, 226, 228, 233
Humans 190, 191, 224
Philosophy 206, 238
Political Science & 204
Sociology 205, 220
Spanish & 221, & 222, & 223

8. ELECTIVES (6-11 credits)
All courses numbered 100 or higher, with the exception of Basic Skills and Physical Education may be taken as electives. Courses should include preparation for a major and/or general interest/leisure-time activity.

9. TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS
Green River College is fully accredited. Academic courses will usually be accepted by other institutions offering the same (or similar) courses. However, each institution has its own transfer policies and each student is responsible for knowing the transfer and admission requirements of the receiving institution. Students are urged to consult with their advisor and a representative from the college they plan to attend after Green River.

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The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Vice President of Human Resources, 12401 SE 320th Street, Auburn, WA 98092-3622, (253) 288-3320. To receive this information in an alternate format, please contact Disability Support Services at (253) 833-9111, ext. 2631; TTY (253) 288-3359.

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## Planning Guide

### 1. BASIC SKILLS (15 credits)
- A. Engl& 101
  Engl 126 or 127 or 128
- B. Quantitative Skills* (5)

### 2. HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS/ENGLISH (15 credits) Three separate areas

### 3. SOCIAL SCIENCE (15 credits) Two or three separate areas

### 4. NATURAL SCIENCE (15 credits)
- Two (2) separate areas
  - List A (10-15 credits) including one lab
  - OR
  - Choose 5 credits from List B only if 10 credits from List A have been chosen.

### 5. ADDITIONAL CREDITS (15 credits)
Choose among the distribution areas or these generally transferrable courses
- Acct &201, &202, &203; Eced& 105; Educ &115, &204, &205, Natrs 100

### 6. LIFETIME/FITNESS/WELLNESS ACTIVITY (4-9 credits)
- A. Lifetime/Fitness/Wellness
  - No more than 3 credits
  - List A (2-3 credits)
  - OR
  - List B: Choose 1 credit if a 2-credit class from List A has been chosen:

### 7. DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT (One course)
If not already satisfied with a course from other distribution areas above

### 8. ELECTIVES: (6-11 credits)
Any course 100 or above

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*Students who have taken PHIL& 120 before Fall 2013, must also take MATH 097 (or higher) and pass with a grade of 2.0 or higher, or have COMPASS placement of MATH& 107 or higher

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