

APPENDIX A

Intercollege Relations Commission Direct Transfer Agreement Associate Degree Course List Part I: Courses Generally Accepted in Transfer

Updated for Fall 2019

Courses in the subject areas listed below will be accepted in transfer at all Washington baccalaureate institutions signatory to DTA Associate degree transfer agreements provided the courses are included in an associate degree that is approved under the DTA Guidelines. Courses in some of these subject areas will not be transferable to certain institutions if presented without a DTA Associate degree.

This list represents an inter-college agreement and is not meant to reflect the transfer policy of any individual institution. The list should be used to provide information to students who are uncertain about their transfer plans. Students with definite plans to transfer to a particular institution should consult the information (such as a transfer guide) published by the intended transfer institution.

SUBJECT AREAS	COMMENTS
Accounting	ONLY Principles I, II, III
Administration of Justice (includes Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement, Police Science, Corrections)	ONLY introductory survey courses ¹
Adolescent Development (Effective Fall 2008) ⁶	ONLY introductory survey courses ¹
Agriculture	ONLY introductory survey courses ¹
American Ethnic Studies/Cultural Studies	
American Sign Language	Subject to receiving institution – may or may not accept

American Studies	
Anthropology	
Art/Art History	BUT NOT commercial and advertising art and graphics; see Photography below
Astronomy ²	
Biology ²	
Botany ²	BUT NOT horticulture
Business ³	ONLY courses in introduction to business, business law, and statistical methods (with prerequisites of intermediate algebra)
Chemistry ²	
Child Development (Effective Fall 2007) ⁵	ONLY introductory survey courses ^{1,4}
Chemical Dependency (Effective Fall 2007) ⁵	ONLY introductory survey course ¹
Communications (Radio, TV, and Film)	ONLY introductory survey courses ¹
Communications Studies (CMST)/Speech	
Computer Animation (Effective Fall 2008) ⁶	ONLY introductory survey courses

Computer Science ³	ONLY introductory survey courses ¹ and introductory college level courses teaching structured programming language. Courses devoted to a single software application are not transferable.
Criminology (Effective Fall 2007) ⁵	ONLY courses with a sociological perspective on crime.
Dance	
Digital Video Production (Effective Fall 2010) ⁷	ONLY introductory survey course ¹
Drama/Theater	
Early Childhood Education	ONLY introductory survey course ¹ and Child Development courses (Effective Fall 2007) ⁴
Earth Science ²	
Economics	
Education ³	ONLY introductory survey course ¹ , Child Development courses (Effective Fall 2007) ⁴ , and Education Practicum (Effective Fall 2007)
English: Writing/Reading	BUT NOT courses designed to prepare students for the first college level course (e.g. English 101). Acceptable courses are those designed to provide further development in writing and critical or analytical reading skills for students already at the college. English 101, or test scores indicating college-level proficiency, must be the prerequisite to such courses.
English: Literature	
Engineering (professional courses)	BUT NOT courses in career orientation and engineering technology

Environmental Sciences ²	
Fisheries	ONLY introductory survey courses ¹
Foreign Language	
Forensics (Effective Fall 2007) ⁵	ONLY introductory survey courses ¹
Forestry	ONLY introductory survey course ¹
Geography	
Geology ²	
Graphic Design (Effective Fall 2007) ⁵	ONLY introductory survey course ¹
History	
Human Services	ONLY survey of social welfare systems or human services ¹
Humanities	BUT NOT personal development and guidance
Immunology (Effective Fall 2007) ⁵	ONLY introductory survey course ¹
Information Literacy and Undergraduate Research (Effective October 2018)	ONLY Foundations in Research course
Interior Design (Effective Fall 2008) ⁶	ONLY introductory survey courses ¹

International Studies	Includes political, economic, cross-cultural and global studies
Journalism	BUT NOT courses that are specifically designed for work on the college newspaper
Law and Justice (Effective Fall 2007) ⁵	ONLY introductory survey courses ¹ in Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement, Corrections, Juvenile Justice and Criminal Law
Mathematics	
Meteorology ²	
Music	
Nutrition ²	ONLY courses in the scientific study of nutrition
Oceanography ²	ONLY introductory survey courses ¹
Philosophy	
Photography	BUT NOT courses designed for commercial and technical programs
Physical Education Activities ⁸	3 credits maximum for DTA Associate degree regardless of course's status as restricted or unrestricted (Effective Summer 2014) ⁹
Physical Education Professional Courses	
Physical Science ²	
Physics ²	BUT NOT technical physics

Political Science	
Psychology	BUT NOT personal development, guidance, and career planning courses
Recreation, Leisure, Parks	ONLY introductory survey courses ¹
Religious Studies	ONLY introductory survey courses ¹
Social Services	ONLY survey of social welfare systems, or Human services
Sociology	
Special Education (Effective Fall 2007) ⁵	ONLY introductory survey courses ¹
Speech/Communication Studies (CMST)	
Women's Studies	BUT NOT personal development, guidance, and career planning courses
Zoology ²	

Notes

¹Introductory survey courses are those that include the history, philosophy and theory of the field

²Courses in the biological and physical sciences that are used exclusively for technology programs are not appropriate for the DTA Associate Degree Course List.

³Though these courses are appropriate for the DTA Associate degree, they may not meet the requirements of the major degree program.

⁴Child Development courses only include either a two-course series (Birth to 6 or 8/middle childhood to adolescent) or a single course with focus through age 8.

⁵Changes effective Fall 2007 may be incorporated in DTA Associate degrees awarded Spring 2008 or later.

⁶Changes effective Fall 2008 may be incorporated in DTA associate degrees awarded Spring 2009 or later.

⁷Changes effective Fall 2010 may be incorporated in DTA Associate degrees awarded Spring 2011 or later.

⁸PE activity courses are defined as courses which primarily involve body movement produced by skeletal muscles resulting in energy expenditures through organized group or class activities. PE courses which primarily involve curriculum which is not physically active in nature (as determined by the community or technical college) may be included in the Restricted Electives distribution area (Appendix B).

⁹Changes effective Summer 2014 may be incorporated into DTA associate degrees awarded Fall 2014 or later.

¹⁰The process for adding courses to the ICRC Direct Transfer Agreement Associate Degree Course List Part I can be found here: <https://www.sbctc.edu/resources/documents/colleges-staff/programs-services/transfer/joint-transfer-council/process-to-id-academic-electives.pdf>