



Associate in Arts—Individualized Plan (AA—IP) Degree Planning Guide 2016–2017

AA-IP: WHAT IS IT?

The AA—IP allows students to design an individualized academic program. To earn an AA-IP degree, students must complete a total of 90 credits: 15 credits of General Education Core requirements listed below plus 75 additional transferable credits and a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. This degree is a transfer Associates degree, but NOT part of the Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) with Washington State colleges and universities.

IS THE AA-IP RIGHT FOR ME?

For many students, **the Associate in Arts (AA-DTA) or the Associate of Science (AS-T) degrees are recommended** because they are a part of the Washington State Transfer Agreements. The AA-Individual Plan is a good fit for students who are ...

- planning to transfer to a specific university and want to follow the general education requirements of that school
- planning to transfer into a specific major with many prerequisites that are required for admission
- entering Shoreline with a lot of college credits and want to graduate in a timely manner
- planning to transfer to an out-of-state college or university with no direct transfer agreement

When planning your academic program, please keep in mind:

- *Students must meet the admission requirements of the colleges/universities for which they are applying.*
- *This AA Individual Plan (AA-IP) degree does not guarantee admission into any university, program, or major.*
- *Students are responsible for completing all General Education and other program requirements of the baccalaureate institution to graduate*

WHERE CAN I GO FOR HELP?

General Academic Advising

FOSS (5000) Building, Rm. 5229
206-546-4559
advising@shoreline.edu
www.shoreline.edu/advising

International Student Academic Advising

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206-546-4697
leadvisors@shoreline.edu
www.shoreline.edu/international/advising/

WHAT DO I NEED TO TAKE?

I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (15 CREDITS)	QTR	GR	CR
ENGL& 101			5
Multicultural Understanding*			5
Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning*			5

* Consult the Shoreline catalog for lists of classes that meet these requirements.

II. ELECTIVES (75 CREDITS)
The remaining 75 credits can be made of transferable elective credits, with only 15 credits from restricted electives (see Shoreline CC Catalog for a list of these courses). Students pursuing the AA-IP are strongly encouraged to consult with an advisor in choosing their courses. With your advisor, you will consider the following questions.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What colleges/universities are you considering? • What are the application requirements of these schools? • What are the general education requirements? • Is there a composition requirement beyond ENGL& 101? • Is there a world language requirement?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there distribution requirements? In what areas? • What major(s) are you considering? • What courses are required for those major? • What Shoreline courses correspond to requirements at your chosen four-year school(s)?

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____
 Student I.D. No.: _____
 Program/Major: _____
 Specialty (if applicable): _____

TRANSFER SCHOOLS OF INTEREST

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

EDUCATIONAL GOAL

- Complete an A.A. or A.S. degree
- Prepare for transfer only—No degree
- High school completion program/GED

PREVIOUS CREDITS

- Transferred from another college
- Completed transfer credit evaluation
- Completed credits through prior learning

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