



# World Languages

## Major Preparation Sheet 2017-2018

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### Where does my path start?

You will complete an Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) at Shoreline.

**Use the AA -DTA Degree Planning Guide, with this sheet, to understand the requirements for graduation.**

Once you complete your Shoreline degree, you can transfer to a four-year school to earn a baccalaureate degree in World Language and/or Literature.

World Languages is also an excellent major for graduate study in International Relations, Public Policy, Political Science, Humanities, Social Sciences, Communications, Education, Linguistics, Business and Law.

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### What is a major in World Languages?

The study of world languages prepares students to live and work in an increasingly interdependent world. Knowledge and facility of languages makes it possible to understand the diversity of world cultures and civilizations. In addition to language courses, students are encouraged to take regional/cultural studies courses and include a program of study abroad.

**World Languages Offered at Shoreline:** American Sign Language, Chinese, French, Japanese and Spanish.

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### Where can I go for help?

#### World Languages Faculty Advisors

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#### General Academic Advising

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#### International Advising

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206-546-4697  
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[www.shoreline.edu/international/advising/](http://www.shoreline.edu/international/advising/)

#### Career Planning

[www.shoreline.edu/job-career-services/](http://www.shoreline.edu/job-career-services/)

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### What can I do with a Bachelor's Degree in World Languages?

The study of world languages offers opportunities in multiple career fields in occupations such as: teachers and professors, researchers, interpreters and translators, diplomats, counselors, social workers, administrators, advocates, curators, publicists, legislators, campaign managers, lobbyists, journalists and business leaders.

**Potential employers include:** Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities, Local, State and Federal Government Agencies, Foreign/Civil Service, Intelligence and Law Enforcement Agencies, Hospitals and Health Care Facilities, Law Firms, Community and Social Service Organizations, Public Advocacy Groups, Non-Profit Organizations, Museums, Libraries, International Business and Industry, Import/Export Companies, Travel and Tourism Agencies, Hotels and Restaurants, Media and Publishing Companies. For more, please visit <http://www.shoreline.edu/counseling-center/career-counseling.aspx>.

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**What courses should I take?\***

<p>General Education Requirements (20 Credits)</p>	<p><b>Required:</b> ENGL&amp; 101; ENGL&amp; 102; One course in Multicultural Understanding; One course in Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning</p>
<p>Humanities (15 Credits)</p>	<p><b>Strongly Recommended:</b> - 100 level course in ASL, Chinese, French, Japanese or Spanish - 200 level Japanese, or Spanish</p> <p><b>Recommended:</b> ARTH 204, 210, 224-226, ENGL&amp; 220, 226-228, ENGL 154, 257, 287-289</p>
<p>Social Sciences (15 Credits)</p>	<p><b>Recommended:</b> EASIA 218, HIST&amp; 116-118, HIST 234-238, 245-247, MCS 210</p>
<p>General Electives (Minimum 25 Credits)</p>	<p><b>Strongly Recommended:</b> 100 and 200 level world languages and courses in area/ cultural studies that coincide with world language study</p> <p><b>Recommended area &amp; cultural studies courses:</b> <b>Asian:</b> ARTH 204, 210, ENGL 154, EASIA 218, HIST 245, PE 116/216 <b>European:</b> ARTH 224, 225, ENGL&amp; 226-228, ENGL 287-289, HIST&amp; 116-118, HIST 234-238, 245, HUM 111-113 <b>Latin American:</b> ENGL 257, HIST 245 <b>African:</b> HIST 245, 246, MCS 210</p>

**Where can I transfer and what does my chosen four-year school require?**

Before choosing classes, become familiar with the four-year program where you want to apply: visit the website, email the department, and/or speak with a Shoreline advisor. Below are examples from Washington schools with different admissions and graduation requirements. Check with the school for world language requirements. (Non-native speakers of English are often exempt from this requirement.)

School	Transfer Information	School	Transfer Information
<a href="#">Central Washington University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/jdpjra6">http://tinyurl.com/jdpjra6</a>	<a href="#">University of Puget Sound</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/h7yqx8s">http://tinyurl.com/h7yqx8s</a>
<a href="#">Eastern Washington University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/ggpzhng">http://tinyurl.com/ggpzhng</a>	<a href="#">University of Washington – Seattle</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/hm3uecl">http://tinyurl.com/hm3uecl</a>
<a href="#">Gonzaga University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/7c9d6xh">http://tinyurl.com/7c9d6xh</a>	<a href="#">University of Washington – Tacoma</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/j778h7e">http://tinyurl.com/j778h7e</a>
<a href="#">Heritage University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/jpqnflm">http://tinyurl.com/jpqnflm</a>	<a href="#">Walla Walla University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/z5a4h8p">http://tinyurl.com/z5a4h8p</a>
<a href="#">Pacific Lutheran University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/zygoljk">http://tinyurl.com/zygoljk</a>	<a href="#">Washington State University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/jk3a2v2">http://tinyurl.com/jk3a2v2</a>
<a href="#">Seattle Pacific University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/z46xxr">http://tinyurl.com/z46xxr</a>	<a href="#">Western Washington University</a>	<a href="http://www.wvu.edu/vtc/">http://www.wvu.edu/vtc/</a>
<a href="#">Seattle University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/z3kjpem">http://tinyurl.com/z3kjpem</a>	<a href="#">Whitman College</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/z8vuwn9">http://tinyurl.com/z8vuwn9</a>
<a href="#">The Evergreen State College</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/zhyjy3s">http://tinyurl.com/zhyjy3s</a>	<a href="#">Whitworth University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/zcdww66">http://tinyurl.com/zcdww66</a>

**\*\* This unofficial guide is intended to support you as you prepare for your major. Please consult with an advisor and your chosen four-year school(s), as program and admissions requirements vary and may change without notice.**