



# Associate in Arts—Individualized Plan (AA—IP) Degree Planning Guide 2017–2018

## 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](mailto:advising@shoreline.edu)  
[www.shoreline.edu/advising](http://www.shoreline.edu/advising)

### International Student Academic Advising

9000 Building, Rm. 9302  
206-546-4697  
[ieadvisors@shoreline.edu](mailto:ieadvisors@shoreline.edu)  
[www.shoreline.edu/international/advising/](http://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 Community College 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:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What colleges/universities are you considering?</li> <li>• What are the application requirements of these schools?</li> <li>• What are the general education requirements?</li> <li>• Is there a composition requirement beyond ENGL&amp; 101?</li> <li>• Is there a world language requirement?</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are there distribution requirements? In what areas?</li> <li>• What major(s) are you considering?</li> <li>• What courses are required for the major(s)?</li> <li>• What Shoreline courses correspond to requirements at your chosen four-year school(s)?</li> </ul> |
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\*\* Physical Education: 3 credits maximum regardless of course's status

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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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