Associate in Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA)

Philosophy

The field of philosophy focuses on methods and systems of reasoning, critical examination of philosophic answers to questions of values and obligations, and justification of ethical beliefs. Begin studies for transfer to a baccalaureate institution to complete an advanced degree. Possible career fields include research, consulting and education.

Degree Requirements

- **Communications:**
  15 credits - ENGL& 101 English Composition I AND ENGL& 102 Composition II, AND SPCH 110 Intro to Public Speaking OR SPCH 114 Small Group Communication.

- **Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning Skills:**
  5 credits - MATH& 107 or higher (excluding MATH& 131).

- **Humanities:**
  15 credits – Selected from at least three disciplines on the Distribution List for Transfer Degrees. No more than 5 credits in foreign language at the 100 level, no more than 10 credits from any one discipline. No more than 5 credits in performance/skills courses are allowed.

- **Natural Sciences:**
  15 credits – Selected from at least three disciplines on the Distribution List for Transfer Degrees including 5 credits of lab courses. At least 10 credits must be in physical, biological, and/or earth sciences. No more than 10 credits from any one discipline and no more than 5 credits from Math and Engineering. Courses used to satisfy this requirement may not be used to satisfy the Quantitative Skills requirement.

- **Social Sciences:**
  15 credits – Selected from at least three disciplines on the Distribution List for Transfer Degrees. No more than 10 credits from any one discipline.

- **Diversity:**
  5 credits – From the Diversity Course List. Courses that meet this requirement may also be used toward other graduation requirements. Diversity courses are listed in the quarterly schedule and identified by ‘DIV’ attached to the course title. Example: SOC& 101 – Introduction to Sociology:DIV.

- **Electives:**
  25 credits - See advisor for approved list of electives. No more than 15 credits may be taken from the Restricted Course List on the Distribution List for Transfer Degrees.

**Recommended Electives**

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Diversity and Distribution Lists are available in the Lower Columbia College Academic Catalog and at lowercolumbia.edu/catalog.

Minimum transferable credits required to earn this degree: 90 in courses numbered 100 or above with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0. A course cannot be credited toward more than one distribution or skill area.

**Students completing this program should acquire the following skills and abilities:**

- Ability to understand and restate accurately in different words positions or arguments with which are initially disagreed upon or which are entirely new.
- The skill to temporarily detach or remain neutral to discern strengths and weaknesses in different positions.
- Awareness of the importance of holding coherent and integrated views.
• Independence of thought through which responsibility is taken for understanding and evaluating ideas in careful, responsible ways.
• Ability to reflect upon own views and consider whether other positions are stronger.

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**Planner**

The distribution lists are in the LCC Catalog. If you are online, click on the links below:

- Diversity Course List
- Distribution List for Transfer Degrees
- AA - DTA Unofficial Degree Completion Worksheet
- ONLINE – AA - DTA Unofficial Degree Completion Worksheet

This worksheet is for students who are only taking online courses to earn their AA-DTA.

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**Notes:**

Program planning is based on information available at the time of preparation. It is the student’s responsibility to meet with their LCC advisor and with an advisor at the college to which they plan to transfer for specific requirements. Consult the LCC catalog for LCC graduation requirements. Most four-year universities require one year of a single foreign language as a graduation requirement.