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

Psychology

Work as a guidance counselor, clinical psychologist, social worker or educator after earning your bachelor’s degree. Psychology courses also supplement majors in health sciences, social sciences, business and law.

Degree Requirements

- **Communications:**
  15 credits - ENGL& 101 English Composition I AND ENGL& 102 Composition II, AND CMST& 220 (was SPCH 110) Public Speaking OR CMST& 230 (was 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. 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. ANTH& 205, BIOL& 100 and 5 additional credits from physical and/or earth science are recommended. BIOL& 100 meets the laboratory 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 area.

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

- Develop an understanding of scientific methods of research as they apply to the study of human behavior and mental processes.
• Comprehend how the individual’s immediate environment, past experience, physiological makeup, development and socio-cultural context influence thinking, emotions and behavior.
• Comprehend and articulate the major psychological theories and contemporary trends in psychological research.
• Develop some degree of self-awareness with strategies for fostering greater psychological health.
• Acquire the knowledge necessary to enjoy meaningful personal and professional relationships; as students, parents, domestic partners, co-workers and community members.
• Develop an understanding of statistics as related to correlational and causal research.
• Demonstrate effective communication skills by reading primary and secondary source material, discussing course content, and writing coherent essays.

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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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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.