

General AA-DTA Online

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

Earn a degree completely online at Lower Columbia College! If you need to fit classes in to your busy home or work life, or don't live near Lower Columbia College, our ONLINE degree program may be the option for you.

Not all online courses are taught every quarter. View the online quarterly schedule to find the online/distance ed courses for the quarter. (Select current or upcoming Class Schedule. Click on "D" or "O", and then click on ONLINE to view only online classes.)

Degree Requirements

Total credits required to earn this degree: 90 with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in the program requirements

LCC students must meet distribution requirements for bachelor degrees, associate degrees, and specific certificates. See [Diversity and Distribution Lists \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists/\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists/) for more information.

General Education Requirements

- **Communications:**

15 credits: ENGL& 101 English Composition I **AND**
(ENGL& 102 Composition II **OR** ENGL& 235 Technical Writing) **AND**
(CMST& 220 Public Speaking **OR** CMST& 230 Small Group Communication).

- **Quantitative Skills:**

5 credits – Intermediate Algebra Proficiency required. Choose one of the following: MATH& 107 or higher with the exception of MATH& 131

- **Humanities:**

15 credits – Select from at least two disciplines from the following: 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 (indicated by *): ART& 100, ART 224, 226, 227, 228, COMMUNICATION STUDIES& 210, 220, 230, DRAMA& 101, ENGLISH 204, 270, 280, HUMANITIES 104, 210, 230, 250, 255, HUM& 117, MUSIC& 105, PHILOSOPHY& 101, SPANISH& 121, 122, 123, 221, 222, 223

- **Social Science:**

15 credits – Select from at least two disciplines from the following: No more than 10 credits in any one discipline: BUSINESS& 101, 201, CRIMINAL JUSTICE& 110, ECONOMICS 105, ECON& 201, 202, EDUCATION& 115, HISTORY& 128, 136, 137, 205, 254, POLITICAL SCIENCE& 202, PSYCHOLOGY& 100, 150, 200, 255, SOCIOLOGY 101, SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER STUDIES 101

- **Natural Science:**

15 credits – Selected from at least two disciplines on the Distribution List; must include 5 credits of lab courses. At least 10 credits in physical, biological and/or earth sciences. No more than 5 credits from Computer Science, Mathematics, and Engineering. Courses used to satisfy this requirement may not be used to satisfy the Quantitative Skills requirement: CHEMISTRY 110**, 121**, BIOLOGY 100**, 160**, 241**, 242**, 260**, NUTRITION& 101, EARTH SCIENCE 105**, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 100, GEOLOGY& 208**, OCEANOGRAPHY& 101**, MATH& 107, 146, 148, MATH 125, 246

- **Electives:**

See advisor for approved list of electives. No more than 15 credits may be taken from the Restricted Course List. See Distribution List for Restricted Course List.

- **Diversity:**

Courses that meet this requirement may also be used toward other graduation requirements. The following courses meet the Diversity requirement: ART& 100, ART 224, 227, 228, BUSINESS 144, ENGLISH 280, HISTORY 128, 205, HUMANITIES 104, 210, SOCIOLOGY 101, SPANISH 121, 122, 123

Program Requirements

- A course cannot be credited toward more than one distribution or skill area, except Diversity courses.
- Cross listed courses can count only once for credit. Check course catalog or meet with an advisor.
- “Pass” grade not allowed for the Communications, Quantitative Skills, Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, or Diversity requirements. Check with your intended transfer university for minimum grade requirements.
- Degree 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
- Courses listed are subject to change; see the online College Catalog and/or College Catalog Addendum.

AA-DTA Outcomes

Upon the completion of the AA DTA, students will be prepared for transfer to a four-year institution for their intended career pathway, and have the following skills and abilities:

Global Skills (assessed at degree level):

- Communication: Express ideas and information in writing and speaking in a manner that is clear and appropriate to the audience, and read and listen effectively.
- Critical Thinking: Apply objective, valid methods of inquiry and problem-solving to draw rational, ethical, and coherent conclusions.
- Quantitative Literacy: Reason and solve quantitative problems from a wide array of authentic contexts and everyday life situations.
- Teamwork: Facilitate a team's ability to achieve a desired goal or outcome.

General education outcomes (assessed at course level):

- Diversity: Examine the causes and expressions of difference, power, and discrimination.
- Humanities: Explore how people process, document, and express their social and cultural experience.
- Social Science: Examine society, behavior, and relationships among individuals within a society.

- Natural Science: Develop familiarity with various aspects of the physical world and scientific explanations of observed phenomena.

Notes

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