

Spokane Falls Community College

Distance Learning: Online and Telecourses

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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (A.A.) DEGREE REQUIREMENTS by Distance Learning

	ONLINE	TELECOURSE
A candidate for the associate of arts (DTA) degree must complete 90 credit in academic courses 100 and above with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0. Courses must be chosen from the following specified distribution areas: communication – 10 credits, quantitative/symbolic reasoning– 5 credits, humanities – 15 credits, social sciences – 15 credits, mathematics/science – 15 credits, health-related and physical education/recreational and leisure activities – 5 credits, and 25 credits in approved general electives. At least 5 credits must be W-designated (writing-intensive). At least 5 credits must be D-designated (global/diversity) At least 30 credits must be earned from Spokane Community College/Spokane Falls Community College. All prior college-level credits and grade points are transferred for calculating total credits and GPA.		
DISTRIBUTION 2008-2009		
Credits for a specific course may be used in only one distribution area requirement. If courses transferred from other institutions are used to meet the distribution requirement, no more than 10 credits from any one subject area may be used as part of the 15 credits required in each of humanities, social sciences, and mathematics/science.		
COMMUNICATION SKILLS—10 credits		
Two courses from this area satisfy the communication composition requirement but not the writing-intensive requirement.	☞	
ENGL& 101 (formerly ENG 101) (required) and one of the following courses:	☞	
ENGL& 102, 235 (formerly ENG 201, 205)	☞	
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS—5 credits, Both 1 and 2 must be satisfied.		
1. Intermediate Algebra Proficiency (0 cr.)	☞	
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2. Symbolic/Quantitative Reasoning (5 cr.)		
Select 5 credits from courses listed under Symbolic Reasoning or Quantitative Reasoning. Symbolic Reasoning Course OR Quantitative Reasoning Course		
BUS 217 "W"		☑
MATH 141, 142, 107,	☞	
HUMANITIES—15 credits		
A total of 15 credits required in three subject areas. Courses must be selected from Groups A, B, or C with no more than two from any one group. No more than 5 credits in a foreign language or ASL.		
GROUP A: Literature and Language		
ENGL 111	☞	
ASL—5 credits only	☞	
FRCH 121	☞	
GROUP B: Aesthetic Experience		
ART& 100	☞	
HUM 141"W" , 225"D""W"	☞	
MUSC 124"D", 105"	☞	
MUSC 109"D"	☞	
GROUP C: Philosophy and the Humanities		
HUM 101"W"		☑
PHIL& 101	☞	
PHIL& 106	☞	

SOCIAL SCIENCES—15 credits		
Courses must be selected from three subject areas. Of these selected courses, at least one course must be from GROUP A and one course must be from GROUP B.		
GROUP A: Human Behavior		
ANTH& 100, 206	☞	
GEOG 101,		☑
PSYC&100, 200, 210,	☞	☑
SOC& 101	☞	
GROUP B: Human Enterprise		
ECON 100	☞	
HIST & 116, 136	☞	
POLS& 202	☞	
MATHEMATICS/SCIENCE—15 credits		
A total of 15 credits required in three subject areas. 10 credits must come from Group B and include one laboratory science course. NOTE: If mathematics credits are used to meet the Mathematics/Science requirements, they are in addition to the Communication/Quantitative Skills requirements		
GROUP A: Mathematics		
MATH& 141, 142, 107	☞	
GROUP B: Sciences		
<i>Life Sciences</i>		
(Laboratory courses)		
<i>Physical Sciences</i>		
(Laboratory courses)		
PHYS 100		☑
(Nonlaboratory courses)		
ASTR& 101	☞	
GEOL& 100		☑
HEALTH-RELATED/PE/RECREATIONAL/LEISURE ACTIVITIES COURSES		
A minimum of 5 credits and two courses from the following groups. One course must be from GROUP A and one course from GROUP B.		
GROUP A: Minimum of one course from:		
Health 101, 104, 174	☞	
GROUP B: Minimum of one course from:		
Physical Education 100/200, 107/207, 187/287, 188/288	☞	
GENERAL ELECTIVES		
A minimum of 25 additional credits of college-level courses numbered 100 or above. At least 10 of the 25 elective credits must be considered generally transferable by ICRC guidelines. Courses may be chosen from distribution areas or from the generally transferable course list:		
ART& 100, MUSC109, MUSC 224, ACCT& 201, ACCT& 202, ECED 101, ECED 190, EDUC 204, EDUC 205, BUS& 101, HS 102, CMST& 210, CMST 226,	☞	

NOTE: An A.A. degree can be obtained entirely online EXCEPT for the Laboratory Science Requirement. Physics 100 is offered as a telecourse and meets one night a week. It would meet the lab science requirement. Courses listed are offered most quarters.