

General Education and College Requirements for Each Type of Degree and Certificate Offered at NWIC

Updated to Include Foundational Requirements and Remove NASD Requirement – May 7, 2014

Degree Type	Communication Skills (CS)	Quantitative Skills (QS)	Humanities (HT/HP)	Social Sciences (SS)	Natural Sciences (NS/NSL)	Foundational Requirements	NWIC Requirements	Min. # Credits ⁶
Certificate (CERT)	<u>5 credits</u> ENGL 100 or BUAD 100	<u>5 credits</u> MATH 190 or AAS QS course	None	None	None	<u>5 credits</u> CSOV 101	<u>7 credits</u> HMDV 110, CMPS 101 or above	45
Associate of Technical Arts (ATA)	<u>5 credits</u> ENGL 101	<u>5 credits</u> MATH 190 or AAS QS course	<u>5 credits</u> From AAS humanities courses	<u>5 credits</u> From AAS social science courses	<u>5 credits</u> From AAS natural science courses	<u>15 credits</u> CSOV 101, 102 ⁵ , 120	<u>11 credits</u> HMDV 110, CMPS 101 or above, and CMST 101, 210, or 220	90
Associate of Applied Science Transfer (AAS-T) ¹	<u>10 credits</u> ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 or 202	<u>5 credits</u> Math 151 or other AAS QS course	<u>10 credits</u> From AAS humanities, in 2 subjects. CMST 101 fills humanities	<u>10 credits</u> From AAS SS, in 2 subjects. ECED 101 fills SS	<u>5 credits</u> AAS NSL (not NS)	<u>15 credits</u> CSOV 101, 102 ⁵ , 120	<u>11 credits</u> HMDV 110, CMPS 101 or above, and CMST 101, 210, or 220	90
Associate Science Transfer (AS-T) ²	<u>5 credits</u> ENGL 101	<u>10 credits</u> 2 courses at or above introductory calculus level (Math 124)	<u>15 credits</u> 5 credits in Humanities, 5 credits in Social Science, plus an additional 5 credits in either Humanities or Social Science		No additional natural science credits required beyond core requirements	<u>20 credits</u> CSOV 101, 102 ⁵ , 120, and either CSOV 130 or POLS 225 ⁴	<u>11 credits</u> HMDV 110, CMPS 101 or above, and CMST 101, 210, or 220	90
Associate of Arts and Science (AAS) ³	<u>10 credits</u> ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 or 202	<u>5 credits</u> Math 102 or other AAS QS, with prereq. Math 99 with C or better	<u>15 Credits</u> Minimum of 10 cr. in HT, maximum of 5 cr. in HP, in 2 or more subjects	<u>15 Credits</u> Minimum of 15 credits in SS, in 2 or more subjects	<u>15 Credits</u> Minimum of 15 credits in NS or NSL, at least one course in NSL, in 2 or more subjects	<u>20 Credits</u> CSOV 101, 102 ⁵ , 120, and either CSOV 130 or POLS 225 ⁴	<u>11 credits</u> HMDV 110, CMPS 101 or above, and CMST 101, 210, or 220	90
Bachelor of Science (BS) or Bachelor of Arts (BA)	<u>10 credits</u> ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 or 202	<u>5 credits</u> Math 102 or other AAS QS, with prereq. Math 99 with C or better	<u>15 Credits</u> Minimum of 10 cr. in HT, maximum of 5 cr. in HP, in 2 or more subjects	<u>5 Credits</u> Minimum of 15 credits in SS, in 2 or more subjects	<u>15 Credits</u> Minimum of 15 credits in NS or NSL, at least one course in NSL, in 2 or more subjects	<u>35 credits</u> CSOV 101, 102 ⁵ , 120, 130, ECON 250, EDUC 202, POLS 225	<u>11 credits</u> HMDV 110, CMPS 101 or above, and CMST 101, 210, or 220	180

¹ These are the specific requirements for the AAS-T in Early Childhood Education developed by a consortium of Washington colleges, which build upon the WA State ICRC AAS-T requirements.

² The AS-T in Life Sciences satisfies the Washington State Intercollegiate Relations Commission (ICRC) track I for biological sciences.

³ The AAS satisfies the ICRC's Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) updated April 2014.

⁴ Foundational Requirements for AS-T and AAS degrees allow each program to choose between CSOV 130 and POLS 225. Students do not make individual choices within programs.

⁵ The Foundational Requirement can be satisfied by CSOV 102 or one or more Native language courses totaling at least 5 credits. Consult with an advisor regarding satisfying general education requirements. Use of a course other than CSOV 102 requires approval by the Dean of Academics and Distance Learning.

⁶ Minimum number of credits in each type of program includes all requirements listed in this table plus program specific core requirements, which vary by program.

OTHER TYPES OF PROGRAMS (not programs of study) – These types of programs do not typically have general education or college requirements – only core requirements

Award of Completion (AoC)	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Program credits: Typically 20+ and <45 cr.
Training Program (TP)	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Program credits: No minimum or max