



South Seattle College

Associate of Arts - Asian Pacific Islander Studies Emphasis

Degree Planning Sheet

- Completion of the AA degree does not guarantee admission to a university, or admission into a major program.
- Completion of 90 credits, including transferred-in credit, with a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required.
- See reverse for courses satisfying the Communication requirement – but **Not** VLPA distribution.
- The student should apply for the award/graduation one (1) quarter prior to the anticipated graduation date.
- At least 15 credits must be earned at South Seattle Community College.

Basic Requirements	15 credits																								
<p>English Composition – 10 credits</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL& 101 <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL& 102																								
<p>Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning – 5 credits Complete one of the following: MATH&107, 116, &131, &132, 136, &141, &142, &146, &148, &151, &152, &153, or PHIL &120</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MATH 136 will fulfill this requirement until the end of fall quarter 2015. ▪ MATH &131 and MATH&132 are not accepted to satisfy Quantitative Reasoning at the University of Washington. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____																								
Distribution Requirements (See reverse for a full list of courses)	45 Credits																								
<p style="text-align: center;">Natural World (NW) 15 credits</p> <p>Select three courses from the approved list on the back of this sheet. Must have two different prefixes (e.g. BIOL and ENV). 5 credits must be in a laboratory science course.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Course 1: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Course 2: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Course 3 (LAB): _____																								
<p style="text-align: center;">Individuals, Cultures, and Societies (IC&S) 15 credits</p> <p>Select three courses from the approved list on the back of this sheet. Must have two different prefixes (e.g. PSYC and SOC).</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Course 1: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Course 2: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Course 3: _____																								
<p style="text-align: center;">Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts (VLPA) 15 credits</p> <p>Select three courses from the approved list on the back of this sheet. Must have two different prefixes (e.g. MUSC and CMST). Only 5 credits each in Studio/Performance classes and Foreign Language at the 100 level.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Course 1: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Course 2: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Course 3: _____																								
Electives	30 credits																								
<p>Electives should be chosen with your intended major or program of study in mind. See an advisor for help selecting electives. Any course on the reverse side may be used as an "elective".</p> <p>For the API Emphasis, electives should be chosen from the list of courses below:</p> <p>ANTH 201.; ANTH 211: Peoples of Mainland SE Asia, ANTH& 227: Pacific Islander Cultures, ART 255: History of the Art of Asia, ENGL 260: Asian American Literature, HIST 131: Asian American History, HIST 210: The Pacific Century, HIST 241: History of SE Asia, HIST 242: The Vietnamese-American War, HIST 251: History of China, HUM 115: Perspectives of the Chinese Garden (3 cr), HUM 120: Introduction to Asian Cinema, HUM 261/ISP 261: Japanese Civilization, MUSC 110: Introduction to World Music, REL 151: Introduction to Eastern Religions</p> <p><i>Courses titled "Independent Study, Seminar, Special Problems, and Special Topics" may be used as Electives only. A maximum of 3 credits in Physical Education (PEC) are allowed. A total of 15 credits from any combination of the following may be used as electives (category limits are in brackets): Vocational Classes {15}, Workforce Education courses numbered 100 and above {15}, Human Development Courses {6}, Library Courses {6}, CWE courses numbered 100 and above {5}.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Choose 30 credits of Electives from approved list. See back of planning sheet for details.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 80%;">Course</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Credits</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr> <td>Total Credits</td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Course	Credits																					Total Credits	
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<p>Courses in the above areas should be picked to include the Special Requirements. Special Requirements include a 5 credit Lab Science course, a 5 credit Communication course, 8 credits of Integrated Studies, a 5 credit US Cultures course and a 5 credit Global Studies course. See an advisor or back of this sheet for more information. Example: HIST 211 = 5 credits IC&S, Integrated Studies and Global Studies.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Studies Course 1: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Studies Course 2: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Global Studies Course: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Cultures Course: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Course: _____																								

