# 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] |
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| Certificate (CERT) | 5 credits ENGL 100 or BUAD 100 | 5 credits MATH 190 or AAS QS course | None | None | None | 5 credits CSOV 101 | 7 credits HMDV 110, CMPS 101 or above | 45 |
| Associate of Technical Arts (ATA) | 5 credits ENGL 101 | 5 credits MATH 190 or AAS QS course | 5 credits From AAS humanities courses | 5 credits From AAS social science courses | 5 credits From AAS natural science courses | 15 credits CSOV 101, 102[5], 120 | 11 credits HMDV 110, CMPS 101 or above, and CMST 101, 210, or 220 | 90 |
| Associate of Applied Science Transfer (AAS-T)[1] | 10 credits ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 or 202 | 5 credits Math 151 or other AAS QS course | 10 credits From AAS humanities, in 2 subjects. CMST 101 fills humanities | 10 credits From AAS SS, in 2 subjects. ECED 101 fills SS | 5 credits AAS NSL (not NS) | 15 credits CSOV 101, 102[5], 120 | 11 credits HMDV 110, CMPS 101 or above, and CMST 101, 210, or 220 | 90 |
| Associate Science Transfer (AS-T)[2] | 5 credits ENGL 101 | 10 credits 2 courses at or above introductory calculus level (Math 124) | 15 credits 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 | 20 credits CSOV 101, 102[5], 120, and either CSOV 130 or POLS 225[4] | 11 credits HMDV 110, CMPS 101 or above, and CMST 101, 210, or 220 | 90 |
| Associate of Arts and Science (AAS)[3] | 10 credits ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 or 202 | 5 credits Math 102 or other AAS QS, with prereq. Math 99 with C or better | 15 Credits Minimum of 10 cr. in HT, maximum of 5 cr. in HP, in 2 or more subjects | 15 Credits Minimum of 15 credits in SS, in 2 or more subjects | 15 Credits Minimum of 15 credits in NS or NSL, at least one course in NSL, in 2 or more subjects | 20 Credits CSOV 101, 102[5], 120, and either CSOV 130 or POLS 225[4] | 11 credits HMDV 110, CMPS 101 or above, and CMST 101, 210, or 220 | 90 |
| Bachelor of Science (BS) or Bachelor of Arts (BA) | 10 credits ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 or 202 | 5 credits Math 102 or other AAS QS, with prereq. Math 99 with C or better | 15 Credits Minimum of 10 cr. in HT, maximum of 5 cr. in HP, in 2 or more subjects | 5 Credits Minimum of 15 credits in SS, in 2 or more subjects | 15 Credits Minimum of 15 credits in NS or NSL, at least one course in NSL, in 2 or more subjects | 35 credits CSOV 101, 102[5], 120, 130, ECON 250, EDUC 202, POLS 225 | 11 credits 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

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| 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 |

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