

## Pathway: World Languages

### Area of Study: Social Sciences, Humanities, and Language



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#### Overview

This pathway meets requirements for the Associate of Arts-Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) degree with a concentration in Linguistics and World Languages. Completion of this degree opens doors to a variety of careers in sectors including non-profit, healthcare, international business, government, entertainment, legal and education. (Read program QR code to see more)

#### Estimated Length of Completion

Degree: Associate of Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (LASDTAA)

6 quarters, Full time

#### Career Opportunities

A World Languages pathway can lead to various career opportunities. Examples include:

- Interpreter
- Educator
- Community Advocate
- Translator
- Healthcare and Legal field professions
- Trades
- Foreign Service

A Bachelor's degree or higher may be required for some careers listed above. For current employment and wage estimates, please ... (Read program QR code to see more)



#### Future Education

Once you complete the AA degree, additional educational opportunities include:

- A Bachelor's degree in Linguistics or specific World Languages that apply to your area of interest or another related field at a field at a four-year college or university.
- A Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree at one of the Seattle Colleges.

North Seattle College has direct transfer agreements with four-year institutions throughout Washington state, including the University of Washington, Washington State University, and Seattle University. Political Science graduates from North have also transferred to out-of-state institutions.

Program and admissions requirements vary from college-to-college. Contact an advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice.



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#### **Get Started**

**Step 1:** Apply and register at North Seattle College anytime (the application is always free). Once you become a student, register for classes using the online class schedule and go to the academic calendar for registration dates and tuition deadlines.

**Step 2:** See an advisor to create a personalized educational plan by the end of your second quarter. Your plan will include prerequisites, graduation requirements, and transfer preparation if you plan to transfer to another college or university to earn a bachelor's degree.

#### **Tuition and Fees**

Learn more about the [estimated cost of attendance and general fees to attend college](#).

#### **Financial Aid and Funding Resources**

It's time to apply for Financial Aid for next year by completing either the [FAFSA](#) or the [WASFA](#) 2024-25.

#### **Need help paying for college?**

To apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back, visit [North's Financial Aid Department](#) for details. Part-time and full-time students can qualify for financial aid funds.

#### **Program Contact**

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#### **Advising Contact**

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#### Before Quarter One

- [Pre-College or Transitional Studies Math](#) (if needed)
- [Pre-College or Transitional Studies English](#) (if needed)
- Apply for [Financial Aid](#) and other funding before your first quarter. Visit the [Financial Aid Office](#) to explore how to pay for college.
- [Transfer previous college credits](#) to North if applicable.
- Attend [New Student Orientation](#).
- [Explore placement options](#): take the [math](#) and [English](#) placement tool if needed.
- Make an informed choice on the [number of units to take each quarter](#).
- F-1 international students must enroll full time (12+ units) each quarter and check in with the [International Programs office](#) before the start of the quarter if enrolling in less than 12 units and/or before starting any work or volunteer experience.
- If you need academic accommodations for a documented disability, please contact [Disability Services](#).

A sample schedule and quarterly to-do list are below. The schedule and to-do list will help you explore courses and complete tasks on time. The guide assumes a fall quarter start, but you can begin in any quarter.

#### Sample Schedule

This is an example of a quarterly schedule:

##### Quarter 1

- ENGL&101 English Composition I (5 units)
- MATH&107 Math In Society (5 units)
- Elective (or option to take World Language I) (5 units)

##### Quarter 2

- Integrated Studies: ENGL&102 (5 units)
- Integrated Studies: Individuals/Cultures/Societies (5 units)
- Elective (any elective or option to take World Language II) (5 units)

##### Quarter 3

- HUM105 or CMST205 (5 units)
- PSYC&100 or SOC&101 or Individuals/Cultures/Societies (5 units)

##### Quarter 4

- World Language I or Visual, Literary and Perf Arts (5 units)
- ENVS&101 or Natural World Lab Science (5 units)
- ANTH&206 or ICS Global Studies (5 units)

##### Quarter 5

- World Language II or elective (5 units)
- BIOL&100 or Natural World (5 units)
- Visual, Literary and Perf Arts (5 units)

##### Quarter 6

- World Language III or elective (5 units)
- Natural World (5 units)
- MUSC110 or ART191 or VLPA Global Studies (5 units)



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#### Sample Quarterly To-Do List

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##### Quarter 1

- Schedule an appointment with your assigned advisor in [Starfish](#) to meet and discuss your goals. Learn more about Starfish [here](#).
- Explore careers and majors through workshops, [counseling](#) and [career services](#).
- Come to the [Library](#) to get help with research; check out resources; access computers and study space; and create media projects.
- Visit the [Student Learning Center](#) to learn about tutoring services offered in-person and online.
- Check out [campus life: Student Clubs and Affinity Groups](#), [TRIO](#), [Equity & Welcome Center](#), [Wellness Center](#), etc.

##### Quarter 2

- Create an [educational plan](#) with your [assigned advisor](#).
- Apply for [financial aid](#) for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.
- Research and develop a list of four-year colleges and universities.
- Attend [transfer events](#) at North and universities of interest.
- Visit [North's Transfer webpage](#) for transfer information.

##### Quarter 3

- Update your educational plan with your assigned advisor.
- Visit potential universities and determine application deadlines.
- Apply for the [Seattle Colleges Foundation Scholarship](#) and [other scholarships](#).
- Consider [Student Leadership positions](#) and other [on-campus jobs](#).
- Attend "Making Learning and Teaching Visible" campus event every spring.
- Attend campus lectures and forums from the Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences division.

##### Quarter 4

- Update your educational plan and confirm your program of study with your [assigned advisor](#).
- Write your personal statement for university applications.
- Explore travel abroad programs and community service options for expanding linguistic experience.
- Contact Linguistics or World Language departments at potential universities.

##### Quarter 5

- Apply for [financial aid](#) for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.
- Apply to universities or colleges and scholarships.
- Explore possible world language internships.
- Look into a conversation hour for your language at the Student Learning Center (SLC) or other forms of practice through Meetups.
- [Apply](#) for the AA-DTA degree in ctcLink. Check with your assigned advisor to be sure you are meeting degree requirements.



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