



Suggested Schedule to Associate of Arts with an emphasis in World Languages

This pathway meets requirements for the Associate of Arts-Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) degree requirements with an emphasis in Linguistics and World Languages. This sample schedule assumes a fall start. If you wish to take alternate courses not listed below please meet with a North advisor to confirm you're still meeting AA-DTA degree requirements.

Before You Start

- Pre-College Math or Adult Basic Education (if needed).
- Pre-College English, Adult Basic Education or ESL (if needed).

To Do

- 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](#).
- Explore placement options: take the math and English placement tests if needed.
- Attend New Student Orientation.

Year One

Credits

Quarter 1

- ENGL& 101 English Composition I5
- MATH& 107 Math in Society or another Quantitative, Symbolic Reasoning Course5

Quarter 2

- HUM 105 Intercultural Communication or CMST& 205 Multicultural Communication5
- BIOL& 100 Survey of Biology or other Natural World course5

Quarter 3

- Integrated Studies: ENGL& 102 Composition II5
- Integrated Studies: VLPA (Visual Literary and Performing Arts) Option.....5

Quarter 4

- PSYC& 100 General Psychology or SOC& 101 Introduction to Sociology or Other ICS (Individuals, Cultures and Societies) course5
- Elective5

Year Two

Quarter 5

- World Language & 121 World Language I (Primary Language).....5
- ANTH& 206 Cultural Anthropology or any other ICS Course.....5

Quarter 6

- World Language & 122 World Language II (Primary Language).....5
- ENVS& 101 Introduction to Env. Science w/lab or any NW (Natural World) with Lab Course.....5

Quarter 7

- World Language & 123 World Language III (Primary Language).....5
- Any VLP Course other than Language.....5

Quarter 8

- Any ICS Course5
- Elective (Any elective or language exploration)5

Quarter 9

- Elective (Any elective or language exploration)5
- Any NW Course5

Total Credits Required: 90

Quarter 1

- Drop by the [Library](#) to get help with research; check out resources; access computers and study space; and create media projects.
- Visit the Student Learning Center for tutoring.
- Check out campus life: student clubs, Equity & Welcome Center, Fall Fest, etc.
- Familiarize yourself with Canvas and visit the E-Learning office for tutorials and assistance each quarter.

Quarter 2

- Schedule an appointment with your assigned advisor in [Starfish](#) to meet and discuss your goals.
- Apply for financial aid for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.
- Visit [North's Transfer webpage](#) for transfer information.

Quarter 3

- Apply for the Seattle Colleges Foundation Scholarship and other scholarships.
- Consider Student Leadership positions and other on-campus jobs.
- Explore careers and majors: workshops, counseling and career services.
- Attend "Making Learning and Teaching Visible" campus event every spring.
- Apply for Summer Financial Aid.
- Look into a conversation hour for your language at the Student Learning Center (SLC) or other forms of practice through Meetups.

Quarter 4

- Research and develop a list of four-year colleges and universities.
- Update your educational plan with your assigned advisor.

Quarter 5

- Attend transfer workshops and a transfer fair.
- Explore travel abroad programs and community service options for expanding linguistic experience.
- Attend campus lectures and forums from the Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences division.

Quarter 6

- Apply for financial aid for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.
- Visit potential universities and determine application process.
- Contact Linguistics or World Language departments at potential universities.
- Update your educational plan with your assigned advisor.

Quarter 7

- Write your personal statement for university applications.
- Explore possible linguistics/world language internships.
- Apply for Summer Financial Aid.

Quarter 8

- Apply to universities or colleges and scholarships.
- Apply for graduation for the AA degree with your assigned advisor.

Quarter 9

- Check in with university for transfer plan.



About the World Languages Map

This pathway meets requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) with an emphasis 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. It also allows you to transfer at the junior level into a Linguistics/World Languages program at a four-year college or university.

Students in this pathway develop skills in verbal communication; analysis and research; multicultural awareness; basic computer skills such as typing and using a computer in different languages, Excel, Word, and PowerPoint; group communication and collaboration; interpersonal communication; and language acquisition.

Career Opportunities

- 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 visit www.bls.gov/oes.

Approximate Costs Each Quarter

Tuition & fees for:

WA state residents.....	\$1283
Books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees	\$475

***Please note that these costs are estimates and may vary.**

Apply for Financial Aid and Other Funding

All students in need should apply for financial aid—do not assume you are not eligible! Visit <https://northseattle.edu/financial-aid> to learn more about the application steps and types of financial aid available, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back. You do not need to be a full-time student to receive financial aid funds.

Class Times/Delivery Format?

North offers courses on-campus in the day, evenings, online, or hybrid (part on-campus, part online), and occasional Saturdays. Check the class schedule for the latest offerings.

Find Out More

Visit northseattle.edu/programs/world-languages to learn more about this pathway, or contact the Social Sciences, Humanities, and Languages Area of Study advisor at northseattle.edu/advising/contact or [206-934-3658](tel:206-934-3658).

Length of Program

90 credits = 9 quarters if you take 10 credits* each term. *Students who take 15 credits each quarter earn their degree faster, qualify for more financial aid, and earn more money over their lifetime because they complete their schooling faster.

Which quarter can I begin?

Any, but fall quarter is recommended.

Future Education Opportunities

Once you complete the AA degree, additional education 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 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. Communication Studies 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.