

Pathway: **Equity and Social Justice**

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 Equity and Social Justice. Complete of this degree opens doors to a variety of careers in sectors including social services, government, non-profit, education, media, law, and business. (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

An Equity and Social Justice pathway can lead to various career opportunities. Examples include:

- Community advocate
- Social worker
- Youth worker
- Case manager (in a social services organization)
- Educator (in a nonprofit or community-based organization)
- Teacher (in a K-12 school)
- Researcher or analyst (in a university or policy think tank) ...(Read program QR code to see more)



Future Education

Once you complete the AA-DTA degree, additional education opportunities include:

- A Bachelor's degree in anthropology, communication, ethnic studies, gender studies, history, interdisciplinary studies, international studies, journalism, political science, social welfare, sociology or another related major.
- A Bachelor's 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 University of Washington, Washington State University, and Seattle University. 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.

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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)
- HUM105 Intercultural Comm (5 units)
- MATH&107 or MATH&146 (5 units)

Quarter 2

- AME151 or AME201 (5 units)
- ENVS&101 or any Natural World course (5 units)
- PHIL110 or PSYC230 or SOC271 (5 units)

Quarter 3

- ENGL&102 Composition II (5 units)
- Integrated Studies: Visual, Literary and Performing Arts (5 units)
- WMN200 Intro to Gender Studies (5 units)

Quarter 4

- Pick one from the following list (5 units)
ART 191 | CMST& 220 | |
- BIOL125 or Natural World (5 units)
- POLS&202 or PSYC&100 (5 units)

Quarter 5

- AME151 or AME201 (5 units)
- ANTH130 or POLS&203 or SOC&101 (5 units)
- Pick one from the following list (5 units)
ART 190 | HUM 110 | |

Quarter 6

- ANTH275 or any Natural World course (5 units)
- PHIL102 or SOC215 (5 units)
- World Language III or any elective class (5 units)



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Sample Quarterly To-Do List

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- 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.
- Visit [North's Transfer webpage](#) for transfer information.

Quarter 3

- Update your educational plan and confirm your program of study with your assigned advisor.
- Visit potential universities and determine application deadlines.
- Apply for the Seattle Colleges Foundation Scholarship and other scholarships.
- Attend "Making Learning and Teaching Visible" campus event every spring.
- Attend civic engagement committee events on and off campus.
- 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.

Quarter 5

- Apply for the AA-DTA in Equity and Social Justice in ctcLink. Check with your assigned advisor to be sure you are meeting degree requirements.
- Apply for financial aid for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.
- Independently explore possible civic engagement internships and service learning opportunities.

Quarter 6

- Check in with university for transfer plan.
- Order cap and gown for commencement and join alumni association.
- Attend on-campus graduation fair and commencement ceremony.



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