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Overview

This pathway meets requirements for the Associate of Arts-Direct Transfer Agreement degree (AA-DTA) with a concentration in Sociology. Completionof this degree opens doors to a variety of careers in sectors including non-profit, business, government, marketing, advertising, social justice,and education. (Read program QR code to see more)

Estimated Length of Completion

Degree: Associate of Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (LASDTAA)
9 quarters, Part time

Career Opportunities

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

- Sociologist
- Market Analyst
- Behavioral Analyst
- Teacher
- Statistician
- Data Scientist
- Criminologist
- Probation Officer
- Social Service Manager
- Public Relations Specialist

A Bachelor's degree or higher may be required ...(Read program QR code to see more)

Future Education

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

- A Bachelor's degree in Sociology or a 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. Sociology 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.
- Contact Disability Services if accommodations are needed.

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
- SOC&101 Intro to Sociology (5 units)
- ENGL&101 English Composition I (5 units)

Quarter 2
- Integrated Studies: SSC101 (3 units)
- Integrated Studies: ENGL&102 (5 units)
- HDC Career Planning and Personal Evaluation or Physical Education (PEC) Course (2 units)

Quarter 3
- WMN200 or AME151 or Individuals/Cultures/Societies (5 units)
- MATH&146 Introduction to Stats (5 units)

Quarter 4
- PSYC&100 General Psychology (5 units)
- CMST&210 or CMST&220 (5 units)

Quarter 5
- World Language I (5 units)
- CSC110 or SCI121 (5 units)

Quarter 6
- World Language II or Elective (5 units)
- SOC271 Introduction to Deviance (5 units)

Quarter 7
- World Language III or Elective (5 units)
- SOC215 Criminology (5 units)

Quarter 8
- MUSC110 or HUM110 (5 units)
- BIOL125 Biology of The Pac Nw (5 units)

Quarter 9
- ENVS&101 Intro to Env Science (5 units)
- WMN205 Women In The Global Cont (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.
- 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.
- Attend "Making Learning and Teaching Visible" campus event every spring.
- Apply for summer financial aid.

Quarter 4

- Update your educational plan and confirm your program of study with your assigned advisor.
- Research and develop a list of four-year colleges and universities.
- Check out the American Sociological Association and Pacific Sociological Association.

Quarter 5

- Visit potential universities and determine application deadlines.
- Update your educational plan with your assigned advisor.
- Attend transfer events at North and universities of interest.
- Apply for financial aid for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.
- Attend campus lectures and forums from the Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences division.

Quarter 6

- Visit potential universities and determine application deadlines.
- Contact Sociology department at potential universities.
- Apply for financial aid for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.

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Quarter 7

- Write your personal statement for university applications.
- Explore sociology-related internships with North's Internship Coordinator.

Quarter 8

- Apply to universities or colleges and scholarships.
- Apply for the AA-DTA degree in ctcLink. Check with your assigned advisor to be sure you are meeting degree requirements.

Quarter 9

- Check in with university for transfer plan.
- Plan to attend the on-campus graduation fair and commencement in the spring.

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