



Exploratory Program Map

Associate of Arts– DTA
First Year Experience
(0-30 credits)

Program description

Where can college take you? What career is best suited to your abilities and passions? In this pathway, you will explore your options, identify your own strengths and needs, and learn about potential careers and funding options for college.

From there, we'll help you identify your degree and career goals. This pathway will provide you with a sense of place at Highline College in your first 30 college credits and help you develop a career goal while taking common courses that lead to your transfer or professional technical degree.

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Key advisors

Various – please request a [faculty advisor](#).

Program map

The following program map contains recommended courses to complete your [AA-DTA degree](#). This document **does not** replace meeting with an advisor. Meet with an advisor to discuss your educational goals and plans. It is important to ensure you are taking pre-requisite courses for your transfer institution of choice.

Advising Notes

[Distribution Areas Course List](#)

* Look for courses that fulfill the Diversity & Globalism Requirement.

First block

Courses: 14 credits	Credits	Complete?
COL 101 – Strengthening Navigation Skills	3	
ENGL& 101 – English Composition I	5	
Distribution Area Course – Social Science*	5	
PE Requirement (Activity Course)	1	

Action items/milestones

- Meet with Pathway Advisor, attend Pathway Advising Days, to confirm your Program of Study and Academic Plan

Second block

Courses: 16 credits	Credits	Complete?
CMST& 101 – Introduction to Communication	5	
Quantitative Skills Requirement (Pathway Specific)	5	
Distribution Area Course –Natural Sciences	5	
PE Requirement (Activity Course)	1	

Action items/milestones

- Confirm your program of study by 30 credits and receive a Faculty Advisor assignment to assist you with registering beyond 30 credits.
- Follow the map for your chosen program of study or choose AA-DTA- Undecided program of study for non-specific transfer degree.

Common First Year General Education classes for transfer bound students. *

Humanities – ART& 100, PHIL&101, MUSC&105, DRMA& 101, ENGL& 111, or HUM& 101

Natural Sciences – BIOL& 100, BIOL& 160, ASTR& 100, CHEM& 110, CHEM& 121, CHEM& 161, CHEM& 162, ENV& 101, GEO 101

Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning – MATH& 107, MATH& 141, MATH& 146

Social Science – PSYC& 100, SOC& 101, POLS& 101, POLS& 202, HIST& 116, HIST& 117, HIST& 118, HIST& 146, HIST&147, HIST& 148

* List is adopted from SBCTC “Washington 45” and does NOT assume to represent all transferable courses available to students. Students are encouraged to work closely with advisors to develop their academic plan.