

Student Planning Worksheet 2026-2027

Associate in Arts (AA) Degree

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Companion to the 2026-2027 College of DuPage Catalog.

This worksheet is only a planning tool.

Official evaluation is done by the Records Office.

Requirements for Associate in Arts Degree

1. Complete at least 60 semester hours of credit in courses numbered 1000 or above (or equivalent) for the degree.
2. Possess a minimum 2.0 (C) average in the combined grade point average of all College of DuPage courses numbered 1000 and above and all courses accepted for transfer from other institutions.
3. Complete a minimum of 20 semester hours of applicable degree credit at College of DuPage.
4. Students who break enrollment for more than three consecutive semesters are subject to the degree requirements as stated in the College of DuPage Catalog that is current at the time of re-entry. Students who are covered under a catalog prior to 2015 should consult with a counselor or adviser.
5. Earn no more than 4 semester credits from Physical Education activity courses.
6. Please note that overall degree requirement credits will be increased if you take more than one course from each group. Group 1: Math 1428, MATH 1431, or Group 2: Math 1635, Psychology 2280, and Sociology 2205.
7. Earn no more than 42 semester credits by demonstrated competence through the Advanced Placement Program (AP), the subject examinations of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), and the College of DuPage Proficiency Through an Instructor.
8. Submit an Application for a Degree or Certificate no sooner than one term before expected completion of requirements.
9. Be in good standing at the time final credits for the degree are earned.
10. To officially check your up-to-date degree status, go to Student Planning and select degree evaluation, listed under academics, and select your appropriate degree.
11. A maximum of 10 semester credits in courses from the Career & Technical Education section can be applied toward this degree.
12. All General Education Core Curriculum courses must be taken with a letter grade, not satisfactory/fail grades.
13. No more than 6 semester hours of History in the Humanities and Social/Behavioral Sciences categories combined may apply toward General Education requirements. Additional credits in History may be earned as General Elective credit.
14. Earn no more than 16 semester credits in courses numbered 1800 or 2800, 1840 or 2840, 1820 to 1829, and 2820 to 2829, or labeled as independent study, experimental/pilot, selected topics, or field/experiential.
15. Earn no more than 12 semester hours of Additional Coursework credit on a satisfactory/fail basis.
16. Earn an additional 10 credits for each additional degree.

Associate in Arts (AA) Degree Requirements

This degree is designed for students who plan to transfer to a baccalaureate-granting school to pursue a bachelor's degree in a liberal arts, business area, or education. **General Education requirements shown below are minimums. Any credit earned above the minimum will be applied toward credit hour total.**

Gen Ed Core Curriculum	37
Communications	9
Science	7
Mathematics	3
Humanities/Fine Arts	9
Social/Behavioral Sciences	9
Additional Coursework	23
Electives	23
Total Minimum Hours Required	60

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For Course Descriptions, see [Course Catalog](#))

TOTAL CREDITS: 60 MINIMUM

General Education Core: 37

Electives: 23

Communications (9 credits)

Grade of "C" or higher required.

Written (6 Credits)

ENGLI 1101 (3) Check when met

ENGLI 1102 (3) Check when met

Oral (3 credits)

SPEEC 1100 (3) Check when met

Physical and Life Sciences (7 to 10 credits)

- Select one course from **Life Sciences** and one course from **Physical Sciences**.
- At least one course must have a laboratory component.

Life Science

Course: _____

BIOLO 1100(4), 1110(4), 1120(3)-No Lab, 1130(4), 1151(5), 1152(5)

Physical Science

Course: _____

CHEMI 1105(4), 1205(4), 1211(5), 1551(5)

EARTH 1101(4), 1102(4), 1105(4), 1110(4), 1111(3)-No Lab, 1115(4), 1119(3)-No Lab, 1120(3)-No Lab, 1122(4), 1124(4), 1126(3), 1130(4) OR 1131(3)-No Lab not both, 1135(4), 1140(4) OR 1141(3)-No Lab not both

PHYSI 1100(4), 1150(3)-No Lab, 1180(3)-No Lab, 1201(5), 2111(5)

Mathematics (3 to 5 credits)

Course: _____

MATH 1218(3), 1220(3), 1322(3), 1325(5)#, 1533(4), 2000(3), 2115(3), 2134(4), 2231(5), 2232(5), 2233(4)
Statistics: **MATH** 1635(4) OR **PSYCH** 2280(3) OR **SOCIO** 2205(3) – Only one of these three courses may be used to satisfy the General Education Math requirements; and **PSYCH**-2280 or **SOCIO**-2205 may count toward degree credits.

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credits)

Select at least one course from **Humanities** and at least one course from **Fine Arts**. The third course can be from either area (**Humanities or Fine Arts**).

Humanities

Course: _____

ENGLI 1130(3), 1150(3), 1151(3), 1152(3), 1153(3), 1154(3), 1157(3), 1158(3), 1159(3), 1160(3), 1161(3), 1165(3), 2220(3), 2221(3), 2223(3), 2224(3), 2226(3), 2227(3), 2228(3), 2262(3)

HISTO 1110(3), 1120(3), 1160(3), 2205(3), 2220(3), 2225(3), 2230(3), 2235(3), 2245(3)

HUMNT 1102(3), 1103(3), 1104(3), 1105(3), 1110(3), 1120(3), 1150(3)

MPTV 1154(3)

PHILO 1100(3), 1110(3), 1116(3), 1120(3), 1125(3), 1150(3), 2010(3), 2011(3), 2150(3), 2155(3)

RELIG 1100(3), 1110(3), 1120(3), 1150(3), 2155(3), 2160(3)

CHINE 2202(4)

FRENC 2202(4), 2251(3), 2252(3)

GERMA 2202(4), 2251(3), 2252(3)

ITALI 2202(4)

JAPAN 2202(4)

KOREA 2202(4)

RUSSI 2202(4)

SPANI 2202(4), 2206(4), 2208(4), 2251(3), 2252(3)

Fine Arts

Course: _____

ART 1100(3), 2211(3), 2212(3), 2213(3), 2214(3)

DANCE 1100(3)

ENGLI 1135(3), 1145(3), 1154(3)

HUMNT 1101(3), 1104(3), 1105(3), 1110(3)

MPTV 1135(3), 1145(3), 1154(3)

MUSIC 1100(3), 1104(3), 1115(3)

THEAT 1100(3)

Humanities OR Fine Arts

Course: _____

Social & Behavioral Sciences (9 credits)

Select three courses from at least two disciplines.

Course: _____

Course: _____

Course: _____

ANTHR 1000(3), 1100(3), 1105(3), 1130(3), 1200(3), 1400(3)

ECONO 2200(3), 2201(3), 2202(3)

GEOGR 1100(3), 1105(3), 1120(3), 1130(3), 1140(3)

HISTO 1130(3), 1140(3), 2210(3), 2215(3), 2242(3), 2260(3)

POLS 1100(3), 1101(3), 1105(3), 2203(3), 2220(3)

PSYCH 1100(3), 2230(3), 2233(3), 2235(3), 2237(3)

SOCIO 1100(3), 1120(3), 2210(3), 2215(3), 2220(3)

Pending IAI approval, expected Fall 2026.

♦ Earn no more than 6 History credits in Gen Ed categories. Additional credits in History may be earned as Elective credit.

Transfer Oriented Electives

Accountancy 2140, 2150, 2205, 2206, 2241, 2242, 2251, 2870***
Anatomy and Physiology
Anthropology
Art
Biology (except 2871)
Botany
Business (except 1111, 1120, 1155, 1161, 1170, 2200, 2220, 2860, 2865)
Business Law (except 2860, 2865)
Chemistry
College Skills
Criminal and Justice Studies 1100, 1151, 1152, 1510, 2030, 2150, 2231, 2240, 2510***
Dance (except 2820, 2860)
Early Childhood Education & Care 1101, 2870***
Earth Science
Economics
Education
Engineering
English (except 2863)
Fashion 1116
Foreign Language:
 Arabic, Chinese (except 1800),
 French, German, Italian,
 Japanese, Korean, Russian,
 Spanish
Geography
History
Humanities
Interior Design 2870***
Management 2210***
Marketing 2210***
Mass Communication
Mathematics (except 1100, 1102, 1104, 1115, 1116)
Microbiology
Motion Picture/Television 1111, 2022***
Music
Philosophy
Photography 1105***
Physical Education, Fitness, & Sports Studies (except activity classes, 1500, 1554, 1555, 1556, 2235, 2244)
Physics (except 1800, 1953, 1963, 2800)
Political Science
Psychology
Religious Studies
Social Science
Sociology
Speech (except 1140)
Theater
Zoology

*** All other courses in these subject areas are assigned to the Career & Technical Education Category.

Career and Technical Education Electives

A maximum of 10 semester hours of Career & Technical education coursework may apply toward the AS Degree. This is not required. Students should verify the transferability of their courses with their transfer institution prior to enrollment.

Accountancy (except 2140, 2150, 2205, 2206, 2241, 2242, 2251, 2870)
Anesthesia Technology
Architecture
Automotive Service Technology
Aviation Technology
Biology 1871
Business 1111, 1120, 1155, 1161, 1170, 2200, 2220, 2860, 2865
Business Law 2860, 2865
Central Sterile Processing Distribution
Computer & Information Science
Computer & Information Technology
Cosmetology
Criminal and Justice Studies (except 1100, 1151, 1152, 1510, 2030, 2150, 2231, 2240, 2510)
Culinary Arts
Dance 2820, 2860
Dental Hygiene
Diagnostic Medical Imaging – Nuclear Medicine
Diagnostic Medical Imaging – Radiography
Diagnostic Medical Imaging – Sonography
Early Childhood Education and Care (except 1101, 2870)
Electro-Mechanical Technology
Electronics Technology
English 2863
Eye Care Assistant
Fashion Studies (except 1116)
Fire Science
Graphic Design
Health Information Technology
Health Sciences
Hearing Instrument Dispensary Program
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (HVACR)
Horticulture
Hospitality and Tourism
Human Services
Interior Design (except 2870)
Interpreting
Library and Information Technology
Long-Term Care Administration
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technology
Management (except 2210)
Manufacturing Technology

(Career and Technical Education Electives continued)

Marketing (except 2210)
Mathematics 1100, 1102, 1104, 1115, 1116
Medical Assistant
Motion Picture/Television (except 1111, 2022)
Nursing
Office Technology Information
Paralegal Studies
Patient Care Technician
Photography (except 1105)
Physical Education, Fitness, & Sports Studies 2235, 2244, activity classes (including 1500, 1554, 1555, 1556)
Physical Therapist Assistant
Physics 1800, 1953, 1963, 2800
Radiation Therapy
Real Estate
Respiratory Care
Sign Language
Speech-Language Pathology Assistant
Surgical First Assistant
Surgical Technology
Welding

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