



# UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TACOMA

## MAJOR PLANNING WORKSHEET

SCHOOL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS & SCIENCES MAJORS

### MINIMUM TRANSFER ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

For students with at least 40 transferable credits

- Minimum 2.0 cumulative transferable GPA
- Completion of Intermediate Algebra with a 2.0
- Proof of English Language Proficiency (*if required*)  
[www.tacoma.uw.edu/admissions/english-proficiency](http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/admissions/english-proficiency)
- Official transcripts from all colleges and Universities attended

### BE MORE COMPETITIVE

- Complete an English composition course
- Complete two terms of world language  
(Or two years in high school)
- Complete more than 40 transferable credits
- Apply by posted priority deadlines
- Work toward a higher GPA

### UNIVERSITY APPLICATION DEADLINES

Application Opens – September 1

#### Autumn Quarter

Priority Deadline – March 15

#### Winter Quarter

Priority Deadline – October 15

#### Spring Quarter

Priority Deadline – January 15

Transfer students may apply to UW Tacoma in the autumn, winter, or spring quarters.

Students interested in the following IAS majors are encouraged to work towards completing a transferable Associates Degree at their community college:

American Studies; Arts, Media & Culture; Communication; Ethnic, Gender & Labor Studies; Global Studies Concentration; History; Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences; Spanish Language & Cultures; Writing Studies.

Learn more about these majors here: <https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/sias/majors-and-minors>.

**For more detailed information about the major you wish to pursue please connect with a UW Tacoma Admissions Advisor.**

### UW AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE

All students are required to complete UW Areas of knowledge as part of their general education requirements for their bachelor's degree. Areas of knowledge include courses in Visual, Literary and Performing Arts (VLPA), Individuals and Societies (I&S), and the Natural World (NW).

**VLPA** – Courses include art, communication, film, or humanities.

**I&S** – Courses include history, psychology, sociology, and economics.

**NW** – Courses include chemistry, biology, environmental science, geology, and mathematics.

*Note: Some of these requirements may be completed through prerequisite or program coursework.*

UW AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE – IAS MAJORS					
VLPA (20 credits)	Cr.	I&S (20 credits)	Cr.	NW (20 credits)	Cr.

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### TRANSFER TOOLS

Learn how courses from your WA Community College transfer to UW Tacoma:

**UW Equivalency Guide:**

<https://admit.washington.edu/apply/transfer/equivalency-guide/>

**MyPlan:**

<https://Myplan.uw.edu>

**UW Tacoma Equivalency Guide:**

<https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/admissions/course-equivalency-guide-transfer-students>

### CONNECT WITH UW TACOMA ADMISSIONS

**TRANSFER TUESDAY**

Sign up and learn more at:

<https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/admissions/transfer-tuesdays>

**MEET WITH AN ADMISSIONS ADVISOR!**

Come to campus to meet with us in person or over the phone.

Learn about the admissions process, the application, and plan your next steps in the transfer process!

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