

# 2023-24 AA/DTA Intercultural Studies Interest Map

Course Sequencing		
Year	Quarter	Subject
First Year	Fall	ENGL& 101 (English Composition 1)
		PSYC& 100 (General Psychology)
		HDEV 101 or 102 (Creating Academic Success OR College Connections)
		FYI 101 (First Year Introduction)
	Winter	MATH& 146 (Intro to Statistics)
		PSYC& 200 (Lifespan Psychology)
		SOC& 201 (Social Problems)
	Spring	ENGL& 235 (Technical Writing)
		BIOL & 160 (General Biology w/ Lab)
		Elective (5 credits); choose from: PSYC 201, &220, &180, 217 and 270; HIST& 148, CMST& 220 and
		<u>ANTH&amp; 206</u>
Second Year	Fall	ENGL& 111 (Intro to Literature)
		CMST& 210 (Interpersonal Communication)
		CHEM& 110 (Chemical Concepts w/ Lab)
	Winter	PHIL 106 (Intro to Logic) OR ICS 120 (Survey of Hispanic Culture)
		Elective (10 credits); choose from: <u>PSYC 201, &amp;220, &amp;180, 217 and 270; HIST&amp; 148, CMST&amp; 220 and ANTH&amp; 206</u>
	Spring	PHIL 150 (Intro to Ethics)
		PHYS& 110 (Physics for Non-Science Majors w/ Lab)
		HE 170 (Health & Wellness) OR HE 240 (Stress Management)
		Elective (3-4 credits)

The plan above is only a sample. If you want to see all our courses, please visit our online catalog here!

## **BEFORE YOU START**

Ready to get started? To begin working towards the AA-DTA degree, you simply need to apply and be accepted to CBC. You can apply online at <a href="https://www.columbiabasin.edu">www.columbiabasin.edu</a>.

# ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Do you want a deeper understanding of other cultures as well as your own? Intercultural Studies at Columbia Basin College (CBC) exposes you to the immense cultural diversity in the world through the study of politics, communications, history, language, and culture.

Intercultural Studies enhance your communication skills and build your cultural competency, and can serve as a stepping stone to a four-year degree in several subject areas, such as:

- Latin American Studies
- Asian Studies
- Native American or Indigenous Studies
- Ethnic Studies
- History
- Sociology
- Anthropology

## **OUT OF CLASS TO DO'S**

- Contact your instructors and/or the CBC Career Services Center to find an internship, observation/shadowing experience, or a job in the field related to intercultural studies.
- Research transfer schools of interest with your Completion Coach.
- Visit the Academic Success Center for quiet study space, small group study, supplemental instruction and tutoring assistance.

# **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Intercultural Studies develop valuable skills like critical thinking and cross-cultural communication, leading to a variety of potential careers including:

- International Law
- Social Work
- Humanitarian aid/International development
- Iournalism
- Education
- Bilingual education
- Multicultural education
- **Higher Education Professor**
- Government
- Foreign Service
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- **Public Administration**
- **Business**
- International business
- Import/export
- **Public Relations**

### **FAQs**

#### Class Times/Delivery Format

Classes are offered in a variety of formats, including in-person, online and hybrid.

#### **Length of Program**

Full-time students can complete the AA-DTA in two years.

Which Quarter Can I Begin? You can begin any quarter!

## APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID OR OTHER FUNDING

#### Please complete:

The FAFSA application: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) provides financial aid for U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens, such as permanent residents. Visit the FAFSA website to create your FSA ID and to complete your application.

#### OR

The WASFA application: The Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) is for DACA or HB 1079 undocumented students. Visit the Washington Student Achievement Council website to complete your WASFA application.

Did you know? You can apply for CBC scholarships two times every year! Click here for more information!

PLEASE NOTE: This document represents a sample plan for degree completion with this program of study. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your Completion Coach. Completion Coaches can also help you plan other experiences to enrich your education such as internships, research, learning communities, and campus involvement and community-based learning.

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 7 am to 4:30 pm; Friday 7 am to noon

**LEARN MORE** 



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