

DEGREE: Associate in Math Education– DTA/MRP

Program Description:

The Associate in Math Education is intended to prepare students who aspire to be secondary math teachers. Students who complete this degree will have completed lower division general education requirements as well as the prerequisites for a major in math.

Program Outcomes:

Please refer to the Distribution Requirements and their criteria listed in the Centralia College catalog.

If you are not well prepared in high school mathematics, you should plan a three-year program at Centralia College in preparation for transfer to a four-year school. The main emphasis in the first year should be on strengthening your mathematics, basic sciences, communication, and reading skills.

Learning Themes:

General education outcomes at Centralia College help students, faculty, and the general public identify learning expected when a student has completed a degree or program. The administration, faculty, and staff have agreed upon the following five Learning Themes which students can expect to encounter in their courses by the completion of any degree.

Reasoning:

The ability to extract information from data, develop ideas and solutions, establish logical progression in thinking, and problem solve using such procedures as literary analysis or the scientific methods.

Written, Oral and Visual Communication:

The ability to make oneself understood in public, interpersonal, professional, artistic, and technical arenas.

Exploration-Self and Others:

An awareness of the values, beliefs, customs, and contributions of persons from one's own and other traditions, ethnicities, classes, and genders.

Resourcefulness:

The ability to adapt to change, such as technological innovations or environmental conditions.

Responsibility:

The ability to be accountable to self, society, and the natural world.

Note: Students who plan on transferring to the University of Washington will also need to take one full-year of a foreign language if they have not studied that language for the required amount of time in high school. Also, students going to the University of Washington may wish to take at least one five-credit designated writing course.

Direct Transfer Agreement degrees, including the Associate in Arts and the Associate in Math Education, represent the broad knowledge generally acquired in the first two years of a four-year program leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree. When you have earned the Associate in Math Education-DTA degree from Centralia College, you may transfer to a baccalaureate institution in the State of Washing (plus some schools in Oregon and Idaho) with assurance that you have satisfied all or most of the basic requirements (General University Requirements or Distribution Requirements) and are ready to begin your specialized, major-area course work. However, do confer with advisors at your baccalaureate institution to determine the most appropriate course choices in order to meet other possible prerequisites.

Centralia College is part of the Direct Transfer Agreement with the following colleges: (Not all of these colleges have secondary math education programs)

Bastyr University - Central Washington University - City University - Cornish College of the Arts - Eastern Washington University - Gonzaga University - Heritage University- Northwest University - Pacific Lutheran University - Saint Martin's University - Seattle Pacific University - Seattle University - The Evergreen State College - Trinity Lutheran College - University of Washington - Washington State University - Western Washington University - Whitworth University.

Estimated Quarterly Program Costs (subject to change without notice)

Resident Tuition (15 credits) and fixed fees*:	\$1427
US Citizen Nonresident Tuition (15 credits) and fixed fees*:	\$1576
Non US Citizen Nonresident Tuition (15 credits) and fixed fees*:	\$3381
*Tuition is subject to change due to State Legislative actions	
Books and supplies (estimate):	\$427
Lab fees:	Refer to quarterly class schedule.

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