

# Harper College Transfer Planning Guide

## Associate in Arts – Undecided Major Sample Plan

### Transfer & Career Notes

Course requirements will vary depending upon a student's choice of degree (Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science) and choice of transfer school.

Professionals estimate that 50 to 80 percent of college students are undecided or change their majors after beginning college. If you are one of these students, you may feel some discomfort because you do not know exactly what major or career you want to pursue. In order to choose a career, you need to learn about:

- Yourself - your interests, values, and abilities
- Occupational characteristics - what people in certain jobs do
- Labor force information - what jobs will be plentiful in the future
- Educational preparation options - what training and courses to take

If you spend your first semester working on learning more about these four items, you will be working toward becoming decided.

The sample first year program and the additional suggestions on this page will help in this difficult, but exciting process. Before selecting second semester or second year classes the following are suggested:

- Make an appointment with a career counselor in the Career Development Center, A347 (847-925-6220), for career counseling.
- See a counselor in one of the Student Development Counseling Centers in I 117 and A 347 for help in course selection.

### Suggested Courses

This sample transfer planning guide meets the requirements of the Fall 2016 AA. Transfer institution requirements may vary. Students should check individual college/university requirements before completing the sample plan as outlined. Baccalaureate admission may be competitive; completion of these courses alone does not guarantee admission.

**Requirements for schools vary. Students should check the individual school requirements before completing the curriculum as outlined.**

Courses	Semester Hours
<b>Communications</b>	
ENG 101 English Composition I	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3
SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
<b>Mathematics</b>	
Students should check the curriculum of the transfer schools they are considering. Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees. <b>See Group 2 - Mathematics - in the AA Degree</b>	3
<b>Physical &amp; Life Sciences</b>	
Select one physical and one life science course. At least one must include a lab. Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees. <b>See Group 3 - Physical and Life Sciences - in the AA Degree</b>	7
<b>Humanities &amp; Fine Arts</b>	
Select one course from humanities and one from fine arts. Interdisciplinary courses may count in either category. Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the Associate degrees. Recommended: HUM 101, HUM 102, and advanced literature courses. <b>See Group 4 - Humanities and Fine Arts - in the AA Degree.</b>	9

For students following the 2005-2006 catalog or later, one course from humanities and fine arts or social and behavioral sciences must meet the world cultures and diversity requirement.

### Social & Behavioral Sciences

Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees.

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**See Group 5 - Social & Behavioral Sciences - in the AA Degree**

For students following the 2005-2006 catalog or later, one course from humanities and fine arts or social and behavioral sciences must meet the world cultures and diversity requirement.

### Major Discipline and Transfer Electives

CDV 110 Career Development

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Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees.

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**See Group 6 – Major Discipline and Transfer Electives - in the AA Degree.**

## Transfer Information

To select a transfer school, consult the resources available in the Student Development Centers in I 117 and A 347 as well as [www.harpercollege.edu/transfer](http://www.harpercollege.edu/transfer).

## More Information

For additional transfer resources and to make an appointment with a counselor, please contact one of our advising offices.

Academic Advising and Counseling	I-117	847-925-6393
Center for Multicultural Learning	A-347	847-925-6522
Career Development Center	A-347	847-925-6220

Occupational Outlook Handbook

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/>

The Princeton Review

<http://www.princetonreview.com/>