

Additional Information about the Proposed Revision to Rule 6g from the Provost's Office and the Transfer Center

Rule 6g describes our policy and our transfer credit evaluation practice for the AS-T (Associate of Science – Transfer) degree. The rule was updated in 2021 and at that time the goal was to reduce the likelihood that students would have double- or triple-coverage of UCORE designation requirements in some areas (e.g., ARTS, HUM, SSCI).

Unlike a direct transfer AA degree, the AS-T degree was never designed to cover all of the UCORE requirements. It was designed prepare students so that they would be up to date on their science and math courses and ready to begin their junior level coursework at WSU. The AS-T degree does provide coverage of PSCI, BSCI, WRTG, and QUAN requirements.

When it is helpful to students, advisors can work with their partnering transfer institutions and recommend that students take specific courses in the AS-T to cover the UCORE designations that are not covered by the degree. The Transfer Equivalency tables ([Transfer Tools | Transfer Center for Policy & Resources | Washington State University \(wsu.edu\)](#)) provide an excellent resource for that information.

The Transfer Center plans to share documentation with both WSU advisors and WA community college advisors with suggested courses for the AS-T degree plan depending on the majors students want to pursue.

This proposal was discussed by the Associate Deans who support the change in order to help students understand what they need in order to complete their UCORE curriculum. This revision aligns our policy and practice and prepares us for the University's upcoming accreditation review.

The effective date for the proposed revision is fall 2025.