

Educational Planning



Whether you are pursuing a transfer degree or a professional/technical degree at GHC, you should plan your education carefully. Here are a few guidelines to help you:

Learn about your educational options.

Work hard to determine a career goal.

Always use available resources.

Know your transfer school.

Create an Academic Plan

Planning Worksheets

Learn about your educational options.

A transfer degree prepares you to enter a university with all or most of your first two-year requirements completed. See all Grays Harbor College transfer degrees at <http://www.ghc.edu/academia.htm>

A professional/technical degree or certificate prepares you to enter the workforce in the field you have chosen. See all Grays Harbor professional technical degrees at <http://www.ghc.edu/voc/>

Work hard to determine a career goal.

Choosing a major area of study is very difficult if you don't have a career goal. Making a sound career decision as soon as possible saves time and money. Click here to learn more about choosing a major. <http://www.ghc.edu/counseling/pdf/chooseamajor.pdf>

Always use available resources.

Talk to GHC counselors, advisors, and instructors about your career options. Their expertise can prove invaluable. Contact the GHC Counseling and Advising Center at 360-538-4099 for a career planning appointment.

Know your transfer school.

If you plan to transfer, consult with GHC counselors and advisors and contact the program advisors at your next school as soon as possible. Universities differ in requirements, so obtaining accurate transfer information is vital for a smooth transition between schools. See <http://www.ghc.edu/counseling/transfer.htm> for transfer information.

Creating an Academic Plan

Your advisor can help you develop an academic plan. This plan is a chart that lists all the courses you need to complete your degree and shows when you will take each class. There is a place in the degree audit <http://www.ghc.edu/degreeaudit/> where your advisor can input your academic plan. Once it is there you can view it at any time. You will need your student ID and your global pin number to enter the degree audit program.

Planning Worksheets

These planning worksheets can also be printed off to help you see what you still need to complete for your Associate in Arts or Associate in Business degree:

ASSOCIATE in ARTS DEGREE WORKSHEET 2009-2011

<http://www.ghc.edu/counseling/aaworksheet.pdf>

ASSOCIATE in BUSINESS - DTA WORKSHEET 2009-2011

<http://www.ghc.edu/advising/AB-DTA.pdf>

ASSOCIATE IN Arts in preparation for transfer to City University BA in Elementary Education

http://www.ghc.edu/counseling/advising_files/elementary_education.pdf