



**Articulation Agreement
Eastern Washington University
and
Gather4Him Christian College**

Purpose:

This document is intended to establish a Direct Transfer Agreement partnership between Gather4Him Christian College and Eastern Washington University.

Agreed upon this August 2020, to be reviewed upon request by either institution, or when significant changes to degree programs at either institution warrant. The establishment of Direct Transfer Agreement status for the Associate Arts (AA) degree from Gather4Him Christian College is based upon the continued accreditation with the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS).

This agreement is established in accordance with the Intercollege Relations Commission (ICRC) Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) guidelines as recorded in the ICRC handbook. The Associate Arts (AA) degree from Gather4Him Christian College meets or exceeds the minimum DTA requirements as agreed upon by ICRC. Substitutions, exceptions and waivers to the published AA degree should be limited unless otherwise agreed upon by both institutions. Eastern Washington University (EWU) will recognize this AA degree as being equivalent to the OTA and as such will award students who have earned the AA degree 90 quarter credits (junior standing) in transfer and consider all lower-division General Education requirements complete.

Restrictions:

The OTA does not complete specific course prerequisites needed for enrollment in certain courses or programs. For example, entry into the EWU Education program requires the completion of ENGL 201 at EWU or its equivalent in transfer. The OTA does not meet this requirement; however, a course or courses taken within the DTA may be considered as being equivalent to ENGL 201 and will therefore satisfy the prerequisite. Determination of equivalencies for course prerequisites will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis and published in order to maintain consistency in course applicability practices.

Completion of the DTA does not guarantee admission into specific majors. Each academic department maintains its own criteria for acceptance into the major. Students completing a DTA will still be expected to complete the following General EWU Graduation requirements; Diversity, Global Studies, and the Senior Capstone.