

For Community College A.A.S. Degree Holders: Bachelor of Liberal Studies - Upside-Down Degree

- Whitworth University now accepts up to 64 semester credits from selected A.A.S. degrees, obtained through Washington state community college, when applied toward a Bachelor of Liberal Studies degree. This degree is often referred to as an "upside-down" degree because the normal order of beginning with general education coursework and finishing with studies in a specialized field is reversed as the student makes progress toward the completion of a bachelor's degree. This program would allow a student to complete an A.A.S. degree in a specific field and subsequently come to Whitworth for completion of the general education requirements as well as the upper-division credits required for a four-year degree. Many A.A.S. degrees are eligible; check with the Continuing Studies Office for a list of approved programs.
- Upside-Down Degree Admission Requirements

Bachelor of Liberal Studies Upside-Down degree applicants must be 25 years old; however, special consideration will be given to applicants under the age of 25 who have demonstrated high academic ability. A grade point average of at least 2.5 is required for admission. Students interested in Whitworth's Upside-Down degree must meet with an advisor from Continuing Studies before admittance into the program. Contact Whitworth University's Continuing Studies Office at (509)466-3222 to set up an appointment. Tuition for the Upside-Down degree is the same as for the other Bachelor of Liberal Studies programs.