

# ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

The **Associate of Arts (AA)** degree provides an easy and affordable way for you to complete a portion of any other college or university's 4-year degree while on WVUP's campus. Students who wish to earn a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree at any other institution can work with one of our advisors to customize your AA so that you earn college credits in the areas of General Education, Free Electives of your choosing, and degree or discipline-specific courses that combine into a college degree that can then be transferred into your 4-year college program of choice. WVUP's small class sizes and professional, experienced, and dedicated faculty and staff insure a personalized and high-quality education that prepares you for your future academic endeavors.

In addition to being an excellent transfer degree program, the AA is well suited for undecided students. Many students wish to explore college life and offerings before taking a particular path. The first semesters provide the General Education courses required by most any other college program at WVUP or elsewhere.

Finally, if you are considering employment that requires a non-specific college degree, the Associate of Arts Degree may well suit your purpose.

Just a few of the subjects that can be selected in customizing your degree include: Art, Education, English, History, Journalism, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, Sociology, Communications, Media Studies, and Theatre.

## Milestone Course

These courses are the keys to graduation. Courses should be taken in the recommended semesters to stay on time for completion.

Students should average 15 credit hours per semester, or 30 per year, to graduate on time.

### Total Degree Credits: 60

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Semester 1</b>		
Select one of the following:		
MATH 121	~INTRO TO MATHEMATICS	3
MATH 126	~COLLEGE ALGEBRA	
MATH 128	~COLLEGE TRIGONOMETRY	
MATH 141	~FINITE MATH	
MATH 155	~CALCULUS 1	
MATH 156	~CALCULUS 2	
MATH 211	~STATISTICS	
COMM 111 or COMM 112	~FUND OF PUBLIC SPEAKING or SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION	3
Select one of the following:		
HIST 101	~WEST CIV THROUGH REFORMATION	3
HIST 102	~WESTERN CIV FROM REFORMATION	
HIST 152	~US HIST THROUGH CIVIL WAR	
HIST 153	~US HIST FROM RECONSTRUCTION	
POLS 101	~INTRO TO POLITICAL SCIENCE	
POLS 102	~AMERICAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	
POLS 220	STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	
Select one of the following:		
PSYC 101	~INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY	3
PSYC 241	~INTRO TO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	
SOC 101	~INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	
SOC 232	CRIMINOLOGY	
ECON 201	~MICROECONOMICS	
ECON 202	~MACROECONOMICS	
PHIL 111	INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL 170	INTRO TO LOGIC	
EDUC 300	THEORIES OF LEARNING	
ENGL 101	~COMPOSITION 1 (Milestone Course)	3
COLL 101	ORIENTATION TO COLLEGE	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
ENGL 102	~COMPOSITION 2	3
Select one of the following:		
PSYC 101	~INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY	3

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PSYC 241	~INTRO TO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	
SOC 101	~INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	
SOC 232	CRIMINOLOGY	
ECON 201	~MICROECONOMICS	
ECON 202	~MACROECONOMICS	
PHIL 111	INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL 170	INTRO TO LOGIC	
EDUC 300	THEORIES OF LEARNING	
Select one of the following:		3
ART 101	~ART APPRECIATION	
MUSI 170	~MUSIC APPRECIATION	
THEA 101	~THEATRE APPRECIATION	
Select one of the following:		4
BIOL 101 & BIOL 103	~GENERAL BIOLOGY 1 and ~GENERAL BIOLOGY 1 LAB	
BIOL 102 & BIOL 104	~GENERAL BIOLOGY 2 and ~GENERAL BIOLOGY 2 LAB	
BIOL 107	~ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY 1	
BIOL 108	~ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY 2	
BIOL 115	~PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY	
CHEM 111	~INTRO TO GENERAL CHEMISTRY	
CHEM 112	~INTRO ORGANIC & BIOL CHEM	
CHEM 115	~FUNDAMENTALS OF CHEMISTRY 1	
CHEM 116	~FUNDAMENTALS OF CHEMISTRY 2	
GEOL 101 & GEOL 102	~PHYSICAL GEOLOGY and ~PHYSICAL GEOLOGY LAB	
GEOL 103 & GEOL 104	~HISTORICAL GEOLOGY and ~HISTORICAL GEOLOGY LAB	
PSCI 101	FUND OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE	
PSCI 111	~INTRO TO PHYSICAL SCIENCE	
PSCI 112	~INTRO TO EARTH SCIENCE	
PHYS 101	~INTRO TO PHYSICS 1	
PHYS 102	~INTRO TO PHYSICS 2	
PHYS 111	~GENERAL PHYSICS 1	
PHYS 112	~GENERAL PHYSICS 2	
Elective from Core Transfer Agreement of Transfer Program		2
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Semester 3</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 131	~TYPES OF LITERATURE 1	
ENGL 132	~TYPES OF LITERATURE 2	
ENGL 221	~WORLD LITERATURE 1	
ENGL 222	~WORLD LITERATURE 2	
ENGL 241	~AMERICAN LITERATURE 1	
ENGL 242	~AMERICAN LITERATURE 2	
ENGL 261	~ENGLISH LITERATURE 1	
ENGL 262	~ENGLISH LITERATURE 2	
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		2
Institutional Learning Outcomes Category Elective		3
Transfer Specific Elective		3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Semester 4</b>		
Select one of the following:		4
BIOL 101 & BIOL 103	~GENERAL BIOLOGY 1 and ~GENERAL BIOLOGY 1 LAB	
BIOL 102 & BIOL 104	~GENERAL BIOLOGY 2 and ~GENERAL BIOLOGY 2 LAB	
BIOL 107	~ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY 1	
BIOL 108	~ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY 2	
BIOL 115	~PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY	
CHEM 111	~INTRO TO GENERAL CHEMISTRY	
CHEM 112	~INTRO ORGANIC & BIOL CHEM	

CHEM 115	~FUNDAMENTALS OF CHEMISTRY 1	
CHEM 116	~FUNDAMENTALS OF CHEMISTRY 2	
GEOL 101 & GEOL 102	~PHYSICAL GEOLOGY and ~PHYSICAL GEOLOGY LAB	
GEOL 103 & GEOL 104	~HISTORICAL GEOLOGY and ~HISTORICAL GEOLOGY LAB	
PSCI 101	FUND OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE	
PSCI 111	~INTRO TO PHYSICAL SCIENCE	
PSCI 112	~INTRO TO EARTH SCIENCE	
PHYS 101	~INTRO TO PHYSICS 1	
PHYS 102	~INTRO TO PHYSICS 2	
PHYS 111	~GENERAL PHYSICS 1	
PHYS 112	~GENERAL PHYSICS 2	
Transfer Specific Elective		3
Free Elective		2
Institutional Learning Outcomes Category Elective		3
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 101	~WEST CIV THROUGH REFORMATION	
HIST 102	~WESTERN CIV FROM REFORMATION	
HIST 152	~US HIST THROUGH CIVIL WAR	
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POLS 101	~INTRO TO POLITICAL SCIENCE	
POLS 102	~AMERICAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	
POLS 220	STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>60</b>

**Degree requires a total of 60 credit hours. [ Core Course Credit Hours : 25 ]**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
COLL 101	ORIENTATION TO COLLEGE <sup>1</sup>	1
<i>Writing and Rhetoric</i>		
ENGL 101	~COMPOSITION 1	3
<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
MATH 121	~INTRO TO MATHEMATICS	
MATH 126	~COLLEGE ALGEBRA	
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MATH 141	~FINITE MATH	
MATH 155	~CALCULUS 1	
MATH 156	~CALCULUS 2	
MATH 211	~STATISTICS	
Scientific Inquiry ( <a href="https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#si">https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#si</a> )		4
Aesthetics, Creativity, and Appreciation ( <a href="https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#aca">https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#aca</a> )		3
Human Communication and Interaction ( <a href="https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#hci">https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#hci</a> )		3
People and Their Worlds ( <a href="https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#ptw">https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#ptw</a> )		3
Institutional Learning Category Elective(s)		5
<b>Program Courses</b>		
ENGL 102	~COMPOSITION 2	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 131	~TYPES OF LITERATURE 1	
ENGL 132	~TYPES OF LITERATURE 2	
ENGL 221	~WORLD LITERATURE 1	
ENGL 222	~WORLD LITERATURE 2	
ENGL 261	~ENGLISH LITERATURE 1	
ENGL 262	~ENGLISH LITERATURE 2	

ENGL 241	~AMERICAN LITERATURE 1	
ENGL 242	~AMERICAN LITERATURE 2	
Scientific Inquiry ( <a href="https://wwup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#si">https://wwup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#si</a> ) Elective		4
Select one of the following:		3
People and Their Worlds ( <a href="https://wwup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#ptw">https://wwup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#ptw</a> ) Elective		
EDUC 300	THEORIES OF LEARNING	
Institutional Learning Category Elective(s)		4
Free Electives		18
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> Institutional Graduation Requirement.