

BACCALAUREATE TRANSFER PROGRAMS

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE (A.A.)

60 Semester Hours

The Associate in Arts Degree program is designed for students who expect to complete a degree at a four-year institution in such disciplines as art, education, English, history, journalism, library, pre-law, psychology, sociology or speech. The curriculum gives students a broad educational background in liberal arts with an emphasis on humanities and social sciences. Students should consult the catalog of the institution to which they expect to transfer and should select appropriate courses in consultation with their advisor.

Upon completion of this degree, graduates are able to:

1. Written & Oral Communication - Use writing and speaking skills to communicate effectively.
2. Critical Analysis & Reasoning - Examine, assess, and integrate concepts spanning various fields to tackle intricate inquiries and challenges.

3. Scientific & Quantitative Reasoning - Apply fundamental scientific and/or mathematical concepts to investigate, evaluate and/or to solve problems.

4. Technological Competency - Use the appropriate discipline-specific technologies to complete tasks effectively.

5. Information Literacy - Access and integrate sources into written, oral, and/or visual media.

6. Global Diversity - Recognize and appreciate diverse cultural practices, traditions, and perspectives from around the world.

7. Humanities/Fine Arts Inquiry - Utilize essential knowledge, abilities, and principles to investigate the distinct human perspectives on experiencing the world.

Program Implementation: Full-time day; part-time evening; offered online (contact an advisor for recommended course sequencing)

Recommended Course Sequence – Associate in Arts

First Year–Fall Semester				First Year–Spring Semester			
Dept.		Course Title	Sem. Hrs.	Dept.		Course Title	Sem. Hrs.
CIS	114	Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts	3	ENL	102	English Composition II	3
ENL	101	English Composition I	3	Elective		Math Elective (MTH 121 or higher))	3
Elective		Concentration Elective	3	Elective		Concentration Elective	3
Elective		Humanities Elective	3	Elective		Concentration Elective	3
Elective		Social Science Elective	3	Elective		Social Science Elective	3
Total Semester Hours			15	Total Semester Hours			15
Second Year–Fall Semester				Second Year–Spring Semester			
Dept.		Course Title	Sem. Hrs.	Dept.		Course Title	Sem. Hrs.
Elective		General Education Electives	5	SPH	101	Speech Fundamentals	3
Elective		Humanities Elective	3	Elective		Concentration Elective	3
Elective		Natural Science Elective	4	Elective		Concentration Elective	3
Elective		Social Science Elective	3	Elective		History Elective	3
				Elective		Social Science Elective	3
Total Semester Hours			15	Total Semester Hours			15

Concentration electives must be selected from the designated listing below. Students wishing to make substitutions must obtain prior approval from the Division Chair for General Studies.

- Humanities and Art: Refer to Approved General Education Courses and Designation List (page 49)
- English: ENL 161, ENL 200, ENL 201, ENL 202, ENL 204, ENL 220, ENL 295
- History/Political Science: HIT 104, HIT 105, HIT 240, HIT 241, HIT 250, HIT 260, POL 201, POL 202

Textbooks can be purchased via a secure website at <https://easternwvctc.bncollege.com/course-material/course-finder>. Depending on availability, students may choose to purchase or rent new or used textbooks. Students should check the Bookstore website for details on required course materials and availability.

The Bookstore is able to accept student financial aid awards for textbook purchases for those who are eligible. Purchases may also be paid by check or credit card. Details regarding bookstore services provided through Barnes and Noble® are available on Eastern's website. Students may also purchase their textbooks at another retailer of their choice.

- Social Science: Refer to Approved General Education Courses and Designation List (page 49)
- Allied Health: AH 115, AH 210, AHS 108, HPE 230, PHL 290, PSY 230, PSY 226, PSY 224

Note: Students should contact the baccalaureate institution of choice to determine transferability of concentration electives selected.

SPECIAL TOPICS COURSES

Topics not covered by courses listed in the College Catalog are offered periodically. These courses are offered only in the case of a special need or interest. All Special Topic courses are designated with a discipline abbreviation (BUS, ENL, PSY, FIN, etc.) and the numeric code of 199 or 299. An example of a Special Topic course is "BUS 199 Special Topics: Mutual Funds and Annuities." Interested students should inquire about such offerings by contacting the Vice President of Academics and Student Services.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES AND DESIGNATIONS

Each degree and certificate program are comprised of required general education courses. Students must select courses from the following categories to meet general education requirements for their degree program.

Note: approved course options vary according to degree program.

Domain	AA/AS	AAS/CAS	Domain	AA/AS	AAS/CAS
Communication		BUS 203	Natural Science	BIO 101*	BIO 101*
	ENL 101*	ENL 101*		BIO 102*	BIO 102*
	ENL 102*	ENL 102*		BIO 124*	BIO 124*
		ENL 115		BIO 125*	BIO 125*
	ORT 100	ORT 100		BIO 215	BIO 215
	SPH 101*	SPH 101*		BIO 220*	BIO 220*
				CHM 200*	CHM 200*
				CHM 213*	CHM 213*
				CHM 214*	CHM 214*
				GSC 109*	GSC 109*
				GSC 110*	GSC 110*
					PHS 115

Domain	AA/AS	AAS/CAS	Domain	AA/AS	AAS/CAS
Humanities and Art	ART 100*	ART 100*	Social Science	ECN 201*	ECN 201*
	EDF 203	EDF 203		ECN 202*	ECN 202*
	ENL 140	ENL 140		EDF 217	EDF 217
	ENL 161	ENL 161		GEO 220	GEO 220
	ENL 200*	ENL 200*		GSC 120	GSC 120
	ENL 201	ENL 201		HIT 104*	HIT 104*
	ENL 202*	ENL 202*		HIT 105*	HIT 105*
	ENL 204*	ENL 204*		HIT 240*	HIT 240*
	ENL 220	ENL 220		HIT 241*	HIT 241
	ENL 295	ENL 295		HIT 250	HIT 250
	HUM 100	HUM 100		HIT 260	HIT 260
	HUM 210	HUM 210		POL 201*	POL 201*
	MUS 170*	MUS 170*		POL 202*	POL 202*
	PHL 200	PHL 200		PSY 200*	PSY 200*
	PHL 260	PHL 260		PSY 209	PSY 209
	PHL 290	PHL 290		PSY 212	PSY 212
	REL 105	REL 105		PSY 214*	PSY 214*
	REL 130	REL 130		PSY 219	PSY 219
	REL 140	REL 140		PSY 224	PSY 224
Information Science	CIS 114	CIS 114		PSY 226	PSY 226
				PSY 228	PSY 228
Mathematics		MTH 115#		PSY 230	PSY 230
		MTH 117		SOC 203*	SOC 203*
	MTH 121*	MTH 121*		SOC 205*	SOC 205*
	MTH 135*	MTH 135*		SSC 207*	SSC 207*
	MTH 136*	MTH 136*		SSC 220*	SSC 220*
	MTH 137*	MTH 137*		SSC 147	SSC 147
	MTH 200	MTH 200		SSC 210	SSC 210
	MTH 225*	MTH 225*			
	MTH 230	MTH 230			
	MTH 231	MTH 231			

- *Courses listed on the WVCCTCE and HEPC Core Coursework Transfer Agreement.
- #Only accepted in Administrative Support, AAS and CAS; Automotive Technology, AAS and CAS; Board of Governors, AAS; Business Management, CAS; Computer Applications Specialist, CAS; and Technical Studies, AAS and CAS