

# GUIDED PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS:

## 2017-2018 Catalog

## (100) ASSOCIATE IN ARTS, AA

**15 TO FINISH**  **DO IT AND... you're done!**





Your **ACADEMIC MAP** includes all of the courses required in your degree program, organized in a semester-by-semester sequence that allows you to graduate on time without losing credits, missing classes or falling out of your cohort.

### Associate in Arts: Looking Ahead

- This program is designed for students who expect to complete a degree at a four year institution and study in a variety of liberal arts programs, including art, communication, education, English, journalism, library science, philosophy, pre-law, political science, or the social sciences. The curriculum gives students a broad background in liberal arts with an emphasis in the Liberal Arts disciplines. Students should consult with their advisor regarding requirements of WVNCC and the institution in which they plan to transfer.

### Wage and Employment Trends

- \$63,000 Annual Salary (2015)
- 232,000 Employees (2014)
- Faster than Average Projected Growth (9%-13% between 2014-2024)
- 62,800 Projected Job Openings between 2014-2024

FIRST SEMESTER (13-15 hours)		Milestone?	
ORNT 90	FYS: First Year Seminar	1	
ENG 101	College Composition I	3	
SPCH 105	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	
HISTORY CORE	HIST 100, HIST 101, HIST 110, HIST 111	3	
PSYC 105	Intro to Psychology	3	
MATH CORE	MATH 108, MATH 110, MATH 204, MATH 205, MATH 210, MATH 279	3-5	
SECOND SEMESTER (15-17 hours)			
ENG 102	College Composition II	3	
MATH/SCIENCE CORE	ASTR 125, BIO 110, BIO 112, BIO 113, BIO 117, BIO 218, CHEM 108, CHEM 109, GSC 100, PHYS 104, PHYS 105, MATH 108, MATH 110, MATH 204, MATH 205, MATH 210, MATH 279	3-5	
SOCIAL SCIENCE CORE	ECON 104, ECON 105, GEOG 205, HIST 100, HIST 101, HIST 110, HIST 111, POLS 102, PSYC 105, PSYC 208, SOC 125, SOC 126, SS 255	3	
UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVE	Choose from any course that has met prerequisites	3	
CONCENTRATION ELECTIVE <small>*Need 3 hours from 3 different disciplines to equal 9 hours</small>	Choose from any ART, ENG, ECON, HIST, MUS, SOC, SS, PSYC or PHIL	3	
THIRD SEMESTER (14 hours)			
HEALTH AND PHYS ED	HPE 100, HPE 101, HPE 105	1	
HUMANITIES CORE	ART 150, ENG 200, ENG 201, ENG 208, ENG 210, ENG 211, ENG 215, ENG 226, MUS 105, PHIL 200	3	
SOC 125	Intro to Sociology	3	
SCIENCE CORE	ASTR 125, BIO 110, BIO 112, BIO 113, BIO 117, BIO 218, CHEM 108, CHEM 109, GSC 100, PHYS 104, PHYS 105	4	
CONCENTRATION ELECTIVE	SEE ABOVE FOR CONCENTRATION ELECTIVES	3	
FOURTH SEMESTER (15 Hours)			
HUMANITIES CORE	SEE ABOVE FOR LIST OF HUM CORE	3	
SS 255	The Global Community	3	
POLS 102	American Nat'l Government and Politics	3	
UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVE	Choose from any course that has met prerequisites	3	
CONCENTRATION ELECTIVE	SEE ABOVE FOR CONCENTRATION ELECTIVES	3	
<small>*All courses for transfer must meet the requirements of the transfer institution. A 2.0 meets WVNCC GPA standards, but transfer institutions may have other requirements for admission.</small>			

**KEY:**  Milestone

We understand that managing multiple responsibilities while attending college can make life complex for many students. So, we pledge to do *our* part, through individualized advising and support, to help *you* make collegiate choices that will lead straight to the finish line.