

Associate in Arts

60 Credit Hours

Students planning to earn a baccalaureate degree at a four-year institution may complete the first two years at Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College by earning the Associate in Arts degree.

A student may attend full-time (12 hours or more per trimester) or part-time (less than 12 hours per trimester) to complete the Associate in Arts degree. Classes are offered day and evening. After meeting all the prerequisites, a full time student can complete the degree in four or five trimesters and a part time student can complete in six or seven trimesters. The program is delivered in various formats. Students may take traditional, online, or blended courses. The Associate in Arts degree is offered in the fastrack format on the Williamson Campus and can be completed in 14 to 16 months. In the fastrack format, the student attends class for four hours per day, Monday through Friday for two weeks. At the end of one fastrack class another begins in the same format.

Component	Dept/No.	Credit Hours
Oral and Written Communications	EN 101	3
	EN 102	3
	EN 200 or EN 201 or EN 202 or EN 204	3
	OR 110	1
	SP 103 or SP 202 or SP 207	3
Quantitative and Qualitative Reasoning	MT 100 or higher	3
	Any course with the designation BS, CH, GL, IS, SC, or PH	8
Cultural, Artistic, and Global Perspective	AR 112 or MU 175 or TH 112	3
	Any four of the following: EC 241, EC 242, HS 104, HS 105, HS 230, HS 231, PS 201, PS 202, PY 201, PY 218, SO 200 or SO 201, SO 202	12
Information and Communication Technology	Any course with the designation CS or IT	1 – 3
Electives	Choose courses based upon your planned baccalaureate major in consultation with your academic advisor and the catalog / transfer agreement for your intended transfer institution	18 – 20

A trimester-by-trimester program course sequence is available at <http://www.southernwv.edu/programs/associate-in-arts>