Regents Bachelor of Arts

Degree Offered

- Regents Bachelor of Arts

Nature of the Program

WVU Tech participates in the state-wide Regents Bachelor of Arts degree program. The program is designed for adults who wish to complete their college studies and offers an opportunity to gain credits for work and life experience. Students tailor their academic courses of study to meet their individual needs.

All passing grades from other accredited colleges, plus passing grades on CLEP, DSST and other college level tests, will be accepted.


Areas of Emphasis

WVU Tech encourages adult student in the Regents B.A. program to complete a focused area of education. The following areas of emphasis require the completion of 15 graded hours of upper-division classroom work with a grade of C- or better in each course.

- Aviation Studies - (AVIA 489 Aviation Law, 12 hours of Aviation Management (AVIA)
- Business - Accounting (ACCT), Finance (FIN), Management (MANG), Marketing (MKTG), Information Systems (ISYS)
- Creative Arts - English (ENGL), Music (MUSC), Theatre (THET), Languages
- Cultural Studies - Sociology (SOCA), History (HIST), Music (MUSC), Psychology (PSYC), English (ENGL)
- Government - Economics (ECON), History (HIST), Sociology (SOCA), Political Science (POLS)
- Health Care Services - HUMS 320 Public Administration and HUMS 330 Intro to Health Care Organizations, 9 hours from Human Services (HUMS), SOCA 325 Illness/Health Care, and/or SOCA 312 Death and Dying
- Information Studies - Information Systems (ISYS), Management (MANG), English (ENGL)
- Marketing - BCOR 350 Principles of Marketing, 12 hours of Marketing (MKTG)
- Organizational Management - BCOR 370 Managing Individuals and Teams, MANG 422 The individual and the Organization, 9 hours from Business core (BCOR) and/or Management (MANG) courses
- Professional Pilot - AVIA 301 Principles of Aviation Instruction, AVIA 302 Initial Flight instructor, AVIA 304 Instrument Flight Instructor, AVIA 306 Advanced Flight Instructor, AVIA 380 Aviation Weather, AVIA 381 Professional Field Experience (3 credit hours). Required Prerequisite Courses are AVIA 201 - Instrument Rating, AVIA 231 Commercial Pilot, AVIA 241 Multi-Engine Rating, AVIA 281 Professional Field Experience or applicable FAA pilot certificates and ratings.
- Sciences - Mathematics (MATH), Physics (PHYS), Biology (BIOL), Chemistry (CHEM)
- Social Sciences - Economics (ECON), History (HIST), Sociology (SOCA), Political Science (POLS)
- Sport Studies - Athletic career Education (ACE), Sport Management (SM). At least two courses each from ACE and SM.

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Admissions

Admission and retention requirements are the same as for other degree programs except that students are not eligible for admission until at least four years after graduation from high school.
Students may not be enrolled simultaneously in the RBA program and another college degree program and they are ineligible if they have already earned a bachelor’s degree.

All passing grades from other accredited colleges, plus passing grades on CLEP, DSST and other college level tests, will be accepted.


### Curriculum Requirements

**WVU Tech GPA:** Minimum 2.0 required.

**Overall GPA:** Minimum 2.0 required.

#### General Education

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#### Upper Division Courses (Must be at the 300 or 400 level)

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#### Electives

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### AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED

- Aviation Studies (p. 2)
- Business (p. 2)
- Creative Arts (p. 3)
- Cultural Studies (p. 3)
- Government (p. 3)
- Health Care Services (p. 3)
- Information Studies (p. 3)
- Marketing (p. 3)
- Organizational Management (p. 3)
- Sciences (p. 3)
- Social Sciences (p. 4)

### AVIATION STUDIES AREA OF EMPHASIS

A minimum grade of C is required in all AOE coursework.

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### BUSINESS AREA OF EMPHASIS

Must have a C- grade or better in all AOE designated courses

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**CREATIVE ARTS AREA OF EMPHASIS**

Must earn a C- grade or better in all designated AOE courses

300 or 400 level courses in the following subject areas: ENGL, MUSC, THET, and Languages  
15

Total Hours  
15

**CULTURAL STUDIES AREA OF EMPHASIS**

Must have a C- grade or better in all AOE designated courses

300 or 400 level courses in the following subject areas: ENGL, HIST, PSYC, SOCA  
15

Total Hours  
15

**GOVERNMENT AREA OF EMPHASIS**

Must earn a C- grade or better in all designated AOE courses

300 or 400 level courses in the following subject areas: ECON, HIST, POLS, SOCA  
15

Total Hours  
15

**HEALTH CARE SERVICES AREA OF EMPHASIS**

Must earn a C- grade or better in all designated AOE courses

HUMS 320 Public Administration  
3
HUMS 330 Health Insurance  
3

Select three of the following:  
9

300 or 400 level courses in the following subject areas: HUMS, SOCA

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Total Hours  
15

**INFORMATION STUDIES AREA OF EMPHASIS**

Must have a C- grade or better in all AOE designated courses

300 or 400 level courses in the following subject areas: ENGL, ISYS, MANG  
15

Total Hours  
15

**MARKETING AREA OF EMPHASIS**

Must earn a C- grade or better in all designated AOE courses

BCOR 350 Principles of Marketing  
3

300 or 400 level courses in the following subject areas: MKTG  
12

Total Hours  
15

**ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT AREA OF EMPHASIS**

Must earn a C- grade or better in all designated AOE courses

BCOR 370 Managing Individuals & Teams  
3
MANG 422 The Individual and the Organization  
3

300 or 400 level courses in the following subject areas: BCOR, MANG  
9

Total Hours  
15

**SCIENCES AREA OF EMPHASIS**

Must earn a C- grade or better in all designated AOE courses

300 or 400 level courses in the following subject areas: BIOL, CHEM, MATH, PHYS  
15

Total Hours  
15
SOCIAL SCIENCES AREA OF EMPHASIS

Must earn a C- grade or better in all designated AOE courses
300 or 400 level courses in the following subject areas: ECON, HIST, POLS, PSYC, SOCA

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Major Learning Outcomes

REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS

- Consistent with what society expects of all adult workers and good citizens, the Regents graduate will be able to demonstrate a general education in communications, the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics/computer applications.
- The Regents graduate will be able to demonstrate a focused knowledge of one or more academic areas of his or her own choosing.