Regents Bachelor of Arts

Degree Awarded

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Nature of 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.

Areas of Emphasis

WVU Tech encourages adult students 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 (POL)
- 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
- Sciences - Mathematics (MATH), Physics (PHYS), Biology (BIOL), Chemistry (CHEM)
- Social Sciences - Economics (ECON), History (HIST), Sociology (SOCA), Political Science (POL)
- 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 Regents degree 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 and other college level tests, will be accepted.

General Education Foundations

Please use this link to view a list of courses that meet each GEF requirement. (http://registrar.wvu.edu/gef)

NOTE: Some major requirements will fulfill specific GEF requirements. Please see the curriculum requirements listed below for details on which GEFs you will need to select.
General Education Foundations

F1 - Composition & Rhetoric

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Introduction to Composition and Rhetoric and Composition, Rhetoric, and Research

F2A/F2B - Science & Technology

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or Accelerated Academic Writing

F3 - Math & Quantitative Skills

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F4 - Society & Connections

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F5 - Human Inquiry & the Past

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F6 - The Arts & Creativity

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F7 - Global Studies & Diversity

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F8 - Focus (may be satisfied by completion of a minor, double major, or dual degree)

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Total Hours: 31-37

Please note that not all of the GEF courses are offered at all campuses. Students should consult with their advisor or academic department regarding the GEF course offerings available at their campus.

Curriculum Requirements

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

General Education

Communication Skills

Choose 6 credits from:
- Select courses fulfilling GEF 1 or courses fulfilling this outcome and approved by an advisor.

Humanities

Choose 6 credits from:
- Select courses fulfilling GEF 4 or 6, or courses fulfilling this outcome and approved by an advisor.

Social Science

Choose 6 credits from:
- Select courses fulfilling GEF 5 or 7, or courses fulfilling this outcome and approved by an advisor.

Natural or Physical Science

Choose 6 credits from:
- Select courses fulfilling GEF 2, or courses fulfilling this outcome and approved by an advisor.

Mathematics, Statistics, or Computer Science

Choose 3 credits from:
- Select courses fulfilling GEF 3, or courses fulfilling this outcome and approved by an advisor.

Additional GEF course requirement

Choose 9 credits from:
- Select courses fulfilling GEF 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7

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

Choose 39 credits from:

Electives

Choose 45 credits from:

Total Hours: 120

AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED

- Business (p. 3)
- 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. 4)
- Social Sciences (p. 4)
BUSINESS 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: ACCT, ENTR, FIN, MANG, MKTG, ISYS
Total Hours
15

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
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
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
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
HUMS 330 Health Insurance
Select three of the following:
SOCA 312 Death and Dying
SOCA 325 Illness and Health Care
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
Total Hours
15

MARKETING AREA OF EMPHASIS
Must earn a C- grade or better in all designated AOE courses
BCOR 350 Principles of Marketing
300 or 400 level courses in the following subject areas: MKTG
Total Hours
15

ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT AREA OF EMPHASIS
Must earn a C- grade or better in all designated AOE courses
BCOR 370 Managing Individuals and Teams
MANG 422 The Individual and the Organization
300 or 400 level courses in the following subject areas: BCOR, MANG
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 15
Total Hours 15

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.