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 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
• 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 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
ENGL 101 & ENGL 102 or ENGL 103
Introduction to Composition and Rhetoric Accelerated Academic Writing
F2A/F2B - Science & Technology 4-6
F3 - Math & Quantitative Skills 3-4
F4 - Society & Connections 3
F5 - Human Inquiry & the Past 3
F6 - The Arts & Creativity 3
F7 - Global Studies & Diversity 3
F8 - Focus (may be satisfied by completion of a minor, double major, or dual degree) 9
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 6
Select courses fulfilling GEF 1 or courses fulfilling this outcome and approved by an advisor.
Humanities 6
Select courses fulfilling GEF 4 or 6, or courses fulfilling this outcome and approved by an advisor.
Social Science 6
Select courses fulfilling GEF 5 or 7, or courses fulfilling this outcome and approved by an advisor.
Natural or Physical Science 6
Select courses fulfilling GEF 2, or courses fulfilling this outcome and approved by an advisor.
Mathematics, Statistics, or Computer Science 3
Select courses fulfilling GEF 3, or courses fulfilling this outcome and approved by an advisor.
Additional GEF course requirement 9
Select courses fulfilling GEF 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7
Upper Division Courses (Must be at the 300 or 400 level) 39
Electives 45
Total Hours 120

AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED
• 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)

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 15
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 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 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 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 and 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

| Total Hours | 15 |

Major Learning Outcomes

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• 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.