## School of Art, Humanities, Social Sciences and Public Service

The Liberal Arts AA degree is designed to provide a comprehensive, two-year education while preparing students for transfer to a 4-year college or university. Its framework assures that students receive instruction in the full range of General Education topics (English, Humanities, Social Science, Mathematics, Natural Science and Tech Literacy) and that they can also pursue personal learning goals through elective courses. Completion of the degree requires a minimum of 60 credits.

Westmoreland has articulation agreements with many four-year colleges and universities that transfer this degree into numerous baccalaureate programs.

Students are advised to determine their major and transfer destination early in the program. This will aid in successful transfer. Students should consult with their faculty advisor and/or transfer counselor to assist in choosing courses that are most appropriate for their educational plan.

## **Program Learning Outcomes**

- Communicate effectively in writing and speech.
- Solve problems and make decisions by applying both creative thinking and quantitative reasoning.
- Apply information and technological literacy in order to thrive in today's society.
- Understand how humans respond to their physical and social environment.
- Learn how personal community involvement can positively impact the world.
- Recognize diverse perspectives, cultures and values to make effective decisions built on social responsibility.

| Sugg.<br>Term | Seq<br># | Course ID | Course Title  | Cr. | Term<br>Offered | Prereq/Coreq(Co)     | Options Available                |
|---------------|----------|-----------|---|-----|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1st<br>Fall   | 1        | PDV 101   | First Year Seminar                                    | 1   | F, Sp, Su       |                      |                                  |
|               | 2        | ENG 161   | College Writing                                       | 3   | F, Sp, Su       | ENG 085 or Placement |                                  |
|               | 3        | Elective  | Humanities Elective                                   | 3   | F, Sp, Su       |                      | Page 27 Column II                |
|               | 4        | Elective  | Tech Literacy Elective                                | 3   | F, Sp, Su       |                      | Page 27 Column<br>VI             |
|               | 5        | Elective  | Social Science Elective                               | 3   | F, Sp, Su       |                      | Page 27 Column<br>III            |
| 1st<br>Spring | 6        | ENG 164   | Advanced Composition                                  | 3   | F, Sp, Su       | ENG 161              |                                  |
|               | 7        | SPC 155   | Effective Speech                                      | 3   | F, Sp, Su       |                      | SPC 156                          |
|               | 8        | Elective  | Mathematics Elective                                  | 3   | F, Sp, Su       | Placement            | Page 27 Column IV                |
|               | 9        | Elective  | Natural Science Elective                              | 4   | F, Sp, Su       |                      | Page 27 Column V                 |
|               | 10       | Elective  | General Elective                                      | 3   | F, Sp, Su       |                      | Page 27                          |
| 2nd<br>Fall   | 11       | Elective  | Social Science Elective                               | 3   | F, Sp, Su       |                      | Page 27 Column<br>III            |
|               | 12       | Elective  | Natural Science Elective or Foreign Language Elective | 4   | F, Sp, Su       |                      | Page 27 Column V<br>or Column II |
|               | 13       | Elective  | Humanities Elective                                   | 3   | F, Sp, Su       |                      | Page 27 Column II                |
|               | 14       | Elective  | General Elective                                      | 3   | F, Sp, Su       |                      | Page 27                          |
|               | 15       | Elective  | General Elective                                      | 3   | F, Sp, Su       |                      | Page 27                          |
| 2nd<br>Spring | 16       | Elective  | Social Science Elective                               | 3   | F, Sp, Su       |                      | Page 27 Column<br>III            |
|               | 17       | Elective  | General Elective                                      | 3   | F, Sp, Su       |                      | Page 27                          |
|               | 18       | Elective  | General Elective                                      | 3   | F, Sp, Su       |                      | Page 27                          |
|               | 19       | Elective  | General Elective                                      | 3   | F, Sp, Su       |                      | Page 27                          |
|               | 20       | Elective  | General Elective                                      | 3   | F, Sp, Su       |                      | Page 27                          |

Total Program Credits 60 LIB