Liberal Arts, AA
School of Art, Humanities, Social Sciences and Public Service

Program Description

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 program 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

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:
- 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. Term	Seq #	Course ID	Course Title	Cr.	Prereq/Coreq(Co)	Options Available
1st Fall	1	PDV 101	First Year Seminar	1		
	2	ENG 161	College Writing	3	ENG 085 or Placement	
	3	Elective	Humanities Elective	3		Page 28 Column II
	4	Elective	Tech Literacy Elective	3		Page 28 Column VI
	5	Elective	Social Science Elective	3		Page 28 Column III
1st Spring	6	ENG 164	Advanced Composition	3	ENG 161	
	7	SPC 155	Effective Speech	3		SPC 156
	8	Elective	Mathematics Elective	3	Placement	Page 28 Column IV
	9	Elective	Natural Science Elective	4		Page 28 Column V
	10	Elective	General Elective	3		Page 28
2nd Fall	11	Elective	Social Science Elective	3		Page 28 Column III
	12	Elective	Natural Science Elective or Foreign Language Elective*	4		Page 28 Column V or Column VIII
	13	Elective	Humanities Elective	3		Page 28 Column II
	14	Elective	General Elective	3		Page 28
	15	Elective	General Elective	3		Page 28
2nd Spring	16	Elective	Social Science Elective	3		Page 28 Column III
	17	Elective	General Elective	3		Page 28
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Minimum Program Credits 60 LIB

*This requirement may be fulfilled with either a single 4-credit course or two 3-credit courses.