

Associate of Arts, AA

School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Public Service

This degree is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university. In consultation with a transfer counselor, the student has the flexibility to design a program that will readily transfer to most institutions without loss of credits and satisfy core general education requirements at most institutions.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of Westmoreland's program who successfully complete courses from the approved categories will have met all of the competencies approved by the Transfer and Articulation Oversight Committee (TAOC) and have their credits transferred and counted toward graduation at any of the participating Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Universities. A complete list of four-year colleges and universities covered by the TAOC agreement can be found at www.patrac.org.

Program Learning Outcomes

Student learning outcomes at the program level are delineated in the respective competency profiles for each degree, diploma and certificate. Students achieve competency of the outcomes by satisfactory completion of all program course requirements. Institutional learning outcomes have been adapted from Learning Outcomes for the 21st Century and have been approved as the framework for general education at Westmoreland. Students are expected to achieve competency in all of these outcomes through satisfactory completion of the general education course distribution and program course requirements for all associate degree programs. Institutional learning outcomes include: Communication Computation, Community, Critical Thinking, Information Literacy Skills, Interpersonal, Personal and Technology. Refer to page 33 of this catalog for complete learning outcomes.

Seq #	Course	Course Title	Credits	Type	Term Offered	Pre-Req	Options Available
1	ENG 161	College Writing	3	Gen Ed	F, Sp, Su	Test	
2	Math	Mathematics Course	3	Gen Ed	F, Sp, Su	Test	Page 39, Column IV
3	Humanities	Humanities Course	3	Gen Ed	F, Sp, Su		Page 39, Column II
4	Social Science	Social Science Course	3	Gen Ed	F, Sp, Su		Page 39, Column III
5	Natural Sci	Any Natural Science with lab	4	Gen Ed	F, Sp, Su		Page 39, Column V
6	CPT 150	Microcomputer Concepts	3	Gen Ed	F, Sp, Su		CPT 145
7	ENG 164	Advanced Composition	3	Gen Ed	F, Sp, Su	ENG 161	
8	Humanities	Humanities Course	3	Gen Ed	F, Sp, Su		Page 39, Column II
9	Social Science	Social Science Course	3	Gen Ed	F, Sp, Su		Page 39, Column III
10	Humanities	Humanities Course	3	Gen Ed	F, Sp, Su		Page 39, Column II
11	Social Science	Any Social Science Course	3	Gen Ed	F, Sp, Su		Page 39, Column III
12	Natural Sci	Any Natural Science with lab	4	Gen Ed	F, Sp, Su		Page 39, Column V
13	Gen Elective	Choose any General Elective	24	Other	F, Sp, Su		Page 39 & 40

Total Program Credits 62

Total Pathway Credits 62

PDV 101 - First-Year Seminar is required for all first-time credential-seeking students.