Degrees and Programs

Learning That Lasts

Educational Programs

Wenatchee Valley College is a comprehensive community college that provides transfer, liberal arts, technical/professional, basic skills and continuing education classes and programs.

Degree and Certificate Programs

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Basic Skills and College Transitional Programs

We offer a wide range of educational opportunities designed to prepare students for college-level classes. These include adult basic education, English as a second language, English for academic purposes, high school equivalency preparation and developmental education. Some classes are available at off-campus locations with open enrollment options. More information about these can be found on our website under Programs of Study or from the Site Index listing. For more information about basic skills and transitional programs, please call 509.682.6790.

Continuing Education

We offer a variety of classes, workshops, seminars and customized-training opportunities for personal enrichment and professional development.

Classes are offered at locations throughout the college district, often during evening hours. Open enrollment classes are listed each quarter on our website at ced.wvc.edu.

Customized training is tailored to meet the specific needs of area employers and can take place at the work site or on one of the college’s campuses.

For current offerings and contacts, see Continuing Education under Programs of Study on our website or call 509.682.6900.

General Education Outcomes and Abilities

Every program of study at WVC gives you the opportunity to develop abilities that will carry through to future learning or vocational application. The purpose of this general education is for you to master competencies for independent learning and to develop an awareness of the fundamental areas of knowledge. What degree and certificate holders know and can do reflects on our students and on our integrity as an institution. We specifically build these general education outcomes into all of our programs of study that lead to degrees and certificates in both transfer and professional/technical areas.

At a minimum, students who complete a transfer degree will be able to communicate effectively and will be introduced to the content and methodology of the major areas of knowledge – the humanities and fine arts, the natural sciences, mathematics, and the social sciences. Students in professional/technical programs will have completed a body of instruction in communication, computation and human relations in addition to acquiring their technical competencies.

At WVC, however, we intend to go well beyond the minimum.

The vision statement of WVC says, in part, that we are engaged in “transforming lives.” Therefore, the faculty has developed curriculum that gives you opportunities to acquire life-changing abilities. Learning that lasts transcends discipline and program specific skills, competencies and knowledge.

We expect all degree and certificate holders to be able to demonstrate the abilities to think critically; communicate skillfully; locate, use and analyze information; act responsibly as an individual and team member; seek knowledge, information and diverse viewpoints; and clarify and apply a personal set of values and ethics.

Wenatchee Valley College embeds learning toward achieving these abilities in all of our courses so that students have repeated practice that will produce deep, lasting learning.

We are committed to continually assessing both what our students know and can do, and how we can improve their college experience.
The Wenatchee Valley College Abilities Outcomes:

Through the course of pursuing degrees and certificates from WVC, successful students will be able to:

- Think critically (analyze, synthesize, evaluate and apply, problem solve, reason qualitatively and quantitatively).
- Communicate skillfully in diverse ways and in diverse situations.
- Locate, use and analyze information and technology resources.
- Act responsibly as individuals and as members of a team or group.
- Seek knowledge, information and diverse viewpoints.
- Clarify and apply a personal set of values/ethics.

WVC Degree Requirements

- Your degree must have a minimum of 90 credits.
- You must earn a minimum of 30 credits of your degree at WVC.
- After leaving WVC, you may apply a maximum of 15 credits earned from another school toward a WVC degree.
- If degree requirements change, you have three years from the time of the change to complete the previous requirements.
- You must earn a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or above for all degrees/certificates.
- You must satisfy all financial obligations before a WVC degree will be awarded.
- You must submit an application for graduation to the admissions/registration office. Applications for fall-quarter graduation are due by December 1; for winter quarter by March 1; and for spring quarter by May 1. Forms are available in the admissions office and online at www.wvc.edu. Look for “Graduation” on the Site Index.
- You are responsible for knowing your graduation requirements. You may submit written requests for credit evaluations to the transcript evaluator, who will summarize what requirements need to be completed. Evaluation request forms are available in the admissions/registration office.

Transfer Degree Options

Wenatchee Valley College offers a wide variety of classes leading to the two-year associate of arts and sciences degree, the associate in business direct transfer degree, the associate in elementary education direct transfer degree and the associate of science-transfer degree, which earn you junior standing at 18 baccalaureate institutions in Washington state. WVC also offers the associate in applied science-transfer degree, which is accepted by several four-year colleges and universities for specific bachelor’s degree programs.

Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree-Direct Transfer Agreement

With careful planning, you can transfer to most four-year institutions with your general education requirements and premajor course work completed. The associate of arts and sciences direct transfer agreement (AAS-DTA) degree is designed to transfer with junior standing to the participating colleges and universities in Washington state. This option fulfills most, if not all, general education requirements at any institution that recognizes the DTA developed by the Intercollege Relations Commission (ICRC). Whenever possible, you should include courses required for your major as you complete the AAS-DTA degree.

If you cannot attend during the day, WVC offers evening classes leading to an AAS-DTA degree over a two- and three-year cycle. The college also offers a variety of online and televised courses that apply to this degree. You should realize that neither the evening nor the distance degree offerings can accommodate all specific majors. Only on campus during the day can you specialize in most specific majors through WVC.

Associate in Business–Direct Transfer Degree

The associate in business direct transfer degree (Business DTA) is designed for students transferring in business. This degree is not the same as the associate of arts and sciences direct transfer agreement (AAS-DTA) degree described above. The Business DTA is the best choice if you have not yet decided on your school of choice, but want to make sure you have met the entrance requirements for all four-year schools. If you know which four-year school you will attend, the AAS-DTA degree may be a better option.
**Associate in Elementary Education-DTA**

The associate in elementary education-direct transfer degree (Elementary Ed. DTA) is designed to prepare students for transfer into an elementary education major. This degree is not the same as the associate of arts and sciences direct transfer agreement (AAS-DTA) nor the Business DTA described above. The elementary education DTA is the best option if you have not yet decided on your school of choice but want to make sure you meet the requirements for entry into an elementary education program.

**Associate of Science—Transfer Degree**

The associate of science-transfer (AS-T) degree is designed for students who want to concentrate on courses required for acceptance into specific majors in science and engineering. This degree is not the same as the associate of arts and sciences direct transfer agreement (AAS-DTA) degree described above. It does not satisfy general education requirements nor does it guarantee admission to a specific major. This degree allows you to take more courses required for your major than you could take by earning the AAS-DTA degree. Students interested in pursuing this degree should have an adviser with expertise in the natural sciences, engineering or computer sciences.

**Associate in Applied Science-Transfer Degree (AAS-T)**

The associate in applied science-transfer degree (AAS-T) is designed to build upon the technical courses required for job preparation but also includes a college-level general education component, common in structure for all such degrees. In general, technical degree programs are not designed for transfer to other colleges and universities. However, several four-year colleges and universities have specific bachelor’s degree programs that accept AAS-T degrees. WVC currently offers AAS-T degrees in Business Computer Technology, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, Horticulture and Tree Fruit Production, Natural Resources, Nursing, and Sustainable and Organic Agriculture.

Students seeking to transfer into degree programs other than those specifically designed for the AAS-T are urged to consider the associate of arts and sciences direct transfer agreement (AAS-DTA) or the associate of science-transfer (AS-T) in preparation for transfer. Majors outside the specifically designed degrees listed above will likely accept very few of the credits in the AAS-T degree (English composition, college-level math, and other general education courses will transfer.)
Associate of Arts and Sciences Direct Transfer Agreement Requirements

This section contains the graduation requirements and approved courses for the Wenatchee Valley College transfer degrees. The last page of the catalog contains a blank planning sheet for checking off graduation requirements as you complete them. The degree requirements are also shown at the back of the catalog.

As you are planning your education, please be aware that the associate of arts and sciences degree direct transfer agreement (AAS-DTA) is designed for transfer with junior standing to a four-year college. If you pursue this degree, you should plan your WVC schedule in accordance with the requirements of the college to which you plan to transfer. The following guidelines apply to the AAS-DTA degree:

- The college reserves the right to add or delete courses or change the quarter in which courses are offered.
- Courses taken to satisfy one requirement of the AAS-DTA degree may not be used to satisfy another requirement of the degree.
- Courses accepted by transfer institutions within a completed AAS-DTA degree will not necessarily be accepted without the AAS-DTA degree.
- If you request any waiver of graduation requirements, you must submit a written petition to the WVC Registrar (see Academic Regulations Committee, page 22). Petition forms are available from the student development office.
- You may take a maximum of 10 credits on a pass/fail basis.
- The WVC Academic Regulations Committee may approve courses not found in this catalog for use in satisfying AAS-DTA degree requirements. Petition forms are available from the student development office.

See WVC Degree Requirements on page 28.

General Education Requirements 18 credits

If more than 18 general education credits are earned, the excess credits may be used to meet other graduation requirements.

WRITING SKILLS .......... 10 credits

English 101 required

Select five credits from English 201, 202, 203, or 235

A grade of 2.0 or higher (“C” grade) in ENGL 201, 202, 203, or 235 is required for graduation.

QUANTITATIVE SKILLS .... 5 credits

To meet this requirement, proficiency in intermediate algebra must be demonstrated. Students must also successfully complete one of the following:

- Computer Science: 201, 202, 203

LIFE SKILLS......................... 3 credits

The requirement is met by taking either general or restricted courses from the following list. You must successfully complete three credits from the following:

General

- Physical Education (Professional): 180, 181, 183, 283, 284, 285, 287
- Physical Education (Activity)**: 101-162, 218-262
- OR

Restricted Electives

- Business Computer Technology: 105
- Library: 101, 105
- Reading: 176
- Student Development Skills: 101, 105, 106, 110

Distribution Requirements 45 credits

If more than 45 distribution credits are earned, the excess credit may be used to meet general elective requirements.

HUMANITIES .................... 15 credits

Courses must be from three different subject areas. Subject areas appear below in bold type. Only 5 credits of Performances courses allowed in Humanities. Performance courses are underlined.


Classics: 100

Communications: 101, 210, 220, 240

Drama: 101


Humanities: 101, 141, 200, 201, 202, 203, 206

Journalism: 101


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Elective Requirements  27 credits minimum

General Electives are normally accepted at institutions that grant bachelor’s degrees whether or not an AAS degree is earned.

Restricted Electives are courses numbered 100 or higher that do not normally transfer to institutions that grant bachelor’s degrees. These courses are normally accepted only when included in the AAS degree. A maximum of 15 restricted credits, including any used as Life Skills credit, can be included in the AAS degree.

In addition to the list below, all courses listed in the sections of general education, humanities, natural sciences and social sciences distribution requirements may be used as general electives.

Accounting: 201, 202, 203
Art: 120
Business Administration: 101, 201, 204, 240, 241
Chemical Dependency Studies: 101
Criminal Justice: 101, 105
Education: 115, 200, 204, 210
History: 219
Latin: 110, 220
Math: 171, 172
Music: 145, 146
Physical Education (Professional): 168, 169, 171, 174, 175, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 189, 283, 284, 285, 287, 289
Physical Education (Activities)**: 101-162, 218-262
Political Science: 201

**A maximum of five P.E. activity credits are allowed in this degree. The first three credits are allowed as Life Skills or General Elective Credit; the last two credits earned are allowed as Restricted Electives.
**Associate of Science-Transfer (AS-T) Requirements**

You must be careful to follow the catalog of the receiving institution in order for the program to be most successful. Working closely with a faculty adviser who is familiar with the major is highly recommended.

The intent is that you will take as many prerequisites to the major as possible and attain the GPA needed for entrance into the university and the major. It is highly recommended that sequences in math and science be completed entirely at one institution instead of breaking up sequences between institutions.

This degree does not satisfy the general university requirements. Instead, it allows you to enroll in courses required for acceptance into specific majors in science, engineering and computer science and still earn the priority admissions consideration granted by the associate of arts and sciences direct transfer agreement. This degree does not guarantee admittance to any specific major or school, nor does it necessarily meet all of the prerequisites of a particular major. Mathematics majors are referred to the regular direct transfer associate degree.

To be eligible for the AS-T degree, you must have a minimum of 40 credits directly related to the major area. A maximum of five credits in the restricted elective category is allowed.

The following courses must be part of the 90 transferable credits:

**General education required for all (35 credits)**

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<td>Mathematics:</td>
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*Humanities 5-10 credits and Social Science 5-10 credits.*

**Option 1: For premajors in biology, chemistry, geology, environmental/resource, earth sciences**

**Specific Major Requirements (35 credits)**

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<td>Chemistry:</td>
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<td>Math:</td>
<td>146 or 153</td>
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<td>Biology:</td>
<td>211, 212, 213 or</td>
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<td>Physics:</td>
<td>114, 115, 116, or 221, 222, 223</td>
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Additional Requirements (20 credits)

Additional math/science requirements* ............. 10-15 credits

Remaining elective credits specific to the major* ........ 5-10 credits

**Total** 90 credits

*Math/science requirement (with advising, choose from):

- Biology 221
- Chemistry 261, 262, 263
- Geology 101, 208, 218
- Math 146, 151, 152, 153, 200, 211, 238
- Physics 114, 115, 116 or Physics 221, 222, 223

*Electives (with advising, choose from):

- Math 141, 142, 146, 151, 152, 153, 200, 211, 238, 254
- Additional humanities courses
- Additional social science courses
- May also use science courses not already used to meet degree requirements
- ENGL 201, 203 or 235 (if not already used for communication requirement)

**Option 2: For premajors in engineering, computer science, physics and atmospheric sciences**

**Specific Major Requirements (25 credits)**

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<td>Physics:</td>
<td>114, 115, 116, or 221, 222, 223</td>
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<td>Chemistry**:</td>
<td>161 or other required science</td>
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<td>Math:</td>
<td>146 or 153</td>
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Remaining elective credits specific to the major** ........ 30 credits

**Total** 90 credits

**Chemistry/science requirement:**

Chemistry 161 for engineering majors; others select 5 credits of science based on advising

**Electives (with advising, choose from):**

- Computer science (CSC) 201 to 203
- Math 141, 142, 146, 151, 152, 153, 200, 211, 238, 254
- Additional humanities courses
- Additional social science course
- ENGR 102, 105, 106, 211, 212

May also use science courses not already used to meet degree requirements.

ENGL 201, 203 or 235 (if not already used for communication requirement.)

See WVC Degree Requirements on page 28.
Business Transfer Options

Business schools in Washington state vary in their entry requirements. There are two ways that you can transfer from WVC to a four-year school and major in business:

1. Receive an associate of arts and sciences (AAS-DTA) and include the required prerequisite business courses at your intended school of transfer. **You need to work closely with your academic adviser to ensure proper course sequencing.**

2. Receive a direct transfer degree in business (Business DTA). **You need to work closely with your academic adviser to ensure proper course sequencing.**

**AAS (emphasizing business)**

Generally accepted and/or required at all Washington state business schools:

- ACCT& 201 Principles of Accounting I (WVC elective)
- ACCT& 202 Principles of Accounting II (WVC elective)
- ACCT& 203 Principles of Accounting III (WVC elective)
- BUS& 201 Business Law (WVC elective)
- ECON& 201 Micro Economics
- ECON& 202 Macro Economics (may use one economics class as WVC social science and one as WVC elective)
- MATH 105 College Algebra* or MATH& 141 Precalculus I (WVC quantitative skills)
- MATH& 146 Introduction to Statistics (WVC natural science)

Recommended and/or required at selected Washington state schools of business (see adviser):

- MATH& 148 Business Calculus (UW, WSU, WWU)
- MATH 200 Finite Math (WSU, EWU, CWU)

*Students who do not meet course requirements should take a prerequisite class or classes based on placement scores.

**Associate in Business – DTA**

Wenatchee Valley College

**Writing Skills** ........................................10 credits
Required: ENGL& 101
Select one: ENGL 201, 202, 203 or 235

**Quantitative Skills** ....................................10 credits
MATH& 148
MATH 200

- You must meet published math prerequisites

**Humanities** ...............................................15 credits
Required: No more than 10 credits per discipline area, 5 credits maximum in world languages. No more than 5 credits of performance/skills classes are allowed.
- WSU requires CMST& 220
- The general rule for all universities is as follows, but each institution has its own requirements so you must check with the university of your choice to verify the requirement:
- Two years of high school foreign language is required or
- Two quarters of college foreign language required

**Natural Sciences** .........................................15 credits
Required: MATH& 146 and 10 credits in physical, biological and/or earth science, including at least one lab course.
- WSU requires POLS& 202

**Social Sciences** ..........................................15 credits
Required: ECON& 201, 202 and 5 credits in an additional social science course.
- WSU requires POLS& 202

**Business Specific Courses** ..............................20 credits
Required: ACCT& 201, 202, 203, BUS& 201
Additional Electives ...........................................5 credits
- WSU requires BCT 105

If you are interested in either business degree option, contact your potential transfer institutions early regarding specific course choices in humanities, social sciences, business law or introduction to law, and in certain electives. You should be aware of the potential transfer institution’s requirements for overall minimum GPA, a higher GPA in selected subsets of courses, or a specific minimum grade in one or more courses, such as math or English.
Associate in Elementary Education Direct Transfer Agreement

Each university sets minimum GPA requirements for admission to teaching programs, which may be higher than this degree requires (see WVC Degree Requirements, page 28). Meeting the minimum GPA does not guarantee admission into your transfer institution. It is recommended that you check with your transfer institution for specific GPA information, as it may vary depending on the university. You must also meet other university program requirements before entering into a bachelor’s in elementary education program, including taking the WEST-B. Each university has foreign language requirements that must be met by the time of graduation from the university.

General Education Requirements 25 credits
If more than 25 General Education credits are earned, the excess credit may be used to meet other graduation requirements.

Writing Skills ......................... 10 credits
A grade of 2.0 or higher (“C” grade) in ENGL 201, 202 or 203 is required for graduation.

English 101 required
Select five credits from English 201, 202, or 203

Quantitative Skills ..................... 15 credits
To meet this requirement, proficiency in intermediate algebra must be demonstrated. Students must also successfully complete the following:
- Math: 171, 172, 173

Distribution Requirements 60 credits
If more than 60 Distribution credits are earned, the excess credit may be used to meet general electives requirements.

Humanities ............................... 15 credits
Courses must be from three different subject areas. Subject areas appear below in bold type. Only 5 credits of Performance courses allowed in Humanities.

Required Course: CMST& 220
Choose 10 credits from the following:
- Performance courses are underlined
- If your teacher program will include children’s literature, choose a literature class for its prerequisite.
  - Drama: 101
  - Theater Arts: 165, 170, 180, 265, 280

Natural Sciences ...................... 15 credits
Courses must be from three different science areas. Science areas are capitalized below. At least two courses must include a lab.

Course numbers with labs are underlined

BIOLICAL SCIENCES ... 5 credits
- Biology: 100, 125, 126, 127, 185, 211, 212, 213, 216, 217, 218, 221, 225, 226, 227, 230, 241, 242, 260
- Oceanography: 100, 101

GEOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES ..... 5 credits
- Astronomy: 101
- Geology: 101, 110, 208, 218
- Meteorology: 110, 210

PHYSICAL SCIENCES .............. 5 credits
- Chemistry: 106, 110, 121, 131, 161, 162, 163, 261, 262, 263
- Physics: 100, 114, 115, 116, 221, 222, 223

Social Sciences ....................... 30 credits
Courses must be from four different subject areas. Subject areas appear below in bold type.

Required Courses:
- US History: HIST&146 or HIST& 147
- Gender/Culture: ANTH& 206
- Non-Western: HIST 174, 230, 271, 274, or 275
- PSYC& 100

Choose two additional courses from Economics, Geography, Political Science, History, or Psychology
- Economics: 101, 201, 202
- Geography: 100, 101, 102, 201, 202, 207
- History: 116, 117, 118, 146, 147, 148, 174, 175, 214, 230, 271, 274, 275
- Political Science: 101, 202, 203, 206
- Psychology: 102, 200*, 205, 245

Elective Requirements 7 credits minimum
General Electives are normally accepted at institutions that grant bachelor’s degrees whether or not an AAS degree is earned.

General Electives ...................... 7 credits

Required Electives: Education: 200, 210
If general electives, beyond the minimum, are chosen, in addition to the list below, all courses listed in the sections of humanities, natural sciences and social sciences distribution requirements may be used. Contact the transfer institution for advice.

- Music: 145, 146
- Political Science: 201

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General Transfer Information

When Considering a Transfer:

- Understand that the receiving college or university decides what credits transfer and whether or not those credits meet its degree requirements.
- Realize that the accreditation of both the originating and the receiving institutions can affect the transfer of credits you earn.
- Understand that chosen courses need not only transfer, but, more important, meet requirements for your major at the baccalaureate institution. Baccalaureate degree programs usually count credits in three categories: general education, departmental requirements and electives. A change in your career goal or major will probably increase the number of credits you must take to graduate.
- Visit your chosen transfer college if possible. You will learn more about a school by visiting. While you are there, talk to everybody you can: students, admissions officers, financial aid staff, counselors and instructors.
- Call or e-mail your transfer college to get answers to your questions. Your chosen school is your best source of information. Keep copies of e-mail or written responses.
- Request that all the written information your transfer school has to offer, such as catalogs, brochures, applications and departmental publications, be sent to you. Do this as early as possible in your academic career.

The Final Step: Applying for Transfer Admission

- Apply as early as possible before deadlines.
- Remember to enclose the necessary application fees.
- Request that official transcripts be sent from every institution you have attended. Check to see if high-school transcripts or GED test scores are required.
- Check to make sure all necessary application materials have been received.
- Recheck with your transfer school regarding your application status if you have not heard from them in a month.
- Request a written evaluation of transfer credit as soon as possible. Transfer-credit evaluations are usually available once you have been accepted for admission.
**Associate of General Studies Degree**

The associate of general studies (AGS) degree allows you the flexibility to design your own degree. This degree is not designed for transfer. It can include either transfer or professional/technical courses, but must total 90 credits numbered 100 or above (or 85 credits numbered 100 or above plus MATH 099). ENGL& 101 must be completed with a “C” grade (2.0) or higher. Courses in the following categories must be included in the AGS degree:

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<td>Social Sciences</td>
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<td>Natural Sciences with laboratory</td>
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<td>Quantitative Skills (MATH 099 or higher)</td>
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The 65 elective credits can be chosen from any program of study. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (“C” grade) is required for the AGS degree.

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**University Centers**

**CWU-Wenatchee Center**

Located on the WVC Wenatchee Campus between Van Tassell Center and Sexton Hall  
Call 509.665.2600  
Email cwu_wenatchee@cwu.edu  
Web www.cwu.edu/wenatchee

With Central Washington University’s Dual Admission Program, WVC students can make a smooth transition to CWU, be conditionally admitted and save $150 in admission fees. For more information go to:

[www.cwu.edu/admissions/dual-admission-program](http://www.cwu.edu/admissions/dual-admission-program)

**Program and Course Offerings**

Wenatchee Valley College graduates can take courses towards their bachelor’s degree through CWU-Wenatchee. Classes are taught online, in the classroom and through interactive television (ITV).

**CWU-Wenatchee Programs:**

- BAEd Elementary Education
- BS Interdisciplinary Studies-Social Sciences
- Courses in Accounting
- Courses in Business Administration

**CWU Online Programs:**

- BAS Information Technology and Administrative Mgt  
  * Administrative Management Specialization  
  * Information Technology Specialization
- BA Psychology
- BA Sociology
- BS Paramedicine
- BS Interdisciplinary Studies-Social Sciences

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WVC graduates can continue their education through distance learning degrees offered through Washington State University.

Call 1.800.222.4978  
Website at [online.wsu.edu](http://online.wsu.edu)
Professional/Technical Programs

Associates of Technical Science/Certificates of Completion

You can earn the Associate of Technical Science (ATS) degree by completing a prescribed two-year professional/technical program of 90 credits or more with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 (“C” grade) or above. You must earn a minimum of 30 credits at Wenatchee Valley College. See page 28 for additional WVC Degree Requirements.

The ATS degree is **not** designed for transfer, although some ATS degrees have direct transfer agreements with some regional four-year institutions.

Each ATS degree (professional/technical) program has its own degree requirements. See the program guide section, pages 40-85, for more details.

Associate of Technical Science

We offer a variety of professional/technical programs leading to either an associate of technical science (ATS) degree or a certificate of completion. These programs are geared toward students who wish to enter certain technical careers in agriculture, business, industry, health and other fields.

Each program includes theoretical instruction and practical skills to develop competency for the workplace. A general education component is included in professional/technical degree programs to improve skills in communication, computation and human relations. Course requirements are specific to each program and are described in the pages that follow. Some of the programs also include instruction in computer applications. Today’s workplace requires skilled employees with academic, technical and problem-solving abilities. Technical training through Wenatchee Valley College can help you succeed in the workplace.

You may earn an associate of technical science degree in the following majors:

- Accounting
- Agriculture
- Automotive Technology
- Business, General
- Business Computer Technology
- Chemical Dependency Studies
- Computer Technology - Network Administration
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Education
- Environmental Systems and Refrigeration
- Industrial Technology - Aerospace Electronics
- Industrial Technology - Electronics
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Radiologic Technology
- Registered Nursing

See page 28 for general WVC Degree Requirements.

Associate in Applied Science-Transfer

The associate in applied science-transfer (AAS-T) degree is designed to build upon the technical courses required for job preparation but also includes a college-level general education component. In general, technical degree programs are not designed for transfer to other colleges and universities. However, several four-year colleges and universities have specific bachelor’s degree programs that accept AAS-T degrees.

You may earn an associate in applied science-transfer degree in the following majors:

- Business Computer Technology
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Education
- Horticulture and Tree Fruit Production
- Natural Resources
- Nursing
- Sustainable and Organic Agriculture

Tech Prep

Tech Prep allows high school students to begin preparation for a specific professional/technical field by earning college credit for taking approved high school courses. See Tech Prep under the Site Index of our website, [www.wvc.edu](http://www.wvc.edu).

Certificate of Completion

The certificate of completion indicates that a program of specific professional/technical training was satisfactorily completed. Some certificates of completion may be completed in one year or less.

Minimum requirements for the certificate of completion are outlined under each professional/technical program description, pages 40-85.

Certificates of completion can be earned in:

- Accounting Technician
- Automotive Technology
- Business, General
- Business Computer Technology
- Computer Technician
- Criminal Justice/ Corrections
Some stand-alone certificate programs are not eligible for federal financial aid but may qualify for other workforce student funding resources. For more information, refer to http://commons.wvc.edu/wfeg or call 509.682.6613 in Wenatchee or 509.422.7812 in Omak.

**Apprenticeships**

WVC cooperates with apprenticeship and training councils by providing training for registered apprentices in selected fields. For information, call 509.682.6847.

**Short-term Training**

Short-term training for nursing assistants and other allied health professionals is scheduled as needed. Courses in agriculture, refrigeration, engine repair, welding and other specific skill areas are scheduled based on student demand.

**Professional/Technical Financial Assistance**

Financial assistance is available for several training programs through WVC, such as Worker Retraining, Opportunity Grant and WorkFirst. Student eligibility for these programs is very specific. For additional program information or eligibility criteria, call 509.682.6613 in Wenatchee or 509.422.7812 in Omak or visit commons.wvc.edu/wfeg