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

The following pages summarize degrees and certificates offered at Wenatchee Valley College.

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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, general educational development (GED) and developmental education. More information about these can be found on our Web site under Programs of Study or from the Site Directory listing.

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 Web site at www.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 on our Web site or call 509.682.6900.

General Education Outcomes and Abilities

Every program of study at Wenatchee Valley College 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 Wenatchee Valley College, however, we intend to go well beyond the minimum.

The vision statement of Wenatchee Valley College 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 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.
- 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 office. Technical/professional students should see their program directors for credit evaluations.

Transfer-Degree Options

Wenatchee Valley College offers a wide variety of classes leading to the two-year associate of arts and sciences degree and the associate of science transfer degree, both of which earn you junior standing at 18 baccalaureate institutions in Washington state.

Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree

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 (AAS) 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 direct transfer agreement developed by the Intercollege Relations Commission (ICRC). Whenever possible, you should include courses required for your major as you complete the AAS degree.

If you cannot attend during the day, WVC offers evening classes leading to a AAS 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 (AAS) degree described above. The Business DTA is the best choice for students who have not yet decided on their school of choice, but want to make sure they have met the entrance requirements for all four-year schools. If a student knows which four-year school they will attend, the AAS degree may be a better option.

Associate of Science—Transfer Degree

The associate of science transfer (AST) 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 (AAS) 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 degree. Students interested in pursuing this degree should
have an adviser with expertise in the natural sciences, engineering or computer sciences.

**Associate of Fine Arts: Music (AFA: Music)**

An AFA: Music allows a student to earn a degree focusing the majority of study on music with fewer general education classes. An AFA: Music includes the prerequisite core classes needed to transfer as a junior in this discipline to Washington state four-year higher education institutions. It does not satisfy general education requirements.

**Associate of Arts and Sciences Requirements**

This section contains the graduation requirements and approved courses for the WVC 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 on the inside back cover of the catalog. **As you are planning your education, please be aware that**

- The associate of arts and sciences degree (AAS) is designed for students planning to 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 degree:
  - The college reserves the right to add or delete courses or change the quarter in which courses are offered.
  - Courses that satisfy one requirement of the AAS degree may not be used to satisfy another requirement of the degree.
  - Courses accepted by transfer institutions within a completed AAS degree will not necessarily be accepted without the AAS degree.
  - If you request any waiver of graduation requirements, you must submit a written petition to the Academic Regulations Committee. Petition forms are available in the office of the vice president of student development.
  - 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 degree requirements. Petition forms are available in the office of the vice president of student development.

See WVC Degree Requirements on page 17.

**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 or 203

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

**Quantitative Skills** .... 5 credits

To meet this requirement, proficiency in intermediate algebra must be demonstrated by:

- Earning a 2.0 (“C” grade) or better in second-year high school (intermediate) algebra within the past five years.
- Obtaining appropriate scores on a placement examination; or
- Passing a 5-credit intermediate algebra course (such as MATH 097) in college.

Students must also successfully complete one of the following:

- Math: 105 or higher
- Computer Science: 201, 202, 203

You should be aware that some baccalaureate institutions require that the intermediate algebra be transcripted.

**Life Skills** .................. 3 credits

The life skills requirement is met by taking either transfer (general elective) or nontransfer (restricted elective) courses from the following list. **Important considerations when fulfilling this requirement include:**

- A maximum of 15 credits of restricted electives are allowed in this degree.
- A maximum of five P.E. activity credits are allowed in this degree. The first three credits earned are allowed as life skills or general elective credit; the last two credits earned are allowed as restricted electives.

Students must successfully complete three credits from the following:

**General Electives**

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

**Restricted Electives**

- Business Information Technology: 105
- Library: 101, 105
- Reading: 176
- Student Development Skills: 101, 105, 106, 110
Distribution Requirements
45 credits

If more than 45 general education credits are earned, the excess credit may be used to meet other graduation requirements.

HUMANITIES ................. 15 credits
Courses must be from three different subject areas. Subject areas appear below in bold type.

Group A—Lecture (Minimum 10 credits)
Art: 100, 201, 202, 203
Classics: 100
Communications: 101, 210, 220, 240
World Languages: (maximum 5 credits)
German 121, 122, 123
Japanese 121, 122, 123, 221, 222, 223
Latin 101, 102, 103
Native American Languages 101, 102, 103, 111, 112, 113, 121, 122, 123, 204, 205, 206, 214, 215, 216, 224, 225, 226
American Sign Language 121, 122
Spanish 121, 122, 123, 221, 222, 223

Humanities: 101, 140, 200, 201, 202, 203, 206
Philosophy: 101, 106, 210, 211, 275
Drama: 101

Group B—Performance Courses (Maximum 5 credits)
Music: 110, 111, 112, 120, 121, 122, 123, 125, 161, 170, 173, 174, 175, 177, 210, 211, 212, 220, 221, 261, 270, 273, 274, 275, 277
Drama: 165, 180, 265, 280

NATURAL SCIENCES ........ 15 credits
Courses must be from three different subject areas, and five credits must be a lab course. Subject areas appear below in bold type.

Group A—Lab Courses (Minimum 5 credits)
Anthropology: 205
Astronomy: 101
Biology (General): 100, 126, 211, 218, 260
Biology (Botany): 212, 216, 230
Biology (Zoology): 213, 217, 241, 242
Biology (Environmental): 125, 127, 225, 226, 227
Chemistry: 110, 121, 131, 161, 162, 163
Geology: 101, 208
Meteorology: 210
Physics: 121, 122, 123, 221, 222, 223

Group B—Nonlab Courses (Maximum 10 credits; only 5 credits allowed from Math/Computer Science)
Biology (Environmental): 221
Geology: 110, 218
Math/Computer Science: MATH 108, 141, 142, 146, 148, 151, 152, 153, 200, 211, 238, 254; CSC 201, 202, 203
Meteorology: 110
Oceanography: 101*

Additional Elective Requirements
27 credits minimum

General Electives: General electives are normally accepted at institutions that grant bachelor’s degrees whether or not an AAS degree is earned. All courses listed in the sections of general education, humanities, social science and natural science distribution requirements may be used as electives.

The following additional courses may be used as general electives:

Accounting: 201, 202, 203
Art: 120
Business Administration: 101, 204, 240, 241
Chemical Dependency Studies: 101
Early Childhood Education: 115, 204
Education: 200
History: 219
Journalism: 101
Latin: 110
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
Sociology: 225

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.

Restricted Electives (maximum of 15 credits including life skills credit):

These 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.

*Falls under Biology (Environmental) subject area.
Associate of Science-Transfer (AST) 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’s degree.

To be eligible for the AST 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 (30 credits)
English: 101 ...............................................................5 credits
Mathematics: 151, 152 ..............................................10 credits
Humanities/Social Science..........................................15 credits

For premajors in biology, chemistry, geology, environmental/resource, earth sciences

Specific Major Requirements (30 credits)
Chemistry: 161, 162, 163 ........................................15 credits
Math: 146 or 153 .........................................................5 credits
Biology: 211, 212, 213
Physics: 121, 122, 123, or 221, 222, 223 ...................15 credits

Added Requirements (30 credits)
Additional math/science requirements .................. 10-15 credits
Remaining elective credits specific to the major .. 10-15 credits
Total 90 credits

For premajors in engineering, computer science, physics and atmospheric sciences

Specific Major Requirements (30 credits)
Physics: 121, 122, 123, or 221, 222, 223 .................15 credits
Chemistry: 161 or other required science...............5 credits
Math: 146 or 153 .........................................................5 credits

Remaining elective credits specific to the major 35 credits
Total 90 credits

See WVC Degree Requirements on page 17.
Business Transfer Options

Business schools in Washington state vary in their entry requirements. There are two ways that a Wenatchee Valley College student can transfer to a four-year school and major in business:

1. Receive an associate of arts and sciences (AAS) and include the required prerequisite business courses at their intended school of transfer. Students need to work closely with their 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) (formerly BUSA 251, Financial Accounting I)
- ACCT& 202 Principles of Accounting II (WVC elective) (formerly BUSA 252, Financial Accounting II)
- ACCT& 203 Principles of Accounting III (WVC elective) (formerly BUSA 253, Managerial Accounting)
- BUS 204 Introduction to Law (WVC elective)
- ECON& 201 Micro Economics (formerly ECON 201, Introduction to Microeconomics)
- ECON& 202 Macro Economics (may use one economics class as WVC social science and one as WVC elective) (formerly ECON 202, Introduction to Macroeconomics)
- MATH 105 College Algebra* or MATH& 141 Precalculus I (WVC quantitative skills) (formerly MATH 120, Precalculus I: Algebra)
- MATH& 146 Introduction to Statistics (WVC natural science) (formerly MATH 201, Statistical Analysis)

Recommended and/or required at selected Washington state schools of business (see adviser):
- MATH& 148 Business Calculus (UW, WSU, WWU) (formerly MATH 115, Elements of Calculus)
- MATH 200 Finite Math (WSU, EWU, CWU)

*Students who don’t meet course requirements should take a prerequisite class or classes based on placement scores.

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

Associate in Business – DTA
Wenatchee Valley College

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

Quantitative Skills ............................................. 10 credits
MATH& 148
MATH 200
• Students 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 students must check with their university of 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.

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 204
Additional Electives.................................5 credits
- WSU requires BIT 105

Students interested in either business degree option need to contact their potential transfer institutions early regarding specific course choices in humanities, social sciences, business law or introduction to law, and in certain electives. Students should be aware of their 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 in math or English.
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 Fine Arts: Music

An AFA: Music allows a student to earn an associate degree focusing the majority of study on music courses by reducing the number of general education courses taken. An AFA: Music includes prerequisite core classes in music needed to transfer and be ready for junior-level courses in music at Washington state public four-year institutions. An AFA: Music does not afford a student the same junior-standing as transfer provided by Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) degrees such as WVC’s Associate of Arts and Sciences (AAS). The essential difference between these degree types is the AFA does not meet all General Education/University Requirements (GER/GUR) in natural or social sciences.

The AFA: Music does provide the necessary preparation to be successful in auditions and performance-based music programs, though students will need to take unfulfilled GER/GUR courses after transferring. One way to avoid this, and save money, is to take the additional university requirements at WVC and earn both AAS and AFA degrees. Students may satisfy all requirements for both WVC degrees and, under the Direct Transfer Agreement, are provided entry as juniors to Washington state public four-year institutions.

First Year

MUSC& 105 or MUS 113 - 5 credits
MUSC& 131, 132, 133 (Theory I, II, III) - 3 credits each
MUS 116 (Introduction to Music Technology) - 5 credits
MUSC& 121, 122, 123 (Ear Training I, II, III) - 2 credits each
MUS 161, 170, 173, 174 or 175* - 6 credits total
(Ensembles) x 3 - 1-2 credits each
MUS 110 or MUS 112 - 3 credits total
(Private Instrument/Voice Lessons) x 3 - 1-2 credits each
MUS 125** (Piano Class Instruction) x 3 - 1 credit
ENGL& 101 - 5 credits

Second Year

MUSC& 241, 242, 243 (Theory IV, V, VI) - 5 credits each
MUS 261, 270, 273, 274 or 275* - 6 credits total
(Ensembles) x 3 - 1-2 credits each
MUS 210 or MUS 212 - 6 credits total
(Private Instrument/Voice Lessons) x 3 - 1-2 credits each
MUS 221** (Piano Class Instruction) x 3 - 1 credit
MATH 105 - 5 credits
Electives - 15-20 credits

* Choose an appropriate ensemble each term.
** For the non-keyboard major. Repeat as needed to develop appropriate piano proficiency.
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 101 or above (or 85 credits numbered 101 or above plus MATH 097). 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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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.

University Centers

Central Washington University

CWU-Wenatchee Center
A University in Your Community

Located on the WVC Wenatchee Campus
Call 509.665.2600
E-mail cwu_wenatchee@cwu.edu

Program and Course Offerings

At the CWU-Wenatchee Center students can take courses toward a bachelor’s degree on the Wenatchee Valley College Wenatchee campus. The university offers convenient classes that are taught online, in the classroom and through interactive television (ITV). With a direct transfer degree (DTA) from WVC, students can make a smooth transition into CWU’s programs. Visit CWU-Wenatchee to learn about all preadmission and application requirements specific to each program.

BAEd Elementary Education
BS Interdisciplinary Studies-Social Sciences
Courses leading to BS Accounting
Courses leading to BS Business Administration
Courses leading to Teaching Certification
Master of Education-Master Teacher

Heritage University

Heritage University has an office located on the Wenatchee campus in Wenatchi Hall Room 2134. Office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment.

Call 509.429.9934 or 509.682.6823
Web site www.heritage.edu

Degree and Certification Programs

MEd Education
MEd Counseling
MEd Educational Administration
MEd Professional Studies in Teaching and Learning
MEd Profession Studies in Teaching and Learning with Professional Certification
Principal or Program Administrator Certification

Washington State University

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

Call 1.800.222.4978
Web site at online@wsu.edu
Professional/Technical Programs

Associates of Technical Science/Certificates of Completion

You can earn the 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 WVC. See page 17 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 26-58, 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. Most 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 Information Technology
- Chemical Dependency Studies
- Computer Technology - Network Administration
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Education
- Environmental Systems and Refrigeration Technology
- Industrial Electronics
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Radiologic Technology
- Registered Nursing

See page 17 for WVC Degree Requirements.

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 Directory of our Web site, www.wvc.edu.

Certificate of Completion

The certificate of completion indicates that a program of specific professional/technical training was satisfactorily completed. A certificate 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 26-58.

Certificates of completion can be earned in:

- Accounting Technician
- Automotive Technology
- Business, General
- Business Information Technology
- Computer Technician
- Drafting Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Energy Technology
- Environmental Systems and Refrigeration Technology
- Hispanic Orchard Employee Education
- Industrial Electronics
- Integrated Pest Management Technician
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Office Specialist (Omak only)
- Natural Resource Technician
- Nursing Assistant
- Practical Nurse
- Tribal Gaming Management (Omak only)

Apprenticeships

Wenatchee Valley College cooperates with apprenticeship and training councils by providing training for registered apprentices in selected fields. For information, call 509.682.6847.
WVC professional/technical degree and certificate programs are described in detail on the following pages.

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To meet specific, identified needs, other professional/technical programs may be offered at the Omak campus or in other North Central Washington communities. In recent years, such offerings have included orchard business management, environmental systems and refrigeration technology, and building technology.

**Omak Campus**

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**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 each of these programs is very specific. For additional program information or eligibility criteria, call 509.682.6613 in Wenatchee or 509.422.7812 in Omak.