

General Studies/Transfer Studies

Associate in Arts Degree in Transfer Studies

Program Description:

A degree in General/Transfer Studies can establish the foundation for a lifetime of continual learning and serve as the framework for a productive professional and personal life. This degree is for the student who:

- Is planning to earn a baccalaureate degree at a four-year institution
- Has educational needs not covered by more specific technical programs
- Finds access to the main campus for instruction physically challenging
- Is not ready to declare a major

The degree requires 63 credit hours of General Education core courses: 45 of the credit hours provide the student with a broad background in written and oral communication, humanities, social science, sciences/mathematics, and computer competency; 18 credit hours of 100-level or higher courses are required to complete the degree. The A. A. degree utilizes both on-site as well as distance education.

Career Outlook:

Many businesses and industries seek well-rounded employees whose maturity level and communication and decision-making skills are a step above those of traditional high school graduates. The Associate in Arts Degree in Transfer Studies provides graduates with enhanced work skills without requiring the larger commitment of time or money necessary for a bachelor's degree. This degree is ideal for currently employed high school graduates who need a college degree to advance in their positions.

Program Admission Requirements:

The college adheres to an open admissions policy which means applicants with a high school diploma or a GED are eligible for admission. Applicants with neither a high school diploma nor a GED may be admitted on a conditional basis.

Available On-line:

A unique feature of the Associate in Arts in Transfer Studies is that the degree may be obtained completely on-line. Through Mountwest Community & Technical College courses, MUOnline courses, and Kentucky Community and Technical College System courses offered through the Kentucky Virtual University, the student is not required to come to campus. The courses allow a flexible schedule to fit the students' busy lifestyles and personal time demands. It also allows the opportunity to obtain a degree for those students who because of transportation problems or other obligations might be unable to do so.

Major Code – GG10

<p>COMPONENT I - GENERAL EDUCATION^{1,10}</p> <p>ENL 111 Written Communication.....3</p> <p>COM 112 Oral Communication3</p> <p>ENL 115 Written Communication II².....3</p> <p>IT 101 Fundamentals of Computers (EDGE).....3</p> <p>SS 210 Fundamentals of Sociology³.....3</p> <p>SS 215 Lifespan Psychology3</p> <p>TOTAL CREDITS 18</p>	<p>GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES⁴</p> <p>Social Science Electives⁵.....9</p> <p>Humanities Electives⁶6</p> <p>Math Restricted Elective⁷3</p> <p>Natural Science Electives⁸4-8</p> <p>General Education Electives1-5</p> <p>TOTAL CREDITS23-31</p> <p>COMPONENT II - ELECTIVES</p> <p>Student should select 18 hours from any course 100-level or higher⁹</p>
<p>HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 63</p>	

Employment Opportunities:

- Transfer to 4-year program

Earn A Degree Graduate Early (Edge):

This program provides students the opportunity to receive credit for their high school EDGE courses.

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1. This degree can be completed totally on-line or in a classroom setting. Students seeking to complete an on-line degree should contact the Mountwest Advising Center for assistance in planning their schedules.
2. ENL 115 has a prerequisite of ENL 111 or COM 111.
3. SS 210 is designated multicultural and fulfills the Marshall Plan requirement.
4. Students should use courses for these electives to fulfill Marshall Plan requirements if preparing to transfer to Marshall University B.A. programs.
5. Social Science Elective: Select from Mountwest/KYV on-line 100/200-level social science courses or Marshall University (MU) on-campus or on-line 100/200 level social science courses. See Transfer Studies On-Line Advising Guide for approved courses.
6. Humanities Elective: Select from ENL 240, Mountwest/KYV on-line arts, classics, foreign language, music, philosophy, or theater courses or MU on-campus or on-line courses. See Transfer Studies On-Line Advising Guide for approved courses.
7. Math Restricted Elective: Select from MAT 145, MAT 146, MAT 150, or MAT 210. See Transfer Studies On-Line advising guide for approved math elective.
8. Natural Science Electives: Select from SCI 201 or a Mountwest/KYV lab science on-line course. See Transfer Studies On-Line Advising Guide for approved courses.
9. Students are advised to consult the college catalog of the institution to which they plan to transfer to determine appropriate elective courses for their intended major. Students should also consult their academic advisor regarding required prerequisites for coursework.
10. Students should review the list of Mountwest/MU courses currently available through on-line delivery. Contact Mountwest Advising Center for information.