

Washington County



Approximate Cost For One Year (Tuition & Fees)

In State
\$3,677.00

New Brunswick Residents
\$3,677.00

Out of State
\$7,354.00

New England Residents
\$7,354.00*

*See New England
Regional Students section
of the WCCC catalog.

Financial Aid is available
for students who qualify.
Approximately 85% of
WCCC students receive
some form of financial aid.

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Associate in Arts Liberal Studies



Liberal Studies - Associate in Arts

The Liberal Studies program is designed to provide a foundation of study that prepares students to transfer to four-year colleges or universities.

The curriculum is built on a foundation of general education and electives to develop depth in the background knowledge required for further study. In some cases where an Associates Degree is an employer's defined minimum credential, the degree serves as a terminal degree for employment.

The program includes a minimum of 60 credits of course work with 31 credits comprising a required core of courses and 29 of the credits comprising selected electives transferable to the students desired baccalaureate program of study.

Employment and occupational outlook studies continue to show the value of post-secondary education to a person's career opportunities and earning potential. Many employers look upon the Associate Degree as a minimum requirement for skilled occupations. In addition, the Associate Degree can serve as a platform of accomplishment for pursuing additional education and career goals.

Upon completion of the Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Studies, the graduate is prepared to:

- Demonstrate knowledge in writing, speaking, science, mathematics, computer literacy, the humanities, critical thinking, problem solving, and human-relations in both the professional and personal sphere.
- Transfer credit earned through completion of the program to a baccalaureate program at a four-year institution.
- Pursue technical programs that meet his/her abilities, needs and desires.
- Demonstrate critical thinking skills that enhance employment opportunities and earning potential.
- Enter the workforce, as many employers look upon the Associates Degree as the minimum requirement for skilled occupations.

Visiting the college is easy! Contact the Admissions Office at 207-454-1000 or visit us online at: <https://www.wccc.me.edu/admissions-aid/admissions/visit-wccc/>, to schedule an in person or virtual visit. You can also email us at: admissions@wccc.me.edu.

For more program specific information, please contact Travis Stepan, Mathematics Instructor, at 207-454-1042 or tstepan@wccc.me.edu.

Washington County Community College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution and employer. For more information; please call Tatiana Osmond, Affirmative Action Officer, at 454-1040

Associate in Arts - 62 or 63 credit hours

| Program Core – 28 credit hours | | |
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| ENG101 | English Composition | 3 |
| ENG107 | Speech | 3 |
| ENG212 | Introduction to Literature | 3 |
| FYE100 | First Year Experience | 1 |
| HIS117 | World History to 1715 | 3 |
| HIS119 | World History from 1715 to Present | 3 |
| MAT127 | College Algebra | 3 |
| PHI114 or PHI115 | Environmental Ethics or Ethics | 3 |
| PSY101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| SOC101 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| Science Core – 4 credit hours | | |
| Students must choose a Laboratory Science course from BIO, SCI, CHY or ENV | | |
| Creative Arts Elective – Choose 3 credit hours | | |
| ART105 | Drawing for Beginners | 3 |
| ART201 | Mixed Media Artwork | 3 |
| ENG208 | Creative Writing | 3 |
| ENG214 | Literature and Film | 3 |
| English Elective-Choose 3 credit hours | | |
| ENG203 | Special Topics in Literature | 3 |
| ENG208 | Creative Writing | 3 |
| ENG209 | Shakespeare | 3 |
| ENG215 | Contemporary American Fiction | 3 |
| ENG214 | Literature and Film | 3 |
| Humanities Elective-Choose 3 credit hours | | |
| HIS112 | American History to Reconstruction | 3 |
| HIS113 | American History from Reconstruction | 3 |
| HIS115 | Maine History | 3 |
| PHI101 | Intro to Philosophy | 3 |
| PHI114 | Environmental Ethics | 3 |
| Math/Science Elective-Choose 3 or 4 credit hours | | |
| Students may choose any MAT course numbered 115 or higher or an additional Science course from BIO, CHY, ENV, or SCI | | |
| Social Science Elective-Choose 3 credit hours | | |
| PSC101 | American National Government | 3 |
| PSY105 | Human Relations | 3 |
| PSY195 | Child and Adolescent Development | 3 |
| SOC102 | Sociology of the Family | 3 |
| General Elective 15 Credits | | |
| Students are responsible for choosing these courses with the advice of their advisor and the transfer counselor to ensure a seamless 2+2 transfer to their intended baccalaureate major. | | |