



Associate of Arts

General Education

WGU Degree Program Description



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Not moving fast enough to reach your educational goals? The Associate of Arts at WGU builds on the skills you already have so that you can use them to move ahead. Whether you're starting your collegiate experience or returning to the classroom after a long absence, the WGU Associate of Arts degree helps you get on track for your future, your work, and your life.

Start—or Restart

No matter if you're right where you want to be or if your kids are, get on the right way of getting there.

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In a Nutshell: A Program Overview

The program includes development of a comprehensive portfolio, WGU competency assessments, and study of six balanced areas of focus, which include:

- **Collegiate Academic Skills**
Organization Strategies, Study Skills, Active Learning, Stress Management
- **Mathematics and Quantitative Skills**
Algebra, Geometry, Statistics, Problem Solving, Communications, Technology
- **Language and Communications Skills**
Reading, Writing, Analysis, Presentation Skills, Interpersonal Communication, Basic Information Retrieval
- **Collegiate Reasoning Skills**
Problem Solving, Analytical Planning, Information Gathering, Information Analysis, Interpretation of Data
- **Basic Work-related Skills**
Monitoring and Evaluating Performance, Completion of Tasks, Tools/Techniques for Working with Others, Organizational Skills, Ethics, Learning Skills
- **General Education Distribution**
Fine Arts, Natural Science, Physical and Biological Science, History, Humanities, Social Science



Western Governors University Degree Programs

Success Starts with a Good Fit

The Associate of Arts degree program is a holistic approach to excellence in collegiate fundamentals. It includes a broad-based curriculum that is suited to those wanting to begin the process toward earning a bachelor's degree, those returning to a university setting to complete a degree after a long absence, or those lifelong learners seeking to augment their life and work experience with a degree.

This program is ideal for individuals who are self-disciplined and work well at their own pace. Candidates should have some post-high school training or coursework and be comfortable with competency assessments, a key part of WGU programs.



Degree Program

Take Advantage of What You Know, Take Courses for What You Don't: The Value of the WGU Program

Here's a degree that lets you learn the way you learn best.

- Use your experience to advance in our competency-based program, allowing you to concentrate your studies on new material and receive your degree faster
- Develop a customized Academic Action Plan with your personal advisor/mentor
- Discover learning without geographic or time constraints—learn from top instructors, collaborate with a diversity of students, and pursue your education whenever you want, via the Internet
- Grow in your current profession while earning your degree
- Open a new online world: shop the bookstore, browse the library, register for courses using the online catalog, chat in the student union, get advice and counseling

Looking for the Fast-track to a Bachelor's Degree?

WGU's AA degree lets you take advantage of what you already know.

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What's in It for You: Benefits for the Graduate

Finally, the degree that offers something for everyone—and the future just for you. Whatever your educational goals, the Associate of Arts degree provides a great start. The program allows you to:

- Gain work and study skills that will make you more valuable to your current employer or able to advance your career in a new direction
- Discover new interests that will better prepare you to select and move quickly towards your bachelor's degree program
- Enrich and broaden your love of learning, regardless of your profession or position
- Develop a diverse portfolio of student work to effectively showcase your achievements
- Refresh your knowledge with the latest thinking in technology applications, organizational skills, communication and management techniques



Get Connected: WGU's Unique Approach

Discover education without boundaries at Western Governors University, a totally new way of looking at education. WGU is supported by 18 governors and over a dozen major corporations who share the vision of making higher education more accessible.

WGU delivers courses from dozens of leading universities and corporations via the Internet and other distance education media. Additionally, WGU's competency-based degrees reward the student for knowledge gained through life and work experience, rather than coursework alone.

Enrollment, Tuition, and Fees

Application Fee	\$100
Customized Academic Action Plan . .	\$250
WGU Tuition	\$3,000
Learning Opportunities . . .	\$2,500-\$3,500 and Courseware (average)

For more information about enrollment, course availability, tuition, and more, visit us at www.wgu.edu or call toll-free: 1-877-HELP WGU (435-7948).

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