

Southwest Virginia Community College & West Virginia University

Associate of Applied Science in Substance Abuse A.A.S. leading to
Bachelor of Arts in Mental Health and Addiction Studies B.A.
Suggested Plan of Study



Southwest Virginia Community College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1st Semester			
HMS 100	3	SOWK 151	3
HMS 121	3	COUN 201 (Required)	3
ENG 111	3	ENGL 101 (Required)	3
SDV 100	1	WVUE 191	1
HMS 122*	3	COUN 1TC	3
SOC 200 (General Education)	3	SOC 101 (Required)	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year One, 2nd Semester			
HMS 141	3	COUN 1TC	3
PSY 200	3	PSYC 101 (Required)	3
Science with Lab	4	Elective	4
HMS 142*	3	COUN 340 (Required)	3
ENG 112	3	ENGL 102 (Required)	3
Health or Physical Education	1	Elective	1
TOTAL	17		17
Year Two, 1st Semester			
HMS 260	3	COUN 2TC	3
HIS 111 or HIS 121	3	HIST 179 or HIST 152	3
MTH 154 or MTH 161 (Math Course; Pick One)	3	MATH 121 or MATH 126 (Pick One)	3
HMS 145	3	COUN 240 (Required)	3
Science with Lab	4	Elective	4
TOTAL	16		16
Year Two, 2nd Semester			
ITE 152	3	CIS 100	3
HMS 230	3	SOWK 2TC	3
CST 100	3	COMM 270 & COMM 270S	3
Humanities or Fine Arts	3	Elective	3
HMS 190 or HMS 199	3	COUN 1TC or COUN 1TC	3
HMS 266 or MEN 225	3	PSYC 2TC or COUN 2TC	3
TOTAL	18		18
*Student will need to complete HMS 122 and HMS 142 to earn the COUN 340 equivalent.			

West Virginia University			
Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
CDFS 110	3	COUN 303	3
PSYC 281	3	COUN 320	3
CAHS 300	3	COUN 330	3
Aging /Disability/ Diversity/ Wellness Elective ⁽¹⁾	3	Aging /Disability/ Diversity/ Wellness Elective ⁽²⁾	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
COUN 301	3	COUN 416	3
COUN 350	3	COUN 485	3
COUN 400	3	Aging /Disability/ Diversity/ Wellness Elective ⁽⁴⁾	3
Aging /Disability/ Diversity/ Wellness Elective ⁽³⁾	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

A minimum grade of C- is required in all CDFS and COUN courses.

Students can select from the following:

- Diversity Electives (1): ASP 220; ENGL 154; ENGL 254; NAS 200; SOC 235; WGST 170; WGST 225; WGST 260
- Disability Electives (2): DISB 304; DISB 380; DISB 381, DISB 385
- Aging Electives (2): GERO 212; GERO 410; GERO 412; GERO 418; COMM 317; SOC 312
- Wellness Elective (2): HWB 224; HWB 359; HN&F 200; SEP 283 ; SOWK 370

Students transferring to West Virginia University with an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Applied Science degree will have satisfied the General Education Foundation requirements at WVU.

Students who have questions about admission into their intended program, GEF requirements, GEF Focus courses, minors, or any other issue relating to academics at West Virginia University should contact the Office of Undergraduate Education at WVU.

The above transfer articulation of credit between West Virginia University and Southwest Virginia Community College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean’s designee, and effective the date of the signature.

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May 8, 2026

Print Name

Signature

Date

Valerie Wayda - Ed.D. Associate Dean for Student Success for WVU’s College of Applied Human Sciences