

# REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS – Major Code 024T

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WVU Tech is a participating institution in the state-wide Regents Bachelor of Arts degree program. The program is designed for adults who wish to complete their college studies and offers an opportunity to gain credits for work and life experience. Students tailor their academic courses of study to meet their individual needs.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL CREDITS:	120 hours
UPPER DIVISION COURSES:	39 hours
GENERAL EDUCATION (no major field may be chosen):	36 hours, including:
Communications:	6
Humanities:	6
Natural Sciences:	6
Social Sciences:	6
Mathematics or Computer Application:	3
WVU TECH GRADE POINT AVERAGE:	2.0
OVERALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE:	2.0

**RULE OF FAILING GRADES:** All Fs received four years or more prior to admission to the program are disregarded. Students who have received a second or third level academic suspension, however, are not eligible except by special petition to the Committee on Classification and Grades.

**RESIDENCY:** 24 hours earned in one or more of West Virginia's state-supported colleges or universities, including community colleges. At least 3 of the 24 graded hours must be completed at WVU Tech.

**GRADES AND GRADING:** Same as other programs.

## ADMISSION

Admission and retention requirements are the same as for other degree programs except that students are not eligible for admission until at least four years after graduation from high school.

Students may not be enrolled simultaneously in the Regents degree program and another college degree program, and they are ineligible if they have already earned a bachelor's degree.

All passing grades from other accredited colleges, plus passing grades on CLEP and other college level tests will be accepted.

## COLLEGE EQUIVALENT CREDIT

If they wish, students may prepare a work-and-life-experience portfolio that will be evaluated by qualified faculty members for college-equivalent credits. The college-equivalent credits are used in the Regents program to complete degree requirements. A fee of \$300 will be charged regardless of the credits awarded. The same fee will be required each time students request subsequent evaluations. An additional fee of \$10 will be charged for each credit hour awarded through the portfolio process. The fee is active for one year and will cover all portfolios submitted in that specific time period.

## **AREAS OF EMPHASIS**

WVU Tech encourages the adult student in the Regents B.A. program to complete a focused area of education. The following areas of emphasis require the completion of 15 graded hours of related upper-division classroom work with a grade of C or better in each course.

- Creative Arts (course work may be selected from English, Art, Music, Drama, Languages)
- Health Care Services (from Human Services, Management Information Systems)
- Cultural Studies (from Sociology, History, Psychology, English, Art)
- Sciences (from Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry)
- Social Sciences (from Economics, History, Sociology, Political Science)
- Labor Studies (from Economics, History, Sociology, Political Science)
- Government (from Economics, History, Sociology, Political Science)
- Business (from Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing, Information Systems)
- Information Studies (from Information Systems, Management, English, Speech)
- Organizational Management (BCOR 370, 350; MANG 422 & 330; & MKTG 485)
- Marketing (BCOR 350; MKTG 315, 380, 420, & 485)

## **FRAUD MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION**

Effective fall 2011, RBA students may choose to pursue a fraud management certification.

- Fraud Management (ACCT 420, 421, 422, 423, 348, & 449)

Further information regarding this certification can be found under Accounting in the College of Business, Humanities and Social Sciences.

NOTE: Students should check the catalog to determine if pre-requisites are required for any of the above courses.

## **PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Consistent with what society expects of all adult workers and good citizens, the Regents graduate will be able to demonstrate a general education in communications, the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics/computer applications.
- The Regents graduate will be able to demonstrate a focused knowledge of one or more academic areas of his or her own choosing.

## **TUITION AND FEES**

There is no fee for admission into the program. For courses of study, students pay the same tuition as candidates in other degree programs.

## **A SECOND DEGREE**

Students who receive a Regents baccalaureate degree may qualify for a second baccalaureate degree after one academic year. College equivalency credit received for life and work experience is applicable to no degree other than the Regents Bachelor of Arts.

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