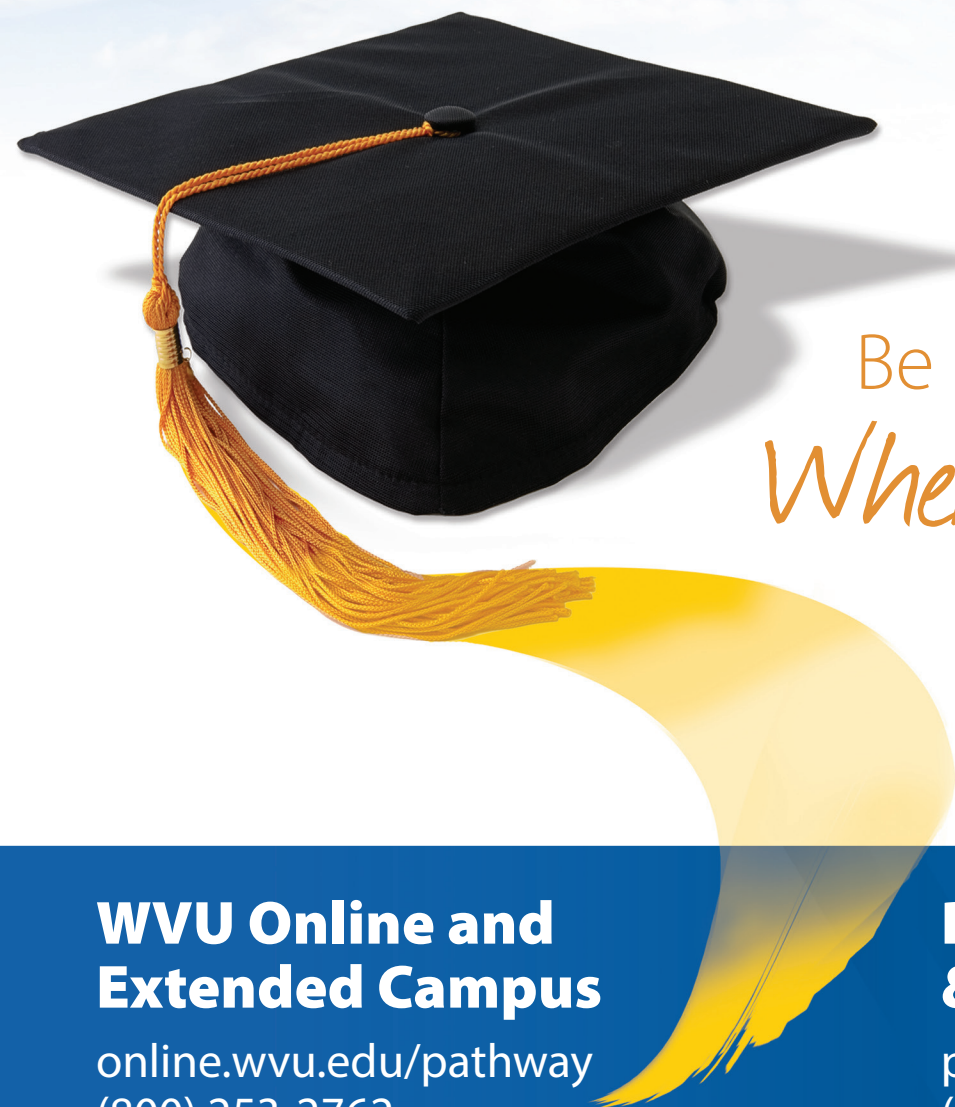




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# Pierpont CTC Liberal Studies AA Multidisciplinary Studies, BA Pathway

## PROPOSED MODEL SCHEDULE

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This model schedule has been approved by Pierpont Community & Technical College and West Virginia University to satisfy all requirements for completion of the Pierpont Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Studies, while meeting undergraduate General Education requirements for the Multidisciplinary Studies Bachelor of Arts degree at WVU. All course substitutions must be approved by Pierpont/WVU B.A. Pathway Advisors.

Semester 1 (15 hours)			Semester 2 (15 hours)		
Pierpont CTC Choose one course from each group.	Pierpont Hrs.	WVU Transfer Credit	Pierpont CTC Choose one course from each group	Pierpont Hrs.	WVU Transfer Credit
<b>Written English I</b> ENGL 1104 Written English I	3	ENGL 101 Composition and Rhetoric	<b>Written English II</b> ENGL 1108 Written English II	3	ENGL 102 Composition and Rhetoric
<b>Mathematics</b> Math 1107 Fundamentals of Mathematics  Math 1112 College Algebra	3	MATH 121 Intro Concepts of Mathematics  MATH 126C College Algebra 3-Day	<b>Technical Applications</b> INFO 1100 Computer Concepts & Appl.	3	CS 101 Intro Computer Applications
<b>Artistic Expression</b> ART 1120 Art Appreciation  MUSI 1120 Music Appreciation  THEA 1120 Theatre Appreciation	3	ARHS 101 Landmarks of World Art  MUSC 111 Introduction to Music  THET 101 Introduction to the Theatre	<b>Communication</b> COMM 2200 Intro Human Comm.	3	COMM 100 Principles Human Communication/COMM 102 Human Communication Interpersonal Context
<b>Social Sciences I</b> ECON 2201 Economic Principles I  POLI 1103 American Government  PSYC 1101 Intro to Psychology I	3	ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics  POLS 102 Intro American Government  PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology	<b>Historical &amp; Global Perspectives I</b> HIST 1107 US History I  HIST 1108 US History II	3	HIST 152 Growth-American Nation to 1865  HIST 153 Making Modern America: 1865-Present
Open Electives**	3		Open Electives**	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	

Semester 3 (15 hours)			Semester 4 (15 hours)		
<b>Pierpont CTC</b> Choose one course from each group.	Pierpont Hrs.	<b>WVU Transfer Credit</b>	<b>Pierpont CTC</b> Choose one course from each group	Pierpont Hrs.	<b>WVU Transfer Credit</b>
<b>Literature</b> ENGL 2230 Intro to Lit. I: Prose Narrative  ENGL 2231 Intro to Lit. II: Poetry & Drama	3	ENGL 132 Short Story and Novel  ENGL 131 Poetry and Drama	<b>Cultural Exploration</b> INTR 2201 Intro to Women's Studies  SOCY 1110 Intro to Sociology	3	WGST 170 Introduction to Women's Studies  SOCA 101 Introduction to Sociology
<b>Social Sciences II</b> ECON 2201 Economic Principles I  SOCY 1111 Intro to Anthropology	3	ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics  SOCA 105 Introduction to Anthropology	<b>Historical &amp; Global Perspectives II</b> GEOG 2210 Intro to Geography  HIST 2211 World Civilization I  HIST 2212 World Civilization II	3	GEOG 102 World Regions  HIST 179 World History to 1500  HIST 180 World History Since 1500
<b>Physical Lab Sciences</b> CHEM 1101 General Chemistry I  GEOL 1101 Physical Geology  SCIE 1100 Human Biology	4	CHEM 111 Survey of Chemistry  GEOL 101 Planey Earth/ GEOL 102 Planet Earth Lab  BIOL 101 General Biology/ BIOL 103 General Biology Laboratory	<b>Physical Lab Sciences</b> CHEM1101 General Chemistry I  GEOL 1101 Physical Geology  SCIE 1100 Human Biology	4	CHEM 111 – Survey of Chemistry  GEOL 101 Planey Earth/ GEOL 102 Planet Earth Lab  BIOL 101 – General Biology/ BIOL 103 – General Biology Laboratory
Open Electives**	5		Open Electives**	5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	

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\*\*Open Electives may consist of any academic courses designated with the number 1100 or higher. Students are encouraged to consult with their Pierpont/WVU BA Pathway Advisors to ensure maximum transferability of all coursework.

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# Multidisciplinary Studies, BA Pathway Program

The Online Multidisciplinary Studies program (MDS) is comprised of three related minors. WVU is partnering with Community & Technical Colleges to make it easier for students to transfer credits and finish their bachelor's degree online. This program does not limit students to courses of study in a particular area, but rather stresses the importance of breadth of knowledge and cross-disciplinary communication. Students choose three minors instead of one major to design their own degree. MDS emphasizes flexibility and combines specialized knowledge from individual disciplines with a unique ability to approach problems from divergent perspectives. Students learn to apply their minors to real-world experience through a community-based capstone course and to apply multidisciplinary techniques in communicating the strengths of their self-chosen course of study. Working with an advisor, students select three minors to design a degree that best meets their career goals.

## Minors:

Currently there are 18 [minors](#) available online. Minors require the completion of at least nine credit hours at the upper-division level (300-400 level).

## Admissions Requirement:

Students who have completed at least 29 earned credit hours with a cumulative grade point average of a 2.0 or better are eligible for the program.

## Degree Requirements:

Students can transfer up to 72 credit hours of defined general education courses from their community college. Students should be aware of WVU's General Education Curriculum requirements because some of them can be fulfilled at the community college. Otherwise, WVU offers online courses for these [GEC requirements](#).

The BA Pathway Multidisciplinary Studies degree program requirements include the following:

- Completion of the [General Education Curriculum](#)
- Completion of English 101 and 102, or 103
- Completion of a writing (W) course in addition to English 101 and 102, or 103
- Completion of a mathematics course in addition to any additional math requirements of the selected minors
- Completion of three minors in which none of the courses have been used to satisfy General Education Curriculum requirements
- A grade of C or better in all minor coursework
- Completion of at least 60 credit hours of 200-level or above coursework. Of the 60 hours, 30 must be 300/400 level coursework
- Completion of the MDS 199 orientation course with a grade of C or better
- Completion of the MDS 489 capstone course with a grade of C or better
- Achievement of a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0
- Completion of at least 128 credit hours

The required MDS capstone course must be taken in the student's semester of graduation. Students wishing to transfer to WVU campus based programs must meet the minimum entrance requirements to the respective programs as established by WVU. Such requirements may change from time to time, at the discretion of WVU.

## Minors:

Currently there are 18 [minors](#) available online. We continue to add minors, so visit our website at <http://online.wvu.edu/pathway/minors.php>.

Advertising

Business Administration

Child Development

Communication Studies

Entrepreneurship

Family and Youth

Forensic and Investigative Science

Health Promotion

History

Human Services

Infant and Toddler

Political Science

Professional Writing and Editing

Public Relations

Religious Studies

Sport Communication

Sport and Exercise Psychology

Strategic Social Media