



SOUTHWEST TENNESSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Liberal Studies and Education

The Liberal Studies and Education Division is a major academic force within Southwest, with many of its courses included as general education requirements for degrees in other divisions. It is composed of four departments: Developmental Studies; Education; Fine Arts, Languages and Literature; and Social and Behavioral Sciences. The Division offers Associate of Arts (A.A.), and Associate of Science (A.S.) degrees in the University Parallel Program, the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree, and several academic and technical certificates.

Associate of Applied Science Degree Programs and Certificate Programs

The Liberal Studies and Education Division offers the following Associate of Applied Science degrees and academic and technical certificates.

Associate of Applied Science Degrees

- Criminal Justice Studies with concentrations in:
 - Corrections
 - Police
- Early Childhood Education
- Social Services

Technical Certificates of Credit

- Caregiver Administration
- Child Care Administration
- Early Childhood Teaching
- Home Manager
- Substance Abuse Counseling

Academic Certificates of Credit

- Arts and Sciences
- Police Science

University Parallel Degree Programs

Several academic departments offer general education courses that lead to the Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees. University Parallel Degree Programs are designed for students who want to transfer to baccalaureate degree-granting institutions. Completing the Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science general education curriculum and selecting appropriate electives allows students to meet freshman and sophomore requirements of most four-year degree programs.

Southwest offers the following areas of interest in the University Parallel Program.

Criminal Justice

- Criminal Justice (A.S.)

Education

- Early Childhood Education (A.S.)
- Education (A.A and A.S.)
- Health and Physical Education (A.S.)
- Human Services (A.S.)

Fine Arts and Speech

- Art (A.A.)
- Music (A.A.)
- Speech and Theater (A.A.)

Languages and Literature

- English and Literature (A.A.)
- French or Spanish (A.A.)





University Parallel Degree Programs (continued)

Social and Behavioral Sciences

- Black Studies (A.A. and A.S.)
- History (A.A. and A.S.)
- Liberal or General Studies (A.A. and A.S.)
- Philosophy (A.A. and A.S.)
- Political Science (A.A. and A.S.)
- Pre-Law (A.A. and A.S.)
- Psychology (A.A. and A.S.)
- Public Administration (A.A. and A.S.)
- Public Affairs (A.A. and A.S.)
- Social Work (A.A. and A.S.)
- Sociology (A.A. and A.S.)

Developmental Studies

The Developmental Studies Department offers basic and developmental courses that prepare students for college-level course work. Based on placement test scores, some students may be required to enroll in these courses. Students may enroll in college-level courses while taking developmental studies courses but may not select courses that require skills in which they are currently deficient.

Basic courses include reading, writing and mathematics.

Developmental courses include reading, writing, algebra, and study skills.

90%

**Liberal Studies and
Education has a job
placement rate of over 90
percent for all graduates.**

Why choose Southwest?

- Fully accredited programs by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Small classes for more personalized attention
- Flexible class schedules available at multiple campuses, centers, sites; and distance learning opportunities
- Affordable tuition
- Support services, including career counseling, free tutoring and career services, financial aid, job opportunity assistance and on-site child care services

How do I apply for admission to Southwest?

- Complete application for Southwest.
- Submit your application and pay \$5 application fee to Bursar's Office.
- Request that an "official" copy of your high school/GED scores, college transcript(s) be sent to:

Southwest Tennessee Community College
P.O. Box 780, Memphis, TN 38101-0780

- Apply for financial aid (if applicable).
- Complete testing requirements.
- Complete new student orientation, either online or on campus.
- Review the College's academic calendar or printed schedule of classes for registration dates, times and locations.
- Meet with academic advisor.
- Register for classes online, via TRAVIS or in person.
- Pay your fees or ensure that your financial aid is in place for your courses.

Developmental Studies

(901) 333-4474/(901) 333-4123/(901) 333-5187

Education

(901) 333-5345/(901) 333-5658

Fine Arts, Languages and Literature

(901) 333-5208/(901) 333-5210

Social and Behavioral Sciences and Criminal Justice

(901) 333-4265/(901) 333-5195

Southwest Tennessee Community College

P.O. Box 780

Memphis, TN 38101-0780

(901) 333-5000

1-877-717-7822 (out-of-state)

www.southwest.tn.edu

Southwest Tennessee Community College, a Tennessee Board of Regents institution, is an affirmative action/equal opportunity college.
0110509NEW03239LB

