

# Degree Programs

## Associate Degrees

Associate degree majors help students prepare for employment or serve as the basis for additional education. Associate degree majors require a minimum of 60 credits.

### Potomac State College awards two types of associate degrees:

The Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree/transfer program is designed to parallel the first two years of a liberal arts education at a four-year college. Credits earned usually can be transferred to West Virginia University or another four-year school granting the baccalaureate degree.

The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree/career and technical program offers students the opportunity to gain the technical and occupational skills needed for employment. Some four-year colleges accept a portion of A.A.S. degree credits as part of a bachelor's degree.

### Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.)

This baccalaureate completion degree allows students holding an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree to earn a bachelors degree upon completion of a prescribed curriculum of 61 to 62 credits. Emphases are offered in Business Management and Criminal Justice.

### Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree (R.B.A.)

Potomac State College makes it possible for adults to complete a bachelor's degree through West Virginia University's Regents program. Students design their degree in conjunction with an adviser. Students also receive credit for life/work experience and previous college classes. West Virginia University confers the baccalaureate degree.

**Please refer to the Potomac State College Web site for specific information about each degree and major program as well as course descriptions at: <http://www.potomacstatecollege.edu/academics/catalog.html>**

## Degrees & Majors

## Degree or Certificate

### Agriculture

General Agriculture	A.A. Agriculture
Agronomy (Environmental Protection Emphasis)	A.A. Agriculture
Horticulture	A.A. Agriculture
Agriculture & Environmental Education	A.A. Agriculture
Resource Management (Environmental & Natural Resources Economics Emphasis)	A.A. Agriculture
Animal Science	A.A. Agriculture
Pre-Veterinary Medicine	A.A. Agriculture
Agriculture Technology	A.A.S. Agricultural Applied Sciences
Equine Production & Management	A.A.S. Agricultural Applied Sciences

### Biology

Biology	A.A. Arts and Sciences
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### Business and Economics

Business Administration	A.A. Business and Economics
Economics	A.A. Business and Economics
Business Technology	A.A.S. Business Management Technology

<b>Degrees &amp; Majors</b>	<b>Degree or Certificate</b>
<b>Chemistry</b> Chemistry	A.A. Arts and Sciences
<b>Computer Information Systems</b> Information Technology	A.A.S. Computer Information Systems
<b>Computer Science</b> Computer Science	A.A. Arts and Sciences
<b>Criminal Justice</b> Criminal Justice Studies Criminal Justice Studies	A.A. Criminal Justice Studies A.A.S. Criminal Justice Studies
<b>Dentistry</b> Pre-Dentistry	A.A. Arts and Sciences
<b>Education</b> Early Childhood Education Elementary Education Secondary Education	A.A. Education A.A. Education A.A. Education
<b>Engineering</b> Civil Engineering Electrical Engineering Mechanical Engineering	A.A. Engineering A.A. Engineering A.A. Engineering
<b>English</b> English	A.A. Arts and Sciences
<b>Environmental Geoscience</b> Environmental Geoscience	A.A. Arts and Sciences
<b>Fashion Merchandising</b> Fashion Merchandising	A.A. Arts and Sciences
<b>Forestry</b> Recreation and Parks Management Resource Management Wildlife Resources Wood Industries	A.A. Forestry A.A. Forestry A.A. Forestry A.A. Forestry
<b>General Studies</b> General Studies	A.A. Arts and Sciences
<b>Geology</b> Geology	A.A. Arts and Sciences
<b>History</b> History	A.A. Arts and Sciences
<b>Journalism</b> Journalism	A.A. Journalism

**Degrees & Majors****Degree or Certificate****Law**

Pre-Law

A.A. Arts and Sciences

**Liberal Arts and Sciences**

See General Studies

**Mathematics**

Mathematics

A.A. Arts and Sciences

**Medical Laboratory Science**

Pre-Medical Laboratory Science

A.A. Arts and Sciences

**Medicine**

Pre-Medicine

A.A. Arts and Sciences

**Modern Languages**

Modern Languages

A.A. Arts and Sciences

**Nursing**

Pre-Nursing

A.A. Arts and Sciences

**Occupational Therapy**

Pre-Occupational Therapy

A.A. Arts and Sciences

**Office Systems Technology**

Office Systems Technology

A.A.S. Office Systems Technology

**Pharmacy**

Pre-Pharmacy

A.A. Arts and Sciences

**Physical Education**

Physical Education

(Athletic Coaching Emphasis )

A.A. Education

Physical Education

(Physical Education Teacher Emphasis)

A.A. Education

Physical Education

(Sport Management Emphasis)

A.A. Education

**Physical Therapy**

Pre-Physical Therapy

A.A. Arts and Sciences

**Physics**

Physics

A.A. Arts and Sciences

**Political Science**

Political Science

A.A. Arts and Sciences

**Degrees & Majors****Degree or Certificate****Psychology**

Psychology

A.A. Arts and Sciences

**Social Work**

Pre-Social Work

A.A. Arts and Sciences

**Sociology**

Sociology

A.A. Arts and Sciences

**Technical Studies**

Machinist Technology Option

A.A.S. Technical Studies

**Tourism and Hospitality**

Hospitality

A.A.S. Tourism and Hospitality

**Baccalaureate Degrees****Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.)** with Emphasis in Business Management**Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.)** with Emphasis in Criminal Justice**Regents Bachelor of Arts (R.B.A.)****A.A.** ..... Associate of Arts**B.A.S.** . . . . . Bachelor of Applied Science**A.A.S.** ..... Associate of Applied Science**R.B.A.** . . . . . Regents Bachelor of Arts