

APPALACHIAN STUDIES

Appalachian Studies is an exploration of the culture of the mountainous regions and outlying areas stretching from Alabama to New York. Scholarly interest in Appalachia began in the 1960s and 70s when people began to examine social and political issues in the region. This interest has expanded to include other aspects of the culture.

ACTC's Appalachian Studies Certificate offers a multi-discipline, cross-cultural look at the social complexities, people, traditions and creative output of the region.

Core courses will help students understand more about the values, beliefs, expressions, works, environment, economy, politics and government of the region.

Five options will let students focus on specific aspects of the Appalachian heritage: communication, creative writing, music, science and social science.

The certificate offers a way to provide a structure and focus for general education courses. The courses can be also be used to partially fulfill the requirements of an Associate in Arts degree.

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GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

For more information about graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important data on this program, visit ACTC's website at Ashland.KCTCS.edu/Education-Training/Program-Finder/Gainful-Employment-Disclosures.aspx

COLLEGE ACCREDITATION

Ashland Community and Technical College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Ashland Community and Technical College. Note: The Commission is to be contacted only if there is evidence that appears to support an institution's significant non-compliance with a requirement or standard.

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CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

FIVE CHOICES FOR OPTIONAL FOCUS:
COMMUNICATION, CREATIVE WRITING,
MUSIC, SCIENCE, SOCIAL SCIENCE

College Drive Campus



ASHLAND
COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

CERTIFICATE OVERVIEW

Core courses give an inter-disciplinary introduction to Appalachian history, economy, geography, politics and culture. Option courses concentrate on different aspects of the Appalachian experience.

Communication Option Focus

- The complexity of communication in Appalachian culture
- The impact language has had within the region and outside of the region
- Various aspects of communication across cultures
- Norms and values in a variety of cultures and in Appalachian culture in particular

Creative Writing Option Focus

- The constructs of Appalachian literature
- Styles of Appalachian writers and the different genres of Appalachian literature
- Aspects of Appalachian literature such as point-of-view, symbolism, metaphor, tone and dialogue
- The differences between Appalachian literature and other more broad-based literatures

Music Option Focus

- The influence of folk music from outside of Appalachia upon Appalachia
- The style and construction of the various types of Appalachian music and songs
- Key stylists of Appalachian music and their influence

Science Option Focus

- The physical environment of the world in general and of Appalachia in particular
- The unique biology and ecology of the Cumberland Plateau and the Appalachian foothills

Social Science Option Focus

- The constructs of cultures in general and Appalachian culture in particular
- General beliefs, behaviors and diversity in Appalachian history and culture
- The relationship of past and present in Appalachian culture

CERTIFICATE COURSES

		Credits
Required CORE COURSES		
HUM 202	Survey of Appalachian Studies I	3
HUM 203	Survey of Appalachian Studies II	3
HUM 204	Appalachian Seminar	3
	Subtotal	9
<i>Plus courses from one option below:</i>		
COMMUNICATION OPTION		
COM 254	Intro to Intercultural Communication OR	3
	Elective approved by Appalachian Studies Advisor	(3)
	Subtotal	3
	Total Certificate Credits	12
CREATIVE WRITING OPTION		
ENG 207	Beg. Workshop in Imaginative Writing OR	3
	Elective approved by Appalachian Studies Advisor	(3)
	Subtotal	3
	Total Certificate Credits	12
MUSIC OPTION		
MU 101	Folk/Traditional Music -Western Continents	3
	Subtotal	3
	Total Certificate Credits	12
SCIENCE OPTION		
BIO 120	Human Ecology OR	3
	Elective approved by Appalachian Studies Advisor	(3)
GLY 101	Physical Geology	3
GLY 111	Laboratory for Physical Geology	1
	Subtotal	7
	Total Certificate Credits	16
SOCIAL SCIENCE OPTION		
SWK 275	The Family OR	3
	Elective approved by Appalachian Studies Advisor	(3)
ANT 220	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
	Subtotal	6
	Total Certificate Credits	15

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Application Checklist

1 Submit an Application for Admission, online, at Ashland.KCTCS.edu.

Submit to the Admissions Office:

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- An official high school transcript, with graduation date, or GED scores
 - Official transcripts from other colleges or universities you have attended, including those for dual credit courses
 - Placement test scores (ACT, KYOTE) or complete placement testing

3 Attend orientation and meet with an advisor to schedule classes.

Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.

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- Please fill out a FAFSA at www.FAFSA.ed.gov.
 - Please speak with a financial aid specialist to receive counseling, if appropriate.

Pay tuition and fees before published cancellation deadlines.

5 More information regarding tuition rates can be found on our website at: Ashland.KCTCS.edu/Affording-College/index.aspx

