

WHAT'S YOUR **NEXT STEP?**

Make an appointment to visit our campus by calling 330.684.8980 or toll-free 1.800.221.8308, ext. 8980.

During your visit, talk with one of our admissions counselors, or the program coordinator, about your opportunities and how to get started. You can begin the application process by following these easy steps:

- » Complete an application form on our website at wayne.uakron.edu/admissions (nonrefundable fee required).
- » Submit an official copy of your high school transcripts or GED.
- » Take either the American College Test (ACT) or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). These tests are not required for students age 21 and older.
- » Submit official transcripts from any other accredited college or university you have attended.

Fill out applications for scholarships, grants, and loans. Applications are available online or in the Student Services office. Request financial aid information early to ensure you receive the financial help you need.

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EARN AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE ON YOUR WAY TO A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Students are encouraged to earn an Associate Degree of Arts or the Associate Degree of Science - not investing more time or courses while earning credits toward a bachelor's degree program. An associate degree is an undergraduate academic degree awarded by The University of Akron Wayne College upon completion of a course of study.

The Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degree programs are typically transfer degrees designed for students who intend to continue their education into a bachelor degree program. The general education course requirements within either of these associate degree programs will transfer toward a bachelor's degree. Sometimes students transfer to another university system and the courses within the associate degree transfer with them. Students build their resume toward future employment and graduating with an Associate Degree of Arts/Science is evidence of their college work.

Employers may pay extra to their employees who have graduated with an associate degree. Sometimes students "stop out" or leave college for a period of time. By earning an Associate Degree of Arts/Science, their transcripts demonstrate the persistence to graduate with a degree showing their desire to earn a degree rather than only take a series of courses.



As a wife and mother of four, I know first-hand that life doesn't always go as planned. Earning my Associate of Arts from Wayne College has not only given me the security of having a degree but more excitement and determination to pursue a Bachelor of Science and beyond.

– Yani Frederick
Graduate of The University of Akron Wayne College

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The University of Akron, Wayne College prepares educational paraprofessionals with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to successfully implement lessons and behavior plans; collect student data; and instruct individuals, and small and large groups of students under the direction of a classroom teacher with a commitment to professionalism.

Students seeking the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree must complete the appropriate General Education requirements for:

- » English Composition
- » Humanities
- » Area Studies / Cultural Diversity
- » Introduction to Public Speaking or Effective Oral Communication
- » Mathematics
- » Natural Science
- » Physical Education and Wellness
- » Social Science

Electives which may include introductory courses selected for a specific bachelor degree program (ex: Communications, Social Work).

The Associate Degree of Arts or Associate Degree of Science are programs of general education intended to produce socially intelligent individuals, who understand social behavior, appreciate social values, and have knowledge of scientific facts. The student intending to transfer to a bachelor degree granting college/university including The University of Akron, may complete the Associate Degree of Arts or Associate Degree of Science prior to transfer. Graduates with an associate degree demonstrate their successful completion of general education coursework at an accredited institution of higher education. Students who graduate with an Associate Degree of Arts or Associate Degree of Science have fulfilled the transfer module as outlined by the Ohio Board of Regents. *See the curriculum guide for details regarding individual programs of study.*

For the Associate Degree of Arts program, a student is free to choose any electives that are within some logical sequence. The electives should lead to some upper college degree program, such as arts and sciences, education, or creative and professional arts. For the Associate Degree of Science program, a student is free to choose any electives. However, at least two-thirds of the credits must be in the natural sciences, mathematics, statistics or computer sciences, engineering, business administration, or nursing department and should lead to an upper college degree program.