

**Northwest-Shoals Community College**  
**Associate's Degree Transfer Guide**  
**Distance Education Suggested Course Plan (Full Time)**

**Prerequisite Coursework if required by Placement Testing**

\_\_\_\_\_ ENG 093 (3 credit hours)      \_\_\_\_\_ MTH 090 (3 credit hours)      \_\_\_\_\_ MTH 100 (3 credit hours)  
\_\_\_\_\_ RDG 085 (3 credit hours)      \_\_\_\_\_ MTH 098 (3 credit hours)

Note: Some students may need to take one or more developmental courses on campus prior to enrolling in distance education courses. Students should take the Accuplacer test and/or have ACT scores before talking with an advisor.

**Year 1 Fall Semester**

ORI 107 – Student Success  
CIS 146 – Microcomputer Applications  
ENG 101 – English Composition I  
PSY 200 – General Psychology  
MTH 100 – Intermediate College Algebra (Developmental course required for most students. Some exams must be taken on campus. Students who are not required to take MTH100 may choose another course from the list of elective courses.)  
Credits: 13

**Year 1 Spring Semester**

BUS 275 – Principles of Management (Elective)  
ENG 102 – English Composition II  
SOC 200 – Introduction to Sociology  
MTH 112 – Precalculus Algebra  
Credits: 12

**Year 1 Summer Semester**

ENG 271 – World Literature I  
HIS 201 – U.S. History I or HIS 101 – Western Civ I  
PSY 210 – Human Growth & Development (Elective)  
ART100 – Art Appreciation or MUS101 – Music Appreciation  
Credits: 12

**Year 2 Fall Semester**

BIO 103 – Principles of Biology I  
ENG 272 – World Literature II  
HIS 202 – U.S. History II or HIS 102 – Western Civ II  
SPH 107 – Fundamentals of Public Speaking  
Credits: 13

**Year 2 Spring Semester**

PSY 210 – Human Growth and Development (Elective)  
ECO 231 – Principles of Macroeconomics or ECO 232 Principles of Microeconomics (Elective)  
BIO 104 – Principles of Biology II  
POL211 – American National Government (Elective)  
Credits: 13

**Total Credits: 63**

**The following courses may be used as options to substitute any courses listed as electives on the course plan.**

- \* BUS271 / BUS272 – Business Stats I & II
- \* BUS285 – Principles of Marketing
- \* GEO100 – World Regional Geography
- \* HIS101/102 or HIS201/202 (if not taken as part of required course credits)
- \* MUS101 or ART100 (if not taken as part of required course credits)
- \* POL211 – American National Government
- \* REL151 – Survey of the Old Testament
- \* REL152 – Survey of the New Testament
- \* SOC247 – Marriage & the Family

*Additional online or on-campus courses may be substituted. Please see an advisor for assistance.*

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**Course Exams:** Students may take course exams at the campus testing center or remotely using ProctorU. To take exams on-campus, students will schedule an appointment at either the Muscle Shoals or Phil Campbell campus testing center. In order to use ProctorU, students will schedule appointments directly with ProctorU and must meet their minimum technical requirements. ProctorU charges range from \$15 - \$25 per exam depending on the time needed. Please visit <http://www.proctoru.com/portal/nwsc> for additional information.

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**Costs:**

Note: These are intended to be estimates of cost you will incur during your time at NW-SCC. Total costs may vary depending on courses taken, required books and supplies, and test proctoring fees.

<b>In-State</b>	<b>Out-of-State</b>
\$146 per credit hour Estimated Total Tuition for Program: \$9,198	\$263 per credit hour Estimated Total Tuition for Program: \$16,569
<b>Cost of books and supplies will vary per course.</b>	
<b>Campus based exam proctoring is free. Students who choose to use ProctorU for remote exam proctoring can expect to pay \$15 - \$25 per exam. Exams vary by course.</b>	

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**Getting Started:** Students should review the ‘Steps for New Distance Education Students’ posted on the NW-SCC website under Distance Education.