

Art Therapy and Counseling

Accelerated Pathway

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Complete Gen Ed
+ studio arts at
community college

1. B.A. IN CREATIVE ARTS THERAPY

Finish up with an
undergraduate CAT
degree ONLINE

Are you creative?

Interested in helping others?

Do you have an Associate Degree?

Are you interested in becoming an
Art Therapist and Counselor?

If the answer is YES, the WLU
Accelerated Pathway may be what
you are looking for.

You can turn your Associate into an
Undergraduate degree.

Turn your Undergraduate degree into a
Masters in Art Therapy and Counseling.

2. BRIDGE PROGRAM



OR Save time and money!

Take 9-credit hours at
graduate level and it
counts for both degrees

3. M.A. IN ART THERAPY AND COUNSELING

Dual Credential
60-credit hours

2 1/2 years

Virtual program

Evening classes



**ART + PSYCHOLOGY =
CREATIVE ARTS THERAPY**

Learn more: westliberty.edu/art-therapy

Art Therapists are master-level clinicians who work with people of all ages with a variety of issues across a broad spectrum of practice. They work with people who have medical and mental health problems, those with addiction challenges, and those seeking emotional, creative, and spiritual growth. Art Therapy helps with conflict resolution, emotional regulation, stress reduction and increasing self-esteem and self-awareness.

Learn how creativity and art are used as a therapeutic tool to enrich the lives of individuals, families, and communities.

WLU's accelerated pathway to a Creative Arts Therapy (CAT) undergraduate degree is the first step in this rewarding career path.

Jobs with an undergraduate CAT degree:

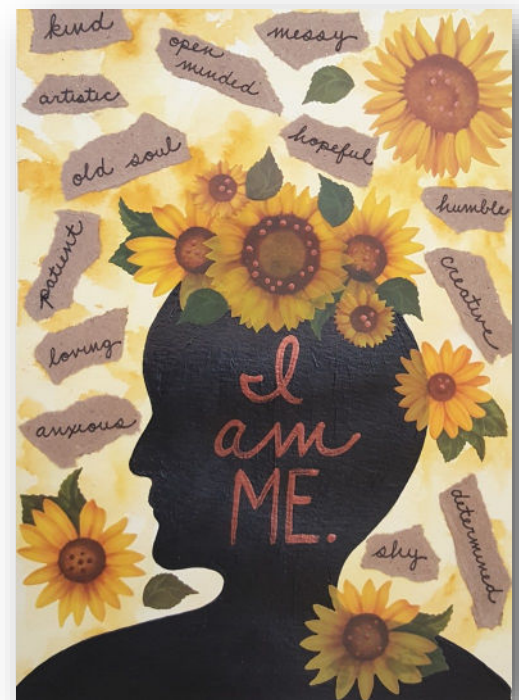
- After school programs
- Community arts
- Youth services
- Recreation
- Residential care
- Day programs
- Nursing homes
- Community clinics
- Crisis centers



Step two: Join the ATC Bridge program to save time and money .

With a graduate degree & dual credential as an Art Therapist and Counselor:

- Schools
- Hospitals
- Veteran's clinic
- Private practice
- Nursing homes
- Community clinics
- Psychiatric facilities
- Rehabilitation facilities
- Forensic institutions



Step three: The graduate Art Therapy and Counseling program provides the education needed to pursue professional credentials as an Art Therapist (ATR) and licensure as a Counselor (LPC) in West Virginia and other States. Postgraduate supervision hours and successfully passing exams are required for professional certification and licensure.