

# SOMERSET COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Mission Statement/Status of Accreditation

Somerset Community College provides high quality, affordable, and accessible education and training to create student success, economic growth, and enhanced quality of life.

Somerset Community College, a member of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, is a public associate degree granting institution serving the south central region of Kentucky.

Somerset Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees. Somerset Community College also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Somerset Community College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's (<https://www.sacscoc.org/>) website.

## Academic Programs

### Transfer Curricula

- Associate in Arts
- Associate in Science

### Occupational/Technical Curricula

Occupational/Technical Curricula: The program listing represents broad groups of instructional programs offered by the college. Individual certificate (C), diploma (D), and Associate in Applied Science (A) degree curricula in each group are noted by C, D, and A in parenthesis.

- Air Conditioning Technology (C, D)
- Apprenticeship Studies (A)
- Auto Body/Collision Repair Technology (C)
- Automotive Technology (C, D)
- Aviation Maintenance Technology (C, D, A)
- Business Administration (C, D, A)
- Certified Medical Technician (C)
- Computer and Information Technologies (C, A)
- Computerized Manufacturing and Machining (C, D)
- Construction Technology (C, D)
- Cosmetology (C, D)
- Criminal Justice (C, A)
- Culinary Arts (C, D, A)
- Diesel Technology (C, D)
- Digital Printing Technology (C)
- Electrical Technology (C, D)
- Emergency Medical Services– Paramedic (C, A)
- Emergency Medical Technician (C)
- Engineering and Electronics Technology (C, A)
- Fire Science Technology (C, D, A)

- General Occupational/Technical Studies (A)
- Health Care Foundations (C)
- Health Science Technology (A)
- Industrial Maintenance Technology (C, D, A)
- Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (C, D, A)
- Medical Assisting (C, D)
- Medical Information Technology (C, D, A)
- Medical Laboratory Technician (C, A)
- Multi-Skilled Systems Technician (C)
- Nursing (A)
- Pharmacy Technology (C, D)
- Physical Therapist Assistant (A)
- Plumbing Technology (C)
- Practical Nursing (C, D)
- Radiography (C, A)
- Respiratory Care (A)
- Surgical Technology (C, A)
- Truck Driving Training (C)
- Utility Construction Systems Technology (C)
- Visual Communication:
  - Design & Technology (C)
  - Multimedia (C, D, A)
- Welding Technology (C, D)

## Contact Information

### Somerset Community College

#### SCC Somerset Campus

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London, KY 40741

#### SCC McCreary Center

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#### SCC Russell Center

848 W. Steve Wariner Dr.  
Russell Springs, KY 42642

#### SCC Clinton Center

1273 KY Highway 90 W.  
Albany, KY 42602

#### SCC Casey Center

1031 Hustonville St.  
Liberty, KY 42539

#### SCC Valley Oak Center

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Career Services	(606) 451-6657
Disability Services	(606) 451-6706
Financial Aid	1-855-66GO-SCC (1-855-664-6722)
Human Resources	(606) 451-6620
Institutional Advancement	(606) 451-6618
Library/Learning Commons	(606) 451-6710
Lineman Training Center	(606) 451-6697
Marketing/Public Relations	(606) 451-6619
Transfer Center	(606) 451-6650
University Center of Southern Kentucky	(606) 451-6667
Veterans Affairs	(606) 878-4784
Workforce Solutions	(606) 451-6692
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## Administration

Position	Name
President/CEO	Carey Castle, EdD
Provost	Clint Hayes, EdD
Vice President of Institutional Effectiveness	Bruce Gover, EdD
Vice President of Administration	Jill Meece
Vice President of Institutional Advancement	Cindy Clouse
Associate Vice President of Student Affairs	Tracy Casada
Vice President of Workforce Solutions	Alesa Johnson
Dean of Health Sciences	Ronald Meade
Dean of Arts and Sciences	Jon Burlew
Dean of Business and Applied Technology	Kevin Bradford

## Faculty

*This page reflects faculty names and their degree/credential as of July 1, 2024. This information is updated annually.*

Abner, Jeffery, Assistant Professor, MS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2019

Allen, Melinda J, Associate Professor, MA, Eastern Kentucky University, 1993

Alvey, Thomas Dalton, Instructor, MFA, Point Park University, 2021

Asher, Jason A, Associate Professor, MA, Lindsey Wilson College, 2010

Atkinson-Bigelow, Johnna, Professor, MA, University of Kentucky, 1988

Barnes, Kelly J, Professor, MS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2006

Bates, Steven, Instructor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2015

Bell, Christopher D, Assistant Professor, AAT, Somerset Community College, 2001

Bloomington, Michael S, Professor, MA, Eastern Kentucky University, 2005

Bottoms, Tabitha A, Associate Professor, Ky. Board of Cosmetology Instructor License, 2014

Bradley, Daniel A, Professor, MA, Morehead State University, 2007

Brock, Brandy, Professor, BS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2013

Brown, Eddie, Associate Professor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2003

Broyles, Angela W, Professor, MS, Eastern Kentucky University, 1999

Brummett, Paula, Instructor, BS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2003

Burlew, Jonathan W, Professor, MS, Fort Hayes State University, 1993

Burton, Cindy L, Professor, BFA, American Intercontinental University, 2009

Byrd, Cynthia G, Instructor, M.A.Ed., Eastern Kentucky University, 1986

Calcaterra, Carol L, Professor, MBA, Eastern Kentucky University, 1993

Calder, Michael V, Instructor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2017

Carr, Christina L, Assistant Professor, BS, Northern Kentucky University, 2017

Carroll, Waylon Chris, Instructor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2022

Cash, Curtis F, Professor, MA, Union College, 2007

Catron, Shanda, Associate Professor, BS, University of Louisville, 2007

Childress, Margaret L, Professor, MBA, Morehead State University, 2008

Christie, LeAnna M, Instructor, BSN, The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences, 2018

Coffey, David A, Professor, MS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2015

Crabtree, Christy M, Instructor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2005

Crabtree, Marilyn, Instructor, MS, Western Governor's University, 2017

Dalton, Melissa A, Assistant Professor, MA, Eastern Kentucky University, 2006

Davis, Tammy Ann, Instructor, BS, Western Kentucky University, 2016

Day, Tammy R, Professor, BSN, Eastern Kentucky University, 2015

Deaton, Eric D, Professor, MS, Eastern Kentucky University, 1997

Drew, Robert, Instructor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2020

Duncan, Dustin, Instructor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2017

Eastham, Donna S, Professor, MAEd, Western Kentucky University, 1994

Elam, Debra L, Associate Professor, BS, Northern Kentucky University, 2020

Farmer, Adam C, Associate Professor, BS, Berea College, 2004

Feldman, Samantha B, Associate Professor, BS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2004

Foster, Jimmie, Instructor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2020

Fugate, Dena, Assistant Professor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2009

Gadd, Belinda P, Associate Professor, MA, Eastern Kentucky University, 2002

Gammage, Simeon D, Associate Professor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2010

Garrett, Lindsey, Instructor, MS, Western Governors University, 2021

Gibson, Crystal J, Instructor, BS, University of the Cumberlands, 2017

Graham, Gerald M, Associate Professor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2000

Greene, Charles D, Instructor, BS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2017

Hammock, Randall D, Instructor, MBA, Eastern Kentucky University, 2023

Harris, James Ricky, Associate Professor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2007

Harris, Jeffrey D, Professor, MA, Eastern Kentucky University, 1998

Hawk, Jillisa D, Associate Professor, MSN, Eastern Kentucky University, 2008

Herren, Elizabeth L, Assistant Professor, BSN, University of Alabama, 2011

Hines, Melanie, Instructor, DPT, A.T. Still University, 2007

Hinkle, Teresa G, Associate Professor, MS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2010

Hinton, Sarah C, Assistant Professor, MS, University of Kentucky, 2014  
 House, Debra J, Professor, MS, University of Kentucky, 1994  
 Howe, Julie M, Professor/Librarian I, MSLS, University of Kentucky, 2010  
 Huffaker, Lorna S, Professor, MSN, Eastern Kentucky University, 2003  
 Huntsman, Mary Taylor, Professor/Librarian, MA/MSLS, University of Kentucky, 1994  
 Johnson, Joshua A, Instructor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2018  
 Johnson, Kelly R, Associate Professor, MA, Eastern Kentucky University, 2003  
 Jones, Joshua Lawrence, Instructor, MA, Eastern Kentucky University, 2017  
 Jones, Michelle, Instructor, BS, Western Governors University, 2022  
 Kidd Neal, Christin, Instructor, MA, Austin Peay State University, 2012  
 Kilgore, April L, Professor, PhD, University of Kentucky, 1994  
 Lewis, Kathy S, Professor, MS, Eastern Kentucky University, 1994  
 Martinez, George M, Professor, MS, Murray State University, 1991  
 Matika, Richard S, Associate Professor, EdD, University of Kentucky, 2012

McClendon, Steven S, Professor, EdD, University of the Cumberlands, 2012  
 McCowan, Steven M, Instructor, Diploma, Somerset Community College, 2011  
 Meece, Ashley Hope, Instructor, BA, Eastern Kentucky University, 2012  
 Meier, Tina M, Associate Professor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2010  
 Merritt, Lorrenda D, Associate Professor, MA, Western Kentucky University, 2020  
 Mills, Andy L, Instructor, MS, Western Governors University, 2021  
 Mills, Angela H, Professor, BS, Northern Kentucky University, 2012  
 Mills, Craylon T, Professor, PhD, Capella University, 2015  
 Mink, Becky, Instructor, BS, Eastern KY University, 2012  
 Moore, Corey, Instructor, DPT, Western Kentucky University, 2017  
 Morris, Amanda K, Associate Professor, MA, University of Kentucky, 2009  
 Mullins, Cynthia, Instructor, DVM, Auburn University, 2000  
 Muse, Dana L, Professor, MS, University of Kentucky, 1998  
 Nazario, Eduardo C, Associate Professor, AS, Sullivan University, 2005  
 Noel, Megan L, Assistant Professor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2011  
 Null, George Curtis, Assistant Professor, AAS, Lexington Electronic Institute, 1995  
 Osborne, Roger, Professor, MA, University of Louisville, 2002  
 Overby, Eric, Instructor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2016  
 Owens, Jennifer, Professor, BS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2020  
 Patton, Jennifer Renee, Instructor, DNP, Chamberlain University, 2021  
 Peery, Katherine E, Assistant Professor, DBA, University of the Cumberlands, 2017  
 Phelps, David A, Associate Professor, AAS, Somerset Technical College, 2004  
 Phelps, Devin M, Associate Professor/Librarian II, MSLS, University of Kentucky, 2011  
 Phillips, Christopher M, Professor, EdD, University of Kentucky, 2011  
 Pierce, Christopher A, Associate Professor, BS, University of Kentucky, 2003  
 Price, Carol A, Professor, MSN, Eastern Kentucky University, 2014  
 Ramilo, Cecilia A, Professor, PhD, Washington State University, 1996  
 Ratliff, Donna R, Professor, M.A.Ed., Eastern Kentucky University, 1999  
 Riddle, Jason, Instructor, AAT, Somerset Community College, 2000  
 Roberts, Laura E, Associate Professor, BSN, Eastern Kentucky University, 1991  
 Shannon, Kelli, Instructor, BS, Northern Kentucky University, 2021  
 Shearer, Elizabeth A, Professor, MA, Western Kentucky University, 1988  
 Shelton, Billie J, Professor, DNP, Eastern Kentucky University, 2017

Sizemore, Eric, Instructor, DP, Vanderbilt University, 2003  
 Slevin, Amie E, Assistant Professor, MA, Old Dominion University, 2014  
 Smith, Kelsie Leigha, Instructor, BSN, Lindsey Wilson College, 2019  
 Smith, Roger Alan, Instructor, DP, Vanderbilt University, 2003  
 Sorkin, Boris, Instructor, PhD, Northern Illinois University, 2005  
 Spencer, Robert T, Professor, MA, Eastern Kentucky University, 1993  
 Stephens, Erin, Professor, MA, Eastern Kentucky University, 2007  
 Stigall, Alicia, Instructor, Diploma, Somerset Community College, 2012  
 Stringer, Scott H, Assistant Professor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2013  
 Swim, Angela Marie, Instructor, MA, Eastern Kentucky University, 2011  
 Taylor, Guy L, Instructor, BS, University of Kentucky, 1981  
 Taylor, James H, Professor, MA, Eastern Kentucky University, 2002  
 Thacker, James R, Assistant Professor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2018  
 Thomas, Janice E, Associate Professor, MSN, Eastern Kentucky University, 2008  
 Toby, Kimberly L, Professor, MS, University of Kentucky, 1998  
 Tomlinson, Nick, Professor, MS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2006  
 Torres, Israel, Instructor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2014  
 Upchurch, Kristi D, Instructor, BSN, Eastern Kentucky University, 2015  
 Upchurch, Joni M, Professor, BS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2016  
 Vincent, Donna S, Assistant Professor, BSN, Western Kentucky University, 2008  
 Ware, Lisa N, Professor, M.A.Ed., Eastern Kentucky University, 2010  
 Waterstrat, Amanda J, Professor, PhD, University of Kentucky, 2009  
 Weatherford, Megan S, Assistant Professor, MA, Western Kentucky University, 2013  
 Welles, Bryan E, Instructor, AAS, Somerset Community College, 2006  
 Wells, Michael E, Associate Professor, BS, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2013  
 Westerfield, Mary Jo, Instructor, ASN, Eastern Kentucky University, 1991  
 Wheat, Dee A, Associate Professor, MS, Northern Kentucky University, 2019  
 Wilson, Jennifer K, Professor, MSN, Eastern Kentucky University, 2000  
 Wooldridge, Eric N, Professor, MS, University of Kentucky, 2019  
 Xia, Zhiming, Associate Professor, MS, University of Mississippi, 1999  
 Zhang, Bobby Jo, Instructor, BSN, Union College, 2020  
 Zimmerman, Joseph, Instructor, AAS, Ferris State University, 1995