

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

Award: Associate of Arts & Sciences Degree

Major: College/University Transfer

The College/University Transfer program offers a core of college-level general education courses equivalent in content to those taken by freshmen and sophomores at four-year colleges and universities. The goal of this program is to provide students with a broad introduction to some of the major fields of study in the liberal arts as well as to provide the foundation for upper-level college courses. The program is flexible enough to allow students to begin to fulfill the basic transfer requirements for a variety of majors offered at senior institutions. Full-time students can complete this program in two years (excluding the time needed to complete developmental studies, if required). Part-time students determine their own pace.

In order to prepare for transfer to a four-year college or university, students are encouraged to discuss their educational plans with the admissions officers at their chosen four-year college or university. Students should request a community college transfer guide directly from the college or university in which they plan to enroll or consult that institution's website. The Academic Advising link on the BRCC website has very useful academic advising guides for the most popular transfer majors. Students may consult this guide to assist them in planning which courses to enroll in if they plan to transfer to a specific major.

Nearly all four-year colleges and universities in Virginia, as well as some private institutions in the state, now abide by the Virginia State Policy on Transfer. The policy states that students who complete the Blue Ridge Community College A.A.&S. degree in College/University Transfer will have met all lower division general education requirements at participating institutions. The policy does not guarantee admission to these institutions nor does it imply that each individual community college course will transfer. A copy of the Virginia State Policy on Transfer and additional information on articulation agreements with Virginia four-year colleges and universities is available in the College Advising Center.

The following certificates or career studies certificates may be applied towards the College/University Transfer degree: Fine Arts, Computer Science, and Information Technology.

Admission Requirements: A high school diploma or the equivalent is required for entry into this program. High school graduates who enroll in the College/University Transfer Program are encouraged to have completed a college preparatory program of study in high school (or the equivalent) which included English, mathematics (algebra I & II minimum), laboratory sciences, social sciences, and foreign languages.

Students may be eligible to receive credit for some courses in this curriculum through the College's advanced standing process. Please consult a college academic advisor for additional information.

Curriculum

Course No.	Title	Credits
First Semester		
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
HIS 101	History of Western Civilization I	3
	or	
HIS 111	History of World Civilization I	(3)
	or	
HIS 121	United States History I	(3)
HLT/PED	Health or Physical Education ^a	1
MTH	Mathematics I ^b	3
SDV	Student Development	1
ITE 119	Information Literacy	3
	or	
ITE 120	Principles of Information Systems	(3)
	or	
CSC 200	Introduction to Computer Science	<u>(3)</u>

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Second Semester

Course No.	Title	Credits
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
HIS 102	History of Western Civilization II	3
	or	
HIS 112	History of World Civilization II	(3)
	or	
HIS 122	United States History II	(3)
HLT/PED	Health or Physical Education ^a	1
MTH	Mathematics II ^b	3
CST 110	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
	Approved Elective ^f	<u>3</u>
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Third Semester

Literature ^d	3
Social Science Elective ^e	3
Approved Electives ^f	7
Science with Laboratory ^c	<u>4</u>
	17

Fourth Semester

Humanities/Fine Arts ^g	3
Social Science Elective ^e	3
Approved Electives ^f	6
Science with Laboratory ^c	<u>4</u>
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Total credits required **63**

^a Total of two HLT/PED credits required in the program (excluding HLT 143-144)

^b Any of the following math sequences are recommended, depending on major at four-year college or university: MTH 151-157, 163-270, 163-164, or 173-174. MTH 166, 277, 279, and 285 may also be taken.

^c BIO 101-102 or BIO 101-BIO 114, CHM 101-102, CHM 111-112, PHY 201-202, GOL 105, GOL 110 or NAS 130 in combination with one of these courses

^d Students may choose from ENG 241, 242, 243, 244, 251, 252.

^e Minimum of six credits required in Social Science electives (economics, geography, political science, psychology, or sociology courses). Choose from list of approved Social/Behavioral Sciences available in Admissions and Records.

^f 16 credits in approved electives required. Requirements of four-year institutions may vary. Students should consult a academic advisor or their faculty advisor to select electives and certain required courses that will satisfy baccalaureate major requirements. In addition, they should confirm with the college or university to which they plan to transfer, that they will receive credit at the four-year institution. See list of Approved Elective Courses available in Admissions and Records.

^g Students may choose from ENG 241, 242, 243, 244, 251, 252, or ART 101, 102, CST 130, CST 151, HUM 260.