



Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Pathway Guide

Transfer Requirements for Admission (36-60 transfer cr required; at least 60 earned at UVA)

36-60 transferable semester credits and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 are baseline requirements to be eligible for consideration for the [UVA BIS program](#). Applicants must present course work that satisfies the English composition requirement and have at least 12 credits applicable toward the core general education requirements for the BIS degree, as indicated below. A minimum of 120 credits are required for the UVA BIS degree, at least 60 of which must be earned at UVA. Only courses in which a 2.0/C or better was earned are eligible for transfer credit.

English Composition (full sequence at previous college)

ENG 111 & ENG 112 satisfy this requirement. Students who have placed out of one or either of these courses in the VCCS should consult with BIS pre-admission advising directly.

Humanities

Transferable courses from art, art history, architectural history, classics, drama, literature, music appreciation/theory, political theory, religion, and western or other civilization history courses (e.g., HIS 101,102,111,112). No more than 8 hours of music performance will transfer, and these do not satisfy core requirements.

Social Sciences

Transferable courses from anthropology/geography, economics, government/politics, history (non-civilization courses), psychology, and sociology.

Math and/or Natural Science

Science courses that satisfy this requirement include, but are not limited to, BIO 101 **OR** 106, 102, 107; CHM 101; PHY 101, 102; GOL 105, 106, 110, 111, 135; ENV 121, 122; NAS 125, 131, 132; GEO 200. Acceptable Math Courses include but are not limited to: MTH 154; MTH 155 or 245; MTH 246; MTH 261 or 263; MTH 262 or 264; MTH 265; MTH 266; MTH 267. College Algebra & Pre-calc do not transfer.

Additional Liberal Arts Core Electives

Additional courses from disciplines used to satisfy core area requirements in Humanities, Social Science, or Math/Natural Science as noted above.

Additional Transfer Credits (no more than 30 credits)

Transferable credits that do not count toward an area in the general education core. May include: public speaking; foreign language courses; maximum 2 cr of PE; maximum 12 cr military science course work; maximum 12 cr from Defense Language Institute; maximum 8 cr of applied music/performance; ACC 211 & ACC 212; computing applications course (eg, ITE 115 or 119); 10 year age limit on acceptable IT/computer science courses. Select business (BUS) courses may transfer for admission, depending upon intended concentration.

➤ **BIS Homepage** <https://www.scps.virginia.edu/bachelor-of-liberal-arts>

➤ **Side-bar menu of BIS homepage provides more helpful links:**

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➤ [Pre-Admission Advising](#) is recommended for all BIS applicants. A preliminary transfer credit assessment is provided as a service and for advising purposes only. It is not a binding/official transfer of credit evaluation, nor is it a guarantee of admission.

➤ **General program questions may be directed to** SCPSTransfer@virginia.edu.

➤ **Current SCPS Tuition & Fees:** <https://www.scps.virginia.edu/tuition-financial-aid>

**Geographically neutral tuition*

➤ **Refer to the UVa College of Arts & Sciences Transfer Guide tool at**

<http://ascs8.eservices.virginia.edu/AsEquivs/Home/EquivsShow?schoolId=2042954>

Note that this tool is a general guide and it not a substitute for consultation with the SCPS Pre-Admission Advising team regarding individual circumstances.