

TRANSFER GUIDE
Catalog Years: 2025-2027

Bridgewater College: BS in ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at Community College				Complete at Bridgewater College		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		SATISFIED BY		BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
Elective credit	1-2	SDV 100 or 101		CL 150	1	Intro to BC Academic Community
Writing Intensive	3	ENG 111		CL 400	1-3	Senior Portfolio
CL 200	3	ENG 112 OR 113		ENVR 301	4	If ENV 122 not taken as elective a CC
Creative/Artistic Practices	3	Any UCGS Arts		ENVR 270 or 320	4	Chemistry of the Environment or Analytical Environmental Chemistry
Study of Human Narrative	3	Any UCGS Literature		Any ENVR class over 300 or ENVR 270, or BIOL 316, 321,322,330,335,340, 420,422,440, 412 or cross-listed ENVR/BIOL 365, 401, 402, 433, 434W 435, or GEOL 330	9-12	Requires three classes as electives
Study of the Past	3	Any UCGS History	Rec: Hist 101, 102, 111, or 112			
Scientific Study of People/Society	3	Any UCGS Social or Behavioral Science	Rec: PSY 200, or SOC 200	Optional Minors	0-27	Wildlife Biology, Pre-health Science, & Biology
BIOL 110	4	BIO 101				
BIOL 111	4	BIO 102		Possible Second Major or Electives	0-36	
CHEM 161	4	CHM 111				
CHEM 162	4	CHM 112		Electives	0-41	
MATH 130 or 133	4	MTH 261 or 263	recommend MTH 261			
MATH 140	3	MTH 155 or 245				
ENVR 101	4	ENV 121				

BIO 350	4	BIO 270			
COMM 100	3	CST 100 or 110			
Electives	6-9	ENV 108, 122, 227, 230, 235, 271; GIS 200	ENVR 108 is ENVR 401, ENV 122 is ENVR 301, ENV 227 is ENVR 305, ENV 235 is GEOL 330, GIS 200 or ENV 230 are ENVR 330, ENV 271 is ENVR 435		
Credits Pre-Transfer	60			Credits Post-Transfer	60

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

We offer a Guaranteed Admission Agreement:

- Applicable Associate Degrees: AA and AS
 - Minimum GPA requirement: 2.5/4.0
 - Course requirements: Students must earn a grade of 'C' or higher in VCCS courses for credit to be transferred into Bridgewater.
 - Maximum credits applicable for transfer: 68
- Testing requirements: Bridgewater College is test optional. Students using the GAA are not required to submit standardized test scores for admittance

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- Transfer Info, Application, & Financial Aid Information: www.bridgewater.edu/transfer
- Deposit: On or before June 1
- FAFSA-Free Applications for Federal Student Aid: For highest aid, submit by March 1. Visit www.Studentaid.gov for more info
- Admissions Applications: No Deadline- Rolling Admissions

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Connect with the transfer counselor and the Department Chair of Biology and Environmental Science at Bridgewater College within your first year for help choosing the correct courses for your program.

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

This degree focuses on developing the following skills:

- Integration of knowledge across the disciplines.
- Development of critical thinking and communication skills.
- Ability to question, examine and understand environmental issues/ideas with clarity and depth.
- Gain the knowledge and skills to become a successful and ethical leader.
- Learn from faculty who have experience preparing students for a wide array of careers in wildlife biology, conservation, and natural resource fields

WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY DEGREE OF WORK I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED?

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** The completion of an Associate Degree results in all lower-division general education requirements being met, except for CL 150 (a transfer orientation class that introduces students to the BC Academic community) and CL 400 (a senior portfolio class).
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** AP, IB, and CLEP are evaluated for credits. See this link for AP Equivalencies: <https://bridgewater.app.box.com/s/yp8uq0l32pexh5tfywiufc7g9azwlk2d>
- **Catalog Year:** Catalog year determined by first semester of attendance at the community college post high-school graduation.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** The completion of an Associate Degree concurrent with high school results in course work towards your degree and most general education courses satisfied. Students will be enrolled as a freshman for orientation and engagement purposes.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Small class sizes with academic advisors in each department. All in-person.
- 23 NCAA DIII Sports
- Commuting or on-campus housing.
- Robust career services, academic support services, and clubs and activities.
- Study Abroad in Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- BC awards merit scholarships to transfer students based on the cumulative GPA from community college course work. www.bridgewater.edu/admissions-aid
- 100% of students receive financial assistance.
- There are 55 different majors and minors.
- The Student:Faculty ratio is 13:1, with the average class size being 19.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at: TransferVirginia.org

- Find out more <https://www.bridgewater.edu/academics/divisions/biology-environmental-science/biology-major/>

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Through our internship program, over 2/3 of our students are offered full time jobs as a result of their work as an intern.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- Students that maintain at least a 2.5 GPA, show proficiency in college level Mathematics and English, and are in good academic standing have a high possibility of being admitted to BC.

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Add a minor in Wildlife Biology, Pre-Health Science, or Biology
- Check out www.bridgewater.edu/life-at-bridgewater/career-development/career-exploration

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- All students in this program are strongly encouraged to complete an internship.