

TRANSFER GUIDE

Catalog Years: 2025-2027

Bridgewater College: BA in Sociology

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Criminal Justice

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	
Writing Intensive	3	ENG 111		CL 400	1-3	
CL 200	3	ENG 112 OR 113		SOC 201	3	
Study of Human Narrative	3	Any UCGS Literature		SOC 301	3	
Creative/Artistic Practices	3	Any UCGS Art		SOC 302W	3	
Study of the Past	3	Any UCGS History		SOC 324	4	
PSY 101	3	PSY 200		SOC 321	3	
SOC 101	3	SOC 200		SOC 401	3	
Scientific Study of Nature	4	Any UCGS Nat Sciences		ELECTIVES	37	
Math Req	3	MTH 155 or 245				Meet with a faculty advisor to discuss several options for organizing elective credits, such as:
SOC 203	3	SOC 268				-Taking additional Sociology classes
Elective Credit	3	ADJ 100				-Completing a second major
Elective Credit	3	ADJ 105 or ADJ 201				-Adding a minor or two
Elective Credit	3	ADJ 140				
Elective Credit	3	ADJ 229 or ADJ 236				
SOC 333	3	SOC 266	(BA SOC Major elective)			
SOC Elective 1	3	Select three courses from: ADJ 233, 243 250 252, SOC 211, SOC 215, SOC 225, SOC 252, SOC 253	(BA SOC Major elective)			
SOC Elective 2	3		(BA SOC Major elective)			
SOC Elective 3	3		(BA SOC Major elective)			
Other electives	3	Consider a language				
Pre-transfer Credits	60			Post Transfer Credits	60	

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

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 information.
- Admissions Applications: No Deadline- Rolling Admissions

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Connect with the transfer counselor at Bridgewater within your first year for help choosing the correct courses for your program.

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

When you study Sociology, you will:

- Understand and apply significant concepts that shape the social world.
- Understand and apply the methods used to unlock the nature of social life.
- Be involved in Sociological discussion, research, and lab work.
- Learn to apply your knowledge and skills to existing social problems.
- Assess the social world critically to pursue meaningful and satisfying educational and occupational outcomes.

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>

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- 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.

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: www.TransferVirginia.org
- Find out more <https://www.bridgewater.edu/academics/divisions/sociology/sociology-major/>

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- All students have the option to work with professors on research projects and independent study.
- A nearly 100% placement rate for students pursuing graduate study.

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!

- 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 become involved in community service projects.