

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

| Complete at Community College | | | | Complete at Bridgewater College | | |
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| 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 | See below for more info |
| Writing Intensive | 3 | ENG 111 | | CL 400 | 1-3 | |
| CL 200 | 3 | ENG 112 | | SPAN 310 | 3 | |
| Creative/Artistic Practices | 3 | Any UCGS Art | | SPAN 315 | 3 | |
| Study of Human Narrative | 3 | Any UCGS Humanities or Literature | | SPAN 320 OR 325 | 3 | SPA 211 AND SPA 212 may be taken at the Community College |
| Study of the Past | 3 | Any UCGS History | | SPAN 340 | 3 | SPA 233 may be taken at the Community College |
| Scientific Study of People/Society | 3 | Any UCGS Soc & Behavioral Science | | SPAN 345 | 3 | SPA 271 may be taken at the Community College |
| Scientific Study of Nature | 4 | Any UCGS Nat Science | | SPAN 401 OR 402 | 3 | |
| Math Req | 3-5 | Any UCGS Math | | Major Electives | 12 | Study Abroad or take a May term travel course or additional SPAN |
| Communication | 3 | CST 100 or 110 | | EDUC 225 | 1 | |
| Elective | 3-4 | Any UCGS Course | | EDUC 334 | 3 | |
| SPAN 101 | 4 | SPA 101 | | EDUC 372 | 4 | |
| SPAN 102 | 4 | SPA 102 or SPA 115 | | EDUC 380 | 3 | |
| SPAN 201 | 3 | SPA 201 or SPA 205 | | EDUC 412 | 4 | |
| SPAN 202 | 3 | SPA 202 or SPA 206 | | EDUC 452 | 1 | |
| Elective | 3 | EDU 200 | 20-hour Field Placement required | EDUC 470 | 13 | |
| EDUC 200 | 3 | EDU 207 | | Elective | 1 | |
| SPED 220 | 3 | EDU 250 | | | | |
| EDUC 230 | 3 | EDU 204 | 20-hr Field Placement required | | | |
| Electives | 2-5 | | Recommend other language classes. | | | |

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 info
- 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?

- Licensed to teach elementary, middle, and high school (PK-12) in Virginia and many other states through reciprocal certification.
- Integration of knowledge across the disciplines
- Development of critical thinking and communication skills
- Ability to question, examine, and understand issues/ideas with increasing clarity and depth
- Gain the knowledge and skills to become a successful and ethical educator.
- Learn from faculty with teaching experience within Virginia, nationwide, and internationally.

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/yp8uq0l32pexh5tfywiufc7g9azwtk2d>
- 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
- Robust career services, academic support services, and clubs and activities.
- Study Abroad in Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia. Recently, our students have studied in Spain (in rural or urban settings), Guatemala, Ecuador, and Argentina. See here for more information: <https://www.bridgewater.edu/academics/study-abroad/>

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 outcomes of students from the Spanish major here: <https://www.bridgewater.edu/academics/divisions/world-languages-cultures/spanish-major/>

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Through our Spanish program, over 95% of our students are offered full time jobs as a result of their work as a Spanish major.
- Our students find creative ways to apply their knowledge of Spanish to whatever career comes next: entering the teaching profession, medical translation, going to graduate school, moving abroad, working in the non-profit or the governmental sector.
- Join Educators Rising Collegiate! Throughout the year, club members participate in a variety of activities designed to engage you in deeper discussions around hot-button topics in education, spur them to think about actions they can take at the local level, and prepare you for a classroom of your own.
- Bridgewater College's Teacher Education Program (TEP) was fully-accredited with no areas of improvement or stipulations on April 26, 2021, by the [Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation](https://www.ncaep.org/) (CAEP). This action resulted in the maximum 7-year accreditation. Additionally, CAEP awarded the TEP the [Frank Murray Leadership Award for Continuous Improvement](https://www.bridgewater.edu/academics/divisions/world-languages-cultures/spanish-major/) at the Fall 2021 CAEP Conference.

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.

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Check out www.bridgewater.edu/life-at-bridgewater/career-development/career-exploration

- Did you know you can add a teaching area to your license through either coursework or testing? [Add-on endorsements](#) allow educators to teach certain grade-levels or specific subject areas.
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages is an add-on endorsement that pairs nicely with this major.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- Take the [Virginia Communication Literacy Assessment](#) before you transfer.