

TRANSFER GUIDE
Catalog Years: 2025-2027

Bridgewater College: BS in Elementary Education with Licensure
Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Elementary Education

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at Community College				Complete at Bridgewater College		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT				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 or 113				
Creative/Artistic Practices	3	ART 100, 101, 102 MUS 121, 221, 222, 226, CST 130, 151		EDUC 210	3	
Study of Human Narrative	3	Any UCGS Literature ENG 250 Preferred		EDUC 240	4	
Study of the Past	3	HIS 121 or 122		EDUC 250	3	
Scientific Study of People/Society	3	ECO 150, 201, 202; GEO 200, 210, 220, 225, PLS 135		EDUC 310	4	
Scientific Study of Nature	4	BIO 101, 106 GOL 105, 106, 110		EDUC 320W	4	
Additional Science Requirement	4	BIO 101, 106; CHM 101; ENV 121; GOL 105, 106, 110; PHY 100, 141, 142	Must be different subject than first	EDUC 400	3	
Math Req	3-5	MTH 154 preferred, or MTH 161/167		EDUC 410	2	
Communication	3	CST 100 or 110		EDUC 420	3	
Math 150	3	MTH 155 or MTH 245		EDUC 430	4	
EDUC 140	3	EDU 200	20 hours field placement	EDUC 440	3	
EDUC 200	3	EDU 207 or PSY 230		EDUC 450	11	
SPED 220	3	EDU 250		EDUC 451	1	
HIST 112	3	HIST 102 or HIST 112		Other courses	12	
EDUC 230	4	EDU 204	20 hours field placement			
Electives	0-2	Electives				
Pre-Transfer Hrs.	60			Post-Transfer Hrs.	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 to transfer credit 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 the highest aide, 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?

- This is your degree if you aim to teach elementary school and be licensed in preschool through sixth grade. With our guidance, you will be licensed to teach prekindergarten through sixth grade 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 THE 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.
- **Catalog Year:** Catalog year is determined by the first semester of attendance at the community college post-high-school graduation.

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?

- As an [Elementary Education major](#), you will become licensed to teach elementary school (prekindergarten – grade 6) Find outcomes of Teacher Education Program here: <https://www.bridgewater.edu/academics/divisions/teacher-education-program/caep-title-ii-reporting/>

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Through our internship program, over 2/3 of our students are offered full-time jobs due to their work as an intern.
- 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](#) (CAEP). This action resulted in the maximum 7-year accreditation. Additionally, CAEP awarded the TEP the [Frank Murray Leadership Award for Continuous Improvement](#) at the Fall 2021 CAEP Conference.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- Students who maintain a 2.5 GPA, show proficiency in college-level Mathematics and English, and are in good academic standing are likely to be admitted to BC.

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 and subject areas.