Bridgewater College: BA in ENGLISHAssociate Transfer Degree Plan in ENGLISH

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 more info below
Writing Intensive	3	ENG 111		CL 400	1-3	
CL 200	3	ENG 112		ENG 200	3	
Creative/Artistic Practices	3	Any UCGS Art		ENG Major Genre Course	3-6	Choose from ENG 364-368
Study of the Past	3	Any UCGS History	Rec: Hist 101, 102, 111, or 112	ENG Major Elective	3	Any ENG course 201 or above
Scientific Study of People/Society	3	Any UCGS Social and Behavioral Science	Rec: ECON 150, 201, 202, PSY 200, or SOC 200	ENG Major Elective	3	Any ENG course 201 or above
Scientific Study of Nature	4	Any UCGS Natural Science		ENG 460	3	Senior Capstone
Math Req	3-5	Any UCGS Math		Optional ENG electives	0-15	
Communication	6	Any two UCGS Course	Recommend: CST 100 or 110	Second Major or Minor	0-47	
Major Elective	3	Choose one ENG 245, 246, 250 or 258	UCGS Literature course requirement	or Free electives	0-47	
Genre Req: ENG 364	3	ENG 236	English Area Courses			
Major Elective	3	Choose one ENG 245, 246, 250 or 258	ENG Literature Survey			
300-level PWR Course Major Elective	3	ENG 211	Or can take it post transfer			
General Electives	18-22	Consider courses in a minor or second major area	Consider adding courses in writing or language			
Pre-Transfer Credits	60-62			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 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 choose the correct courses for your program.

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Study well- known American and English works as well as literature representing many cultures.
- Develop skills in
 - o Communication
 - Critical analysis of literature and culture.
 - Editing and presenting written work effectively.
 - o Research and analytical reasoning.

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
- 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?

Prepare for careers such as

- Teacher/professor
- Lawyer
- Technical writer
- Social media manager
- Editor/proofreader

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Alumni admitted to graduate school at Brown University, George Washington University, Hood College, Radford University, West Virginia University, William and Mary.
- Alumni working as program analysts, proposal managers, copywriters, technical writers, teachers or professors, and editors.

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!

- Internships on and off campus
- Present at academic conferences and other venues.
- Publish academic articles, poems, essays, and books.

- Tutor peers in the Writing Center
- Check out <u>www.bridgewater.edu/life-at-bridgewater/career-development/career-exploration</u>

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

All students in this program are strongly encouraged to become involved in community service project