**TRANSFER GUIDE** 

# Bridgewater College: BA in English with Secondary Education Endorsement Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Secondary Education

**Catalog Years: 2025-2027** 

# **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

C	at Community Colleg	Complete at Bridgewater College				
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT				BACHELOR'S DEGI 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 Arts		PWR 201	3	
Study of Human Narrative	3	Any UCGS Literature		PWR 275	3	
Study of the Past	3	HIS 121 or 122		ENG 201 or above	3	
Scientific Study of People/Society	3	ECO 150, 201, 202 GEO 200, 210, 220, 225 PLS 135		Experiential req.	3	PWR/COMM-131X, PWR-255W, PWR- 318W, THEA-200, THEA-210, THEA-320, THEA-325, or COMM-345
Scientific Study of Nature	4	BIO 101, 106, GOL 105, 106, 110		PWR 315	3	
Additional Science Requirement	4	BIO 101, 106, CHM 101, ENV 121, GOL 105, 106, 110, PHY 100, PHY 141, PHY 142	Second Science in a different subject first science	ENG 350	3	
Math Req	3	MTH 154		ENG 364, ENG 365, or ENG 367	6	Genre-focused
Math Req	3	MTH 155		EDUC 225	1	
Communication	3	CST 100 or 110		EDUC 334	3	
EDUC 372	3	EDU 206		EDUC 380X	3	
ENG 366	3	ENG 255	Genre-focused	EDUC 412	4	
ENG 202	3	ENG 245		EDUC 452	1	

ENG 203	3	ENG 246		EDUC 470	13	Student Teaching
EDUC 140	3	EDU 200	20-hour field placement required	Electives	4	
EDUC 200	3	EDU 207				
SPED 220	3	EDU 250				
EDUC 230	3	EDU 204	20-hour field placement required			
Pre-Transfer Credits	60-61			Post Transfer Credits	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: <u>www.bridgewater.edu/transfer</u>
- 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?

- This is your degree if you aim to teach elementary school and be licensed in Grades 6-12.
- With our guidance, you will be licensed to teach 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
- 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. <a href="https://www.bridgewater.edu/admissions-aid">www.bridgewater.edu/admissions-aid</a>
- 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 English Education major, you will become licensed to teach English in middle and high school (Grades 6-12). Find outcomes of the Teacher Education Program here: <a href="https://www.bridgewater.edu/academics/divisions/teacher-education-program/caep-title-iireporting/">https://www.bridgewater.edu/academics/divisions/teacher-education-program/caep-title-iireporting/</a>

#### **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 <u>Council for the Accreditation of
  Educator Preparation</u> (CAEP). This action resulted in the maximum 7-year accreditation.
  Additionally, CAEP awarded the TEP the <u>Frank Murray Leadership Award for Continuous</u>
  Improvement 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 to BC.

#### DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Check out www.bridgewater.edu/life-at-bridgewater/career-development/careerexploration
- Did you know you can add a teaching area to your license through either coursework or testing? <u>Add-on endorsements</u> allow educators to teach certain grade-levels or specific subject areas.