

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Curricular Information for Bridgewater College
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			Information for students planning to transfer to Bridgewater College through the GAA, upon completion of the associate degree
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	<p>Students who graduate with a transfer-oriented associate degree (A.A. or A.S.), will have all Bridgewater general education course requirements waived except for two courses (4 credit hours). These are our CL 150, a course designed to serve as an orientation for transfer students, and CL 400, our senior capstone experience course. See major specific guides for additional guidance if transferring with a completed associate degree.</p> <p>This transfer guide is designed for students completing the associate degree. Any student transferring prior to completion of the associate degree should take CST 100 and a foreign language at the 102 level to fulfill the UCGS requirements, as they are required for all graduates at Bridgewater who transfer without an associate degree. Students are encouraged to talk to our admissions staff about financial assistance and scholarships, review major specific transfer guides, and visit our campus. Virtual tour: https://www.youvisit.com/tour/60635</p>
Elective credit awarded	1-2	SDV 100 or 101		
Writing Intensive	3	ENG 111		
CL 200	3	ENG 112 OR 113		
Creative and Artistic Pract.	3	Any UCGS Art		
Study of Human Narrative	3	Any UCGS Literature		
Study of the Past	3	Any UCGS History		
Scientific Study of People/Society	3	Any UCGS Social and Behavioral Science	Rec: ECON 150, ECON 201, 202, PSY 200, or SOC 200	
Scientific Study of Nature	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences		
Math Req	3-5	Any UCGS Math		
World Language	3-4	World language at 102 level or higher		
Communication	3	CST 100 or 110		
Engaging Global Diversity	3	A course in transnational or transregional studies	PLS 241, SOC 211, GEO 210, 220	
Engaging U.S. Diversity	3	A course in US diversity	SOC 225, 266, 268, ENG 258	
Elective credits	17-20	Credits to complete Associate Degree	Consider using a major specific transfer guide for help.	
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60-62

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement

- A. Applicable Associate Degrees:** AA, AS
- B. Minimum GPA requirement:** 2.5/4.0
- C. Course requirements:** Students must earn a grade of 'C' or higher in VCCS courses for credit to be transferred into Bridgewater.
- D. Maximum credits applicable for transfer:** 68
- E. 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?

- Integration of knowledge across disciplines
- Development of critical thinking and communication skills
- Ability to question, examine and understand issues/ideas with increasing clarity and depth

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 capstone experience).
- **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>
- **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 first-year student for orientation and engagement purposes and into CL 100 (instead of CL150, which is for transfer students).

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Small class sizes with academic advisors in each department. All in-person classes.
- 22 NCAA DIII Sports + NACE Esports Team
- Residential and Commuting opportunities.
- Robust career services, academic support services, and student engagement opportunities through clubs and organizations.
- 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
- 99% 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.
- May term includes special experiential classes, internships, and study abroad.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at: www.TransferVirginia.org

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Over 2/3 of our students are offered full time jobs as a result of their work as an intern.

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 are strongly encouraged to become involved in community service projects.