

# TRANSFER GUIDE

Catalog Years: 2025-2027

# Bridgewater College: BA in Sociology

## Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Social Work

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at Community College				Complete at Bridgewater College		
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	
Writing Intensive	3	ENG 111		CL 400	1-3	
CL 200	3	ENG 112		SOC 201	3	
Study of Human Narrative	3	Any UCGS Literature		SOC 301	3	
Creative/Artistic Practices	3	Any UCGS Art		SOC 302W	3	
Study of the Past	3	Any UCGS History		SOC 324	4	
SOC 101	3	SOC 200		SOC 321	3	
BIO 110	4	BIO 101		SOC 401	3	
Math Req	3	MTH 155 or 245		Electives	37	
Gen Ed	3	PSY 200				Meet with a faculty advisor to discuss several options for organizing elective credits, such as:
Gen Ed	3	CST 100, 110; PLS 135, or ITE 152				Taking additional Sociology classes
AA Major Requirement	3-4	SOC 211 or BIO 102				Completing a second major
AA Major Requirement	3	PSY 215, PSY 230, or HMS 100				Adding a minor or two
AA Major Requirement	3-7	ENG 210, SOC 266, MEN XXX, or two rows above				
SOC Major Electives	12	Four from ADJ 201, ADJ 234, SOC 211, SOC 215, SOC 225, SOC 252, SOC 253, SOC 266, SOC 268				

General Electives	1-7				
Pre-transfer Credits	60			Port 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](http://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](http://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?

When you study Sociology, you will:

- Understand and apply significant concepts that shape the social world.
- Understand and apply the methods used to unlock the nature of social life.
- Be involved in Sociological discussion, research, and lab work.
- Learn to apply your knowledge and skills to existing social problems.
- Assess the social world critically to pursue meaningful and satisfying educational and occupational outcomes.

### 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/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.

### 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](http://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](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)
- Find out more <https://www.bridgewater.edu/academics/divisions/sociology/sociology-major/>

### PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- All students have the option to work with professors on research projects and independent study.
- A nearly 100% placement rate for students pursuing graduate study.

### 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](http://www.bridgewater.edu/life-at-bridgewater/career-development/career-exploration)

### OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- All students in this program are strongly encouraged to become involved in community service projects.