

Christopher Newport University Bachelor of Arts in English

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in English

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at CNU		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
	1-2	SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation		Foreign Language	3	One 3-credit hour language course at the 200-level is required for graduation
ENGL 123	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		ENGL 200	3	
ENGL 223	3	ENG 112 College Comp II		ENGL 201	3	
Liberal Learning Curriculum	3	Select one course from this list: ENG 225 Reading Literature: Culture and Ideas ENG 245 British Literature ENG 246 American Literature ENG 255 World Literature		ENGL 202	3	
Liberal Learning Curriculum	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities		ENGL 308W	3	
Liberal Learning Curriculum	3	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science (not History)		ENGL 490W	3	
Liberal Learning Curriculum	3	Any UCGS History		One Additional Writing Intensive Course	3	ENGL 309W, 326W, 350W, 351W, 352W, 353W, 365W, or 454W
Liberal Learning Curriculum	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences		Additional Subject English	3	Select one: ENGL 421, ENGL 423
Liberal Learning Curriculum	3-5	Any UCGS Math		Additional Subject English	18	Six additional courses (18 credit hours) at the 300- or 400 -level
Liberal Learning Curriculum	3-4	Any UCGS transfer course		General Electives	18	If needed to meet 120 credits
Elective	3	Select one course from this list:				

		ENG 225 ENG 245 ENG 246 ENG 250 ENG 255 ENG 258 ENG 275				
ENGL 250	3-6	ENG 211 Creative Writing	Other courses that earn transferable major credit for this department – for the Writing Concentration or the Minor in Writing			
Liberal Learning Curriculum/Elective	6	Ancillary Courses: Select 2 courses (6 credits) in fields complementary to English degree.	Foreign language courses recommended			
Liberal Learning Curriculum/Elective	10-16	If students have completed all requirements, they can choose to take courses from previous rows or additional transfer electives.				
Elective		Any transfer elective	If needed to meet 60 credits			
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60		

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement

By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed admission to CNU:

- Submit the [letter of intent](#) after at least 15 credit hours are earned at the VCCS, prior to graduation from the VCCS, and prior to applying for admission to CNU
- Graduate with a transfer-oriented degree from the VCCS with a 3.2 cumulative GPA
- Have at least one semester (fall/spring) with full-time enrollment (min. 12 credits)
- Maintain continuous enrollment in all non-summer terms from the point of registering their intent to transfer until the associate degree has been conferred

Formally apply for admission to CNU in the semester designated on the letter of intent and follow all admission processes, requirements and established deadlines

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Transfer Center:** transfer.cnu.edu
- **Admission Application for Fall:** Priority date is March 1, application closes mid-July
- **Admission Application for Spring:** Priority date is October 1, application closes mid-December
- **Financial Aid:** cnu.edu/financialaid/types/
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** March 1 for fall semester at studentaid.gov

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered, complete your first math and English courses in your first year. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center at www.TransferVirginia.org
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and CNU within your first year. College Connect is available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

Grounded in the study of literature and literary tradition, the English major fosters critical thinking, a talent transferable to all areas of life. The major is an especially good choice for students who want to pursue careers demanding a high degree of cultural literacy and attention to language, such as graduate work in primary, secondary, and university-level teaching and scholarship, law, advertising, journalism, public relations, publishing, communications, diplomacy, and human relations.

WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY DEGREE OF WORK I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED?

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** The completion of a transfer-oriented associate degree (including completion of an associate degree in high school) will satisfy all lower-level liberal learning core requirements, excluding second language literacy, graduation requirements, upper-level requirements, and concentration/minor/major requirements. Courses, with a grade of 'C' or better, that have a Christopher Newport equivalent will transfer for 60-66 hours of college-level credit.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** CNU accepts AP, IB, Cambridge, CLEP and military credits

- **Catalog Year:** <https://cnu.edu/public/undergradcatalog/>

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- We think 5,000 students is just the right size. We're large enough to offer a wide variety of opportunities, but we're small enough that you won't feel like you are just a number
- 90% of our faculty have the highest degree in their field but more important is their passion for engaging and advising students inside and outside the classroom
- More than half of our classes have 19 or fewer students and less than 5% have 50 students or more! Professors know our students by name and expect them to be engaged each class
- We enjoy a wonderful sense of community here, and our Honor Code is taken very seriously. We have a speaking tradition and you'll find that students and faculty here will hold the door for you and look you in the eye as you walk by

Learn more about our college at www.TransferVirginia.org

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Completing your Associate transfer degree post-high school satisfies all lower-division general education requirements and increases the chance of completing your bachelor's degree?
- Exceeding 3 years or 90 credits at your community college means you may have exhausted your financial aid at that college and have limited your future financial aid at Christopher Newport University?

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

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

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- We offer the bachelor of arts degree in English with optional concentrations available in Literature and Writing
- Students receive individual attention from their professors, who are published experts in their fields, as well as from leaders in the local community who mentor students in professional settings.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

If you apply through general application instead of through the Guaranteed Admission Agreement, you will be considered for admission with all other transfer applicants. Learn more about applying at www.TransferVirginia.org or transfer.cnu.edu

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Students are encouraged to participate in an internship while pursuing their degree
- Students are encouraged to study abroad while pursuing their degree