

GENERAL TRANSFER GUIDE (GAA)
Catalog Years: 2025-2026

EMU General Transfer Guide

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Course and Curricular Information for Eastern Mennonite University
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			Information for students planning to transfer to EMU through the GAA, upon completion of the associate degree
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	- Completion of an approved associate degree (AA, AS, AA&S) will satisfy all general education requirements at EMU with the exception of ABP 260(3cr), Senior Seminar(2cr) or Senior Capstone(2cr), and unless otherwise satisfied, an Intercultural Social Science course(1-3cr). - If you do not complete a transferable associate degree, please refer to EMU's Transfer Credit Policies and Practices document. - Refer to https://emu.edu/academics/degree-programs to learn about specific requirements for your intended major.
	1-2	SDV 100 or 101	CORE 103 waived for transfers	
WRIT 125 College Writing I	3	ENG 111		
WRIT 135 College Writing II	3	ENG 112		
May fulfill TR, CA, or PSJ	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities		
May fulfill same list as above	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Lit	Course must come from a group other than previous row	
Fulfills History	3	Any UCGS History		
May fulfill SBS or PSJ	3	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science	Cannot be a history course	
Fulfills NS	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences		
Fulfills QR	3-5	Any UCGS Math course		
May fulfill Language Learning, CA, TR, PSJ, or LIT as applicable, if not fulfilled above	3-4	Any UCGS course		
May fulfill Language Learning, CA, TR, PSJ, or LIT as applicable, if not fulfilled above	3-4	Any UCGS course	Any World Language 101, 102, 201, 202, including ASL; PHI 100 or 220, REL 100 or 230	

Major Specific/Gen Ed	28-30	Pre-Major/Gen Ed	
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62			CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60 minimum (120 min. to graduate)

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement

By meeting the following criteria, students who complete the prescribed curriculum and meet the criteria below are guaranteed admission into Eastern Mennonite University.

This agreement does not guarantee your enrollment in any specific major.

- Earn a transferable associate degree
- Earn a minimum of 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA
- Earn a grade of C or higher in each VCCS course applicable to the transfer-oriented associate degree program.
- Students should apply to transfer to EMU, which serves as their registration of intent to utilize the GAA.
- Upon graduation, submit an official transcript showing completion of associate degree to the EMU Admissions.

Please visit the [TransferVirginia.org](https://www.transfervirginia.org) portal or <https://emu.edu/academics/degree-programs> to find course requirements for different majors.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Transfer Center:** <https://emu.edu/transfer>
- **Admission Application:** Rolling Admissions - <https://emu.edu/apply>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://emu.edu/financial-aid/transfer>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** <https://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, and complete your first math and English courses in your first year. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center www.TransferVirginia.org
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and EMU within your first year. College Connect available in your account of www.TransferVirginia.org

WHICH MAJORS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME THROUGH THIS GAA?

Acceptance in some programs at EMU is competitive; acceptance into EMU does not imply admission to these programs without further acceptance by the program. Students participating

in this admission agreement should follow all special program application procedures and deadlines, as well as grade point averages.

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

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Associate Degree will satisfy all General Education requirements at EMU with the exception of ABP 260 Questions of Faith and Ethics, a Senior Seminar or Senior Capstone, and an Intercultural Social Science course.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** Associate Degree will satisfy all General Education requirements at EMU with the exception of ABP 260 Questions of Faith and Ethics, a Senior Seminar or Senior Capstone, and an Intercultural Social Science course.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** EMU will accept AP, CLEP, and DSST for students with eligible scores. Information on scores required and credit awarded may be obtained from the university registrar's office. A maximum of 30 credits earned through testing may be applied toward a degree.
- **Catalog Year:** Catalog year determined by first semester of attendance at EMU.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- EMU is a small private liberal arts university located in Harrisonburg, VA, NCAA Division III.
- **Cost and Value:** EMU averages financial aid based on family income <https://emu.edu/financial-aid/prospective/>
- **Stellar Outcomes:** Alumni outcomes and student demographic statistics <https://emu.edu/about/facts>
- **You Matter:** Every university has flashy stats, and they matter. And, we know you need more than that to make your choice. The difference is that, here at EMU, you matter. Your well-being, identities, and values matter. If you enroll here, we will strive for you to feel accepted, respected, loved, and valued. At EMU, you'll be prepared for a career and simultaneously be developed, mentored, supported, and challenged to make the world a better place.

Learn more about our college at www.TransferVirginia.org

WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP ME SELECT A MAJOR?

- Explore EMU's Majors and Minors at <https://emu.edu/academics/degree-programs>
- Reach out to your EMU Admissions Counselor: <https://emu.edu/admissions/counselors/>
- Learn more about career pathways 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 EMU.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- EMU evaluates transfer applicants based on satisfactory academic progress criteria - we encourage all students to apply to receive a personalized holistic application review process.