

# TRANSFER GUIDE

Catalog Years: 2024-2025

## George Mason University BSEd in Physical Education

### Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Education

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at Virginia Community College				Complete at George Mason University		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		SATISFIED BY		BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
General Elective: UNIV 100	1	SDV 100		Gen Ed: Upper Level Written Comm ENGH 302	3	
General Elective: ENGH ---	3	ENG 111		Major: ATEP 300	3	
Gen Ed: Written Comm ENGH 101	3	ENG 112	Admission Requirement	Major: EDRD 300	3	
Gen Ed: Arts	3	ART 100, ART 101, ART 102, CST 130, CST 151, or MUS 121	Course options listed are Passport and/or UCGS courses. Additional options may be available.	Major: EDUC 302	3	
Gen Ed: Literature	3	ENG 225, ENG 245, ENG 246, ENG 250, ENG 255, ENG 258, or ENG 275	ENG 250 recommended. Course options listed are Passport and/or UCGS courses. Additional options may be available.	Major: HEAL 200	1	
Gen Ed: Social and Behavioral Science	3	Any UCGS Social and Behavioral Science		Major: HEAL 250	3	
Gen Ed: Global History	3	HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 111, or HIS 112	HIS 112 recommended Course options listed are Passport and/or UCGS courses. Additional options may be available.	Major: HEAL 405	3	Field Experience required
Gen Ed: Natural Science	4	BIO 141	See advisor. Students may need course substitution.	Major: KINE 310	3	
Gen Ed: Natural Science	4	BIO 142	See advisor. Students may need course substitution.	Major: PHED 202	3	
Gen Ed: Quant MATH 106	3	MTH 154	Admission Requirement	Major: PHED 218	3	

Gen Ed: Oral Comm	3	CST 100 or CST 110		Major: PHED 273	3	
Major: EDUC L302 or PSYC 211	3	EDU 207 or PSY 230		Major: PHED 274	3	
General Elective: EDUC 200	3	EDU 200		Major: PHED 275	3	
General Elective: EDSE 201	3	EDU 250		Major: PHED 276	3	
Major: EDUC L301	3	EDU 204		Major: PHED 306	3	
Major: HEAL 110	3	HLT 110		Major: PHED 308	3	
Gen Ed: Information Tech	3	EDU 280		Major: PHED 320	3	
General Elective: STAT 250	3	MTH 245		Major: PHED 340	3	
General Elective	3	HLT 230 or EDU 206		Major: PHED 403	3	Field Experience required
General Elective	3	Any elective	If available RPK 120 & RPK 265 will fulfill RMGT L316. Students need both RPK courses to earn RMGT L316 credit.	Major: PHED 404	3	Field Experience required
				Major: PHED 415	12	Internship required; Gen Ed: Apex
				Major: RMGT 316	0-3	Not needed if RPK 120 & RPK 265 is taken as part of an associate degree.
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 70-73		

## TRANSFER GUIDANCE

### Transfer Admission Requirements

- Transfer applicants must present a 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA for regular admission. GAA applicants must present a minimum 2.85 GPA.
- Prior to applying, VCCS applicants must complete ENG 111 and ENG 112 and one of the following math courses: MTH 154, 155, 157, 245, 261, 263 or 288.
- For more information about Guaranteed Admission Agreement Requirements, visit: <https://www.vccs.edu/transfer-programs/>.

### IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **Office of Transfer Services:** <https://www.gmu.edu/admissions-aid/apply-now/how-apply/transfer/office-transfer-services>
- **Admission Application:** By Oct 1 or March 1 at <https://www.gmu.edu/admissions-aid/apply-now>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://www.gmu.edu/financial-aid>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** March 1 for Fall admission and October 1 for Spring admission at [studentaid.gov](http://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](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)
- Connect with an advisor at your community college within your first year. College connect available in your account of [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org).
- Most of the general education classes are also needed to fulfill Content Area Endorsement courses for licensure. Review those requirements here: <https://education.gmu.edu/teacher-track/content-area-review/>.
- Connect with pre-education advisors at Mason prior to transfer: <https://education.gmu.edu/teacher-track-office/team>.

### IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Individuals interested in this program typically recognize the importance of being physically active and adopting healthy habits. They also enjoy working with groups of school-age children (PK-12).
- A student must pass the required state licensure exams prior to completing the student teaching internship.

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

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Students who complete a VCCS transfer associate degree (AS, AA, AA&S, & AFA) will receive a waiver of the Foundation and Exploration (lower division) Mason Core general education categories. To be eligible for the waiver, the students must provide the Mason Office of Admissions with a final, official transcript reflecting the degree conferral date. As a prerequisite for ENGH 302, ENGH 101 is not waived. Students must complete ENGH 100 or ENGH 101, or an equivalent, with a C or higher.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** Applicants are required to apply as freshmen.
- **Catalog Year:** Catalog year determined by first term of attendance at Mason.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** Credit by exam may be used to fulfill General Education and/or major requirements. See: <https://www.gmu.edu/admissions-aid/apply-now/how-apply/transfer/transfer-credit-policy>

#### IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Located in Fairfax within the National Capital Region. Mason enrolls 26,000 undergraduate students, in 80 in-demand majors, from 50 states and 130 countries.
- 4,000 new transfer students choose Mason each year. Mason is consistently ranked as one of the most diverse universities in the U.S.
- Transfer students are welcome to live among our 7700-student residential community or off-campus. The Office of Contemporary Student Services is dedicated to the support of off-campus transfers.
- 66% of Mason students receive financial aid
- 22 Division I men's and women's teams and 475+ student organizations
- Learn more about our college at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org).

#### DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- This degree allows you to teach two content areas: health and physical education.

#### WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at: [TransferVirginia.org](http://TransferVirginia.org)
- Teach health and physical education PK-12.

#### PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- We have strong partnerships with multiple local school districts.
- Health and Physical Education teachers are in high demand; our graduates all find jobs in the field.
- We have a high national ranking by US News & World Report.

#### DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Earn a master's degree later to specialize and expand your career options within the field.
- After teaching a few years, you can become a mentor teacher for the program if you stay in Northern Virginia.

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

- Students must earn a C or better in specific major courses.
- Students must maintain an overall 2.5 GPA and pass all Commonwealth of Virginia mandated tests for licensure area.
- Students should meet with the Major Academic Advisor throughout their program.