

George Mason University BA in Integrative Studies, Education Studies Concentration

TRANSFER GUIDE
Catalog Years: 2025-2026

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Education

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				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 or 101		ENGH 302	3	Gen Ed: Written Communication, Upper Level
General Elective: ENGH ---	3	ENG 111		Major Requirement: INTS 391	1	
Gen Ed: Written Comm ENGH 101	3	ENG 112	Admission Requirement	Major Requirement: INTS 491	3	Apex
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.	INTS Concentration: Core Courses	6-7	Select from INTS 322, INTS 336, INTS 436, or SOCI 382
Gen Ed: Literature	3	ENG 225, ENG 245, ENG 246, ENG 250 (recommended), ENG 255, ENG 258, or ENG 275	Course options listed are Passport and/or UCGS courses. Additional options may be available.	INTS Concentration: Additional Coursework	6	The VCCS courses listed below fulfill 18 or more of the 24 required concentration credits. Students should consult with their INTS advisor to determine the remaining concentration electives needed and the best use of these credits. 12 credits from: EDU 200, EDU 207 or PSY 230, PSY 216, CHD 120, EDU 250, EDU 254, and EDU 204 3 credits from: HIS 121 or 122 3 credits from: ECO 150, ECO 201, ECO 202, GEO 210, OR PLS 125
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 requirement: Any INTS prefix courses	19-20	As needed to reach 30 total INTS credit minimum. At least 15 INTS credits must be upper level.

Major & Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Science	3	ECO 150, ECO 201, ECO 202, GEO 210, or PLS 135		General Electives <i>Some may need to be upper level</i>	20-22	As needed to reach 120 total credits and 45 total upper level credits. Students should consult with an INTS advisor to select the most relevant electives based on their goals.
Gen Ed: Natural Science	4	BIO 101, BIO 106, CHM 101, CHM 111, CHM 241/243, ENV 121, GOL 105, GOL 106, GOL 110, PHY 100, PHY 201, or PHY 241	Must be in different subject areas for teacher endorsement. Students cannot take BIO 101 and 106			
Gen Ed: Quant Reasoning	3	MTH 154, MTH155, MTH 245, or MTH 263	MTH 154 or MTH 155 preferred			
Gen Ed: Oral Comm	3	CST 100 or CST 110				
Major & Gen Ed: Social Science	3	PSY 230 or EDU 207				
Major: EDUC 200	3	EDU 200	20 hour Field Placement required			
Major: EDSE 201	3	EDU 250				
General Elective: EDUC L301	3	EDU 204	20 hour Field Placement required			
Gen Ed: Nat Science	4	BIO 101, BIO 106, CHM 101, CHM 111, CHM 241/243, ENV 121, GOL 105, GOL 106, GOL 110, PHY 100, PHY 201, or PHY 241	Must be in different subject areas for teacher endorsement. Students cannot take BIO 101 and BIO 106.			
Gen Ed: Info Tech	3	EDU 280 or ITE 152				
Major: HIST 121 or HIST 122	3	HIS 121 or HIS 122				
General Elective: STAT 105T or STAT 250	3	MTH 155 or MATH 245				
Gen Ed: Global Understanding	3	GEO 220, PLS 140, REL 100, REL 230, or REL 237				
General Elective	3	General Elective	Choose from any General Education elective.			
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60		

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Transfer Admission Requirements

- Transfer applicants must present a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.
- Prior to applying, VCCS applicants must complete an English composition equivalent to ENGH 101 (ENG 112). Students may provide secondary school coursework or test scores demonstrating [English language proficiency](#).
- Prior to applying, VCCS applicants must complete a college-level math course.
- GAA applicants must present a minimum 2.85 cumulative GPA. 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

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 within your first year. College connect available in your account of www.TransferVirginia.org
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- Connect with an advisor at your community college and George Mason within your first year. College Connect available in your account of www.TransferVirginia.org

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- An Integrative Studies degree with an Education Studies concentration combines courses in education, child development, and more, preparing students for teacher licensure programs (including accelerated master's programs), careers in educational policy and funding, non profit leadership, and more.

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 George 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

- **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>
- **Catalog Year:** Catalog year determined by first term of attendance at George Mason.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Located in Fairfax within the National Capital Region. George Mason enrolls 26,000 undergraduate students, in 80 in-demand majors, from 50 states and 130 countries.
- 4,000 new transfer students choose George Mason each year. George 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 George 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

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 George Mason?

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- With an academic advisor's guidance, this degree can meet the Virginia Department of Education content-area course requirements and will prepare students for graduate programs such as school counseling, educational psychology, special education, teaching licensure, and more.

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- As Education Studies is one of the largest concentrations within this degree, students will learn along with other future teachers.
- 86% of graduating students were either accepted to graduate school or employed by graduation.

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Qualified students in the Education Studies concentration have the opportunity to apply for the Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's program and obtain both a BA in Integrative Studies with an Education Studies concentration and an MEd in Curriculum.
- Education Studies students are eligible to participate in teaching assistantships, study abroad and internship experiences.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- Students should meet with an advisor to discuss teaching licensure pathways.