

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at Hollins		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
First-Year Foundations	1-2	SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation		DANC 225: Movement Studio II and/or DANC 325: Movement Studio III	6	6 credits needed to complete 12 Studio Course requirements. Must be from D225 or D325
First Year Foundations	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		DANC 239: Dance History II or DANC 241: Dance History, Theory & Contemporary Culture	4	4 credits needed to complete Dance History series
Inquiry & Communication	3	ENG 112 College Comp II or ENG 113 Technical-Professional Writing		DANC 340: Imaginative Thinking, Moving and Crafting II	4	4 credits needed to complete Imaginative series
Creativity & Innovation	3	ART 100: Art Appreciation ART 102: History of Art - Renaissance to Modern CST 130: Intro to Theatre CST 151: Film Appreciation MUS 121: Music in Society HUM 210: Intro to Women & Gender Studies HUM 216: Intro to Non-Western Culture		DANC 380: Composition II	4	4 credits needed to complete Composition series
Storytelling, Myths & Narratives	3	ART 100: Art Appreciation ART 102: History of Art - Renaissance to Modern CST 130: Intro to Theatre CST 151: Film Appreciation MUS 121: Music in Society HUM 210: Intro to Women & Gender Studies		DANC 470: Advanced Senior Seminar/Senior Project	2	Taken Fall term of final senior year (must be enrolled concurrently in D125, D225 or D325)

		HUM 216: Intro to Non-Western Culture ENG 225: Reading Literature ENG 275: Women in Literature				
Diversity, Justice, and Power	3	SOC 200, SOC 211, or SOC 268		DANC 480: Advanced Senior Seminar/Senior Project	2	Taken Spring term of final senior year (must be enrolled concurrently in D125, D225 or D325)
General Education Requirement	3	Any UCGS History		D1XX or D2XX	3	3 credits of dance electives needed
Thinking Like a Scientist	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences	BIO 101 recommended as prerequisite for BIO 141	Minor or Elective Opportunities	41-43	Consult your advisor Recommended options include Core courses that are a distinct element of an HU education: No Planet B (2 credits) Purpose (2 credits) Life Skills Toolkits (4 credits) Experiential Learning (credits vary) Conflict & Collaboration (P/F J-Term - 1st year course)
Quantitative Literacy	3-5	Any UCGS Math 154 or higher				
General Education Requirement	3-4	Any UCGS transfer course				
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DANC 1XX or DANC 2xx	3	DAN 161 Dance Production	Count towards 6 credits dance electives			
DANC 125: Movement Studio I	2-4	DAN 167 Dance Improvisation (repeatable for credit)	Count towards 12 Studio Courses requirements			
DANC 280: Composition I	3	DAN 210 Dance Composition	Count towards 28 Core Courses requirements			
DANC 225: Movement Studio I	2-4	DAN 160 Modern Dance I and/or DAN 260 Modern Dance II (repeatable for credit)	Count towards 12 Studio Courses requirements			

DANC 325: Movement Studio III	2-4	DAN 166 Ballet I and/or DAN 266 Ballet II (repeatable for credit)	Count towards 12 Studio Courses requirements			
DANC 237: Dance History I <i>and</i> DANC 240: Imaginative Thinking, Moving & Crafting	6-8	Select 6-8 credits from: DAN 136 Workshop (1 credit, repeatable) DAN 156 Cultural Perspectives of Dance (2 credits) DAN 158 Exploring Dance Genres (1 credit, repeatable) BIO 141 / 142 Anatomy and Physiology I and II (4 credits each; BIO 101 prerequisite)	Count towards 28 Core Courses requirements			
	0-12	Recommended courses that complement the Dance Degree: ART 100: Art Appreciation ART 102: History of Art - Renaissance to Modern CST 130: Intro to Theatre CST 151: Film Appreciation MUS 121: Music in Society HUM 210: Intro to Women & Gender Studies HUM 216: Intro to Non-Western Culture ENG 225: Reading Literature ENG 275: Women in Literature	Students who have completed all prerequisites and community college requirements should take additional courses from the rows above or transfer elective courses to fulfill the 60-62 credit requirement.			
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 66-68		

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement

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

- Virginia Community College students (VCCS) graduating from transfer-oriented degree programs with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a four-point scale are [guaranteed admission](#).
- A GPA of 2.5 or higher on all college-level work is recommended for all students seeking to transfer to Hollins University.
- This policy applies for all undergraduate majors. All students declare a major after they arrive at Hollins.

Program Specific Benefits

By meeting the indicated criteria in addition to the GAA, students in this program receive the listed benefits:

- You will be guaranteed a seat in Dance courses once you arrive to the Hollins Dance Department
- You will receive a faculty advisor from day one.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **Hollins University Transfer Information:** <https://www.hollins.edu/admission-aid/transfer-students/>
- **Register Intent to Transfer:** through College Connect at www.TransferVirginia.org
- **Admission Application:** Preferred admission deadlines: February 1 for fall term or November 15 for spring term matriculation; apply at <https://admissions.hollins.edu/apply/>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://www.hollins.edu/admission-aid/undergraduate-financial-aid-scholarships/>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** Apply 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 and your transfer counselor (transfer@hollins.edu) at Hollins University if you have questions regarding your transfer pathway. College Connect is available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org
- You will be provided with a Dance Major BA Degree major map to assist with mapping your courses for your final two years of undergraduate study
- You can meet with a Dance advisor to assist in your registration templates

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- At Hollins, dance majors learn to think of dance as a dynamic form, full of possibilities for growth and innovation. Members of the dance community are encouraged to discover, refine, and celebrate who they are as artists. The program offers outstanding technique classes and an eclectic visiting-artist roster. Opportunities to perform and craft are abundant.

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

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Fulfills all Hollins general education requirements. Courses listed above satisfy Hollins major requirements.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** Dual enrollment courses may count toward general education requirements. Completion of an Associate Degree through dual enrollment does not automatically satisfy all general education requirements at Hollins, but all dual enrollment courses will be considered on an individual basis. Students who have not completed college credits after completing their high school degree must take Core 101: First-year Foundations and Core 102: Conflict and Collaboration at Hollins.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** Credit for prior learning, including CLEP examinations and AP and IB test scores will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis for Hollins credit. Visit www.transfervirginia.org "Check All My Credits" to see how your prior learning will earn credit.
- **Catalog Year:** Transfer students follow the requirements in the catalog year that they first enter Hollins but may elect to move to a later catalog if they wish.
- **Total Credits:** Typical semester courses at Hollins carry 4 credits, rather than 3 credits. This explains why credits completed at Hollins may be higher than those completed at the community college. This does not increase the number of courses required, nor the cost. For full-time students, Hollins bills per semester, not per credit. Typically, full time students take 16 to 20 credits at Hollins in one semester.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Known for its creative and highly engaged student body, Hollins University prides itself on its nationally recognized and award-winning undergraduate and graduate academic programs, its deeply committed alumnae/i network, its extraordinarily beautiful campus surrounded by the Blue Ridge Mountains, and its unique ability to ensure that each of its students can design a transformational college experience. Hollins is a small, close-knit community with fewer than 1,000 students, focused on holistic support for each student. The average class size is 12, and only women are admitted as undergraduate students. On-campus housing is guaranteed for undergraduates, and a scholarship of at least \$20,000 is guaranteed for transfer students. A \$2,000 scholarship is available for Phi Theta Kappa members. Top majors for transfer students include business, psychology and biology but all programs welcome transfer students. Hollins offers a 5-year Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program and offers a renowned English and creative writing program. We are a small community with big outcomes for students; more than 90% of recent graduates are employed or in graduate school within one year of graduation.

- Learn more about our college at www.TransferVirginia.org - Transfer Partners

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 Hollins University?

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at www.TransferVirginia.org
- Students with dance degrees can explore and move into opportunities in the following tracks within the professional field: performer, choreographer, dance teacher, dance therapist, arts administrator, dance therapist, dance somatic body practitioner, dance notator, cultural dance writer/critic and dance photographer...and other professional dance and arts focused careers.

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Each year, Hollins brings choreographers and dancers from across the U.S. to teach and showcase their work.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- 89% of applicants applying for the fall 2022 cohort were admitted to Hollins University.
- Learn more about applying at www.TransferVirginia.org and <https://www.hollins.edu/admission-aid/transfer-students/>

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- 90% of recent graduates were employed, in graduate school or engaged in service within six months of graduation.
- Consider a minor or certificate that complements your major and extends your learning. See the complete list of offerings at www.hollins.edu/majors-and-minors

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- All Hollins students, other than Horizon students, complete two half-semester physical activity classes not for credit. Varsity athletes may count a sport for one of these requirements.
- Hollins courses are primarily taught on campus during the traditional workday.