

**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		FREN 211 or 212	4	
First Year Foundations	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		FREN 2XX or 3XX	4	One 200- or 300-level elective taken at Hollins
Inquiry & Communication	3	ENG 112 College Comp II		FREN 2XX	4	This may be fulfilled while studying abroad in Paris.
Creativity & Innovation	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities	These two courses must come from two different clusters.	FREN 3XX	4	This may be fulfilled while studying abroad in Paris.
Storytelling, Myths & Narratives	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature		FREN 3XX	4	This may be fulfilled while studying abroad in Paris.
Diversity, Justice, and Power	3	SOC 200, SOC 211, or SOC 268		FREN 3XX	4	This may be fulfilled while studying abroad in Paris.
Storytelling, Myths & Narratives	3	Any UCGS History		FREN4XX	4	Spring semester of senior year.
Thinking Like a Scientist	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences		Minor or Elective Opportunities	38-40	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				
General Education Requirement	3-4	CST 100 or CST 110				

General Education Requirement	3-4	Any UCGS transfer course				
FREN 101	4	FRE 101				
FREN 102	4	FRE 102				
FREN 111	3	FRE 201				
FREN 112	3	FRE 202				
FREN 271	4	FRE 225 Literature of Francophone Communities				
	5-10	Additional transfer electives if needed to meet 60-62 credits				
<b>CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62</b>				<b>CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 66-68</b>		

## 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 for a 3-week internship in the French city of Saint-Lô, Normandy. Financial aid available for French majors and minors wanting to participate in this program.
- You will be able to study for 3-week in Tours, France, and/or for a semester in Paris, France.
- You may live in the Francophone House with a French Teaching Assistant.
- 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](http://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](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 and your transfer counselor ([transfer@hollins.edu](mailto: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](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)

### IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- The French major at Hollins embraces the cultural past of France and the French-speaking world. It also explores the dynamic present of all French-speaking peoples and cultures of the 21st century. Because of the dual focus on the historical and the contemporary, students can

engage in the world as global citizens.

- Most French majors at Hollins study abroad in Paris or other French-speaking cities. You can do this for a full semester, but there are also shorter options, such as January term. Degree requirements can be satisfied while studying abroad for a semester.
- There is room to do a double major or add on a couple of minors if you are interested in other areas! Talk to your advisor about the numerous opportunities waiting for you at Hollins.

### 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](http://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](http://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?

- You can apply a French degree to any number of fields (teaching, translation, interpretation, diplomacy, cultural liaison, laws, international business, international studies etc.).
- French majors at Hollins now work in arts and communication; business; education/higher education; law and government; and social service.
- Several alumni, after receiving a B.A. in French at Hollins have completed Master programs in France and Québec. Others joined the Teaching Assistant Program in France following graduation.
- Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)

#### PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Hollins offers specialty housing options for students. These halls and houses allow students to explore interests in a dedicated, supportive community. Residents of Francophone House practice speaking French and promote awareness of French culture.

#### 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](http://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](http://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 work day.