TRANSFER GUIDE Catalog Years: 2024-2027

# Longwood University BA in History Associate Transfer Degree Plan in History

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

	Complete at VCCS	Complete at Longwood University				
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
Does not transfer.	1-2	SDV 100 OR 101		Civitae Perspectives	9	Completed prior to Civitae (Gen Ed.) Symposium.
ENGL 165	3	ENG 111		Symposium	3	Completed Senior Year.
ENGL 1XX	3	ENG 112		HIST 101	1	
ANY	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities	These two courses must come from two different disciplines.	HIST 250	3	
ANY	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature		HIST area electives	9	
ANY	3	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Sciences (not History)		HIST 450	1	
HIST 150	3	HIS 101 Western Civ Pre- 1600 CE		HIST 492	1	
ANY	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences		Concentration requirements	6-20	Depends on selected concentration.
ANY	3-5	Any UCGS Mathematics		General electives	13-27	As needed to complete 120 total credits.
HIST 151	3	HIS 102 Western Civ Post- 1600 CE				
ANY	3-4	Any UCGS transfer course				
HIST 221 HIST 222 HIST 241 HIST 397	6-12	Select 2-4 courses from: HIS 121 US History to 1877, HIS 122 US History Since 1865, HIS 231 Intro to Latin American History, HIS 281 History of Virginia (to be revised)				

HIS 203 = HIST 2XX HIS 254 = HIST 2XX HIS 276 = HIST 306	13-22	Students who have completed all prerequisites and community college and four-year college requirements (e.g., World Languages, ITE, CST) should take additional courses from the rows above or transfer elective courses to fulfill the 60-62 credit requirement.	World Languages recommended. HIS 203, HIS 254, and HIS 276 will count toward the major. Recommend PLS 135 = POSC 100 if interested in pre-law concentration.			
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60		

### **TRANSFER GUIDANCE**

#### Guaranteed Admission Agreement (GAA): Longwood University and VCCS

By meeting the following criteria, students are eligible for completion of all Foundationlevel courses as well as the Integrating World Languages Perspectives-level course associated with LU's Civitae general education experience

(https://www.longwood.edu/civitae/).

- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a four-point scale, computed as shown on the twoyear institution transcript.
- Earn a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher in each community college course.
- Disciplinary records are reviewed and evaluated on a case-by-case basis and could affect the student's eligibility.
- Students must complete an AA, AS, or AA&S degree through the VCCS with at least 60 credits.
- Submit to the LU Admissions Office an official transcript showing completion of the applicable associate's degree. Until LU receives the official transcript showing degree conferred, the terms of the GAA will not be applied.

Please visit the Transfer Virginia portal (<a href="www.TransferVirginia.org">www.TransferVirginia.org</a>) to find course requirements for different majors (Transfer Tools) and Transfer Guides that outline course requirements for specific majors (Resource Center).

#### **IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:**

- University Transfer Center: <a href="http://www.longwood.edu/admissions/transfer-students/">http://www.longwood.edu/admissions/transfer-students/</a>
- Register Intent to Transfer: Not required.
- Admission Application: By March 1 for fall admission, although we continue to review
  applications after the March 1 date. Apply at <a href="http://www.longwood.edu/apply/">http://www.longwood.edu/apply/</a>.
- Financial Aid: <a href="http://www.longwood.edu/financialaid/">http://www.longwood.edu/financialaid/</a>.
- FAFSA Free Application for Federal Student Aid: The FAFSA priority filing deadline is March 1. We recommend filing early (at www.studentaid.gov) to ensure you receive the maximum amount of aid.

#### 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 Longwood within your first year. Use the College Connect feature in the portal (www.TransferVirginia.org).
- Students interested in a minor should plan to take preliminary coursework as available.
- Careful planning will be necessary to complete all Longwood requirements in two years. Students should choose their associate degree electives carefully to increase the likelihood of completing the Longwood degree in four semesters. It is not uncommon for transfers into this major to take five semesters.

#### IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Longwood's degree program offers an in-person, face-to-face learning experience for students seeking an History degree.
- Students can choose from one of three concentrations a general History degree, a concentration in Pre-Law, or a concentration in Public History. Students who want to teach History and Social Science for grades 6-12 should view the transfer plan for secondary education.
- Students complete a variety of Civitae Core Curriculum Courses specific to Longwood's Mission that are designed to equip students to become citizen leaders in their own disciplines and communities.

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

- Associate Transfer Degree Completion: Completion of all Foundation-level courses as well as
  the Integrating World Languages Perspectives-level course associated with LU's Civitae general
  education experience.
- Credit for Prior Learning: LU accepts credit for CLEP, Advanced Placement, International
  Baccalaureate, Cambridge, military training/experience, or other forms of advanced standing,
  which will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Students under this GAA who have credit for
  prior learning receive the overarching benefits of the GAA but must present documentation
  from the original agency or experience as part of a course-by-course credit evaluation to
  determine applicability to specific coursework or major requirements.
- Catalog Year: In accord with state policy, students may choose the catalog in effect at the time
  they enroll at Longwood or the one that applies to continuous full-time students at their class
  level.
- Completion of Associate Degree in HS through Dual Enrollment: High school students who have earned an applicable associate's degree concurrent with high school graduation are not eligible for guaranteed admission under the terms of this agreement. Such students are considered freshman applicants with transfer credit. If admitted, no distinction will be made by LU regarding college courses applicable to the transferable associate's degree that are completed through dual enrollment. Those students completing applicable associate's degrees, upon receipt of the final official transcript demonstrating completion of the GAA requirements, will be awarded a waiver for Foundation-level courses as well as the Integrating World Languages Perspectives-level course. However, the following will be required of these students to support their transition to Longwood: A. They must attend freshman orientation. B. They must live in on-campus housing unless qualified for a release. On-campus housing is guaranteed for these students. C. They must enroll and pass ENGL 265, The Writing and Rhetoric of Citizenship.

#### IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Longwood is a mid-sized university where students enjoy the highest percentage of classes taught by full-time professors in Virginia and a residential academic community that offers students the full university experience.
- Our Civitae Core Curriculum classes are capped at 25 students, and class sizes throughout our majors, minors, and concentrations encourage faculty-student collaboration.
- Opportunities for student involvement are a hallmark of the Longwood experience. From service organizations, Greek life, club sports, and a long list of clubs based on interests and activities, there is something for everyone. Each semester, an involvement fair helps students find organizations that are the right fit for them to make their time at Longwood even more meaningful.
- With seven on-campus residence halls and two university-managed apartment complexes, students live, learn, and grow together in a true community.
- Learn more at www.TransferVirginia.org.

#### **DID YOU KNOW THAT...?**

- Completing your associate's transfer degree post-high school satisfies all lower-division general education requirements and increases the likelihood of completing your bachelor's degree.
- Exceeding three 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 Longwood University.

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

Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at www.TransferVirginia.org

#### **PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS**

- It's no cliché that you'll learn how the past still shapes the present and future. We'll take you in deep on that journey, exploring controversy, mastering professional standards, asking real questions, and collaborating on research.
- As your interests mature, you can choose a concentration in history and social science secondary education, pre-law, or public history.

#### WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- Typically, Longwood admits 85% of transfer applicants who seek admission outside of the GAA.
   The average GPA for admitted transfer students tends to be 3.2-3.5.
- Learn more at www.TransferVirginia.org.

#### DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Explore your love of history at Longwood in historic Farmville, Virginia. We are home to Civil
  war and Civil Rights landmarks and award-winning faculty who will help you interpret the
  history of our state, nation and world.
- With a Longwood History degree you will have a direct role in how the past affects the present.
  - Archivist
  - o Professional Historian
  - Museum Curator
  - Educators and Education Administrators
  - Government and Law
  - Public History
  - Librarians
  - National, State, and Local Park Administrators
  - Private Non-Profit Organizers and Directors

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

- An internship is required in the program.
- Students will need a vehicle for an internship experience.