

## TRANSFER GUIDE

Catalog Years: 2024-2026

# Longwood University BA English OR History OR BS Biology OR Chemistry OR Mathematics OR Physics Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Secondary Education

## 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		Upper-level Gen Ed	9	Completed prior to Civitae (Gen Ed.) Symposium.
ENGL 165	3	ENG 111		Symposium	3	Completed Senior Year.
ENGL 1XX	3	ENG 112		Major courses		These courses vary with the field. If choosing a <b>STEM field or History</b> , more specific courses should be taken at the community college to optimize transfer.
Gen Ed req.	3	Any UCGS Arts or Humanities				
	3	Any UCGS Literature				
Gen Ed req.	3	Any UCGS History	Take one of HIS 121 = HIST 221 or HIS 121 = HIST 222. Both required for <b>History</b> .			
	3	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science	Take one of: ECO201 = ECON217, ECO202 = ECON218, GEO210 = GEOG241, GEO220 = GEOG352, PLS135 = POSC 100; all are required in <b>History</b> .			
Gen Ed req.	4	BIO 101, 106; CHM 111; GOL 105, 106, 110				
MATH 135 OR MATH 164 OR MATH 261	3-5	MTH 154 (non-STEM); MTH 161, 167, 263	<b>History, English:</b> MTH 154 OR MTH 161  <b>Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics:</b> MTH 167 OR MTH 263			
COMM 101	3	CST 100 OR 110				

EDUC 245	3	PSY 230 OR EDU 207			
EDUC 260 & EDUC 270	3	EDU 200	20-hour field placement required.		
SPED 389	3	EDU 250	Required in <b><u>Biology, Chemistry, Physics.</u></b>		
EDUC 2XX	3	EDU 204	20-hour field placement required.		
	4	BIO 101, 106; CHM 101; ENV 121; GOL 105, 106, 110; PHY 100, 141 (NAS 131), 142 (NAS 132)	<b><u>Non-STEM:</u></b> 2nd science different subject than first  PHY 100 for <b><u>Biology</u></b> majors: no others are required.		
MATH 155 OR MATH 171	3	MTH 155 (non-STEM) OR 245	<b><u>History, English:</u></b> no math beyond 154 required. Take either course. <b><u>Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics:</u></b> MTH 245		
	9-12	<b><u>English:</u></b> LIT: 1 World, 1 English, 1 American ENG 200, Creative Writing (ENG 215-219-Dev 1) <b><u>History:</u></b> HIS 121-122, one of HIS 101-102, HIS 111-112, PLS 135-136, PLS 140, GEO 210, ECO 201, ECO 202 <b><u>Biology:</u></b> CHM 111-112 <b><u>Chemistry:</u></b> CHM 111-112, CHM 241-245, CHM 242-246, PHY 201-202, MTH 263 <b><u>Math:</u></b> MTH 167, 245, 263, 264, 265, 266, 280, 288; CSC 221 <b><u>Physics:</u></b> CHM 111, PHY 241-242, MTH 263, MTH 265	<b><u>English:</u></b> Recommend ENG 258 <b><u>Biology, Chemistry, Math, Physics, History:</u></b> Take as many of the listed courses in your area as possible.		
		VCLA Test	Students are strongly encourage to pass the VCLA prior to transfer. Speak to your community college advisor about this test.		These Longwood major programs with secondary licensure require a total of 120-138 credits.
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: DEPENDS ON MAJOR	

## TRANSFER GUIDANCE

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

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

- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a four-point scale, computed as shown on the two-year 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 ([www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)) 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:** <http://www.longwood.edu/admissions/transfer-students/>
- **Register Intent to Transfer:** After the first 15 credits completed at TransferVirginia.org
- **Admission Application:** By March 1 for fall admission, although we continue to review applications after the March 1 date. Apply at <http://www.longwood.edu/apply/>.
- **Financial Aid:** <http://www.longwood.edu/financialaid/>.
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** The FAFSA priority filing deadline is March 1. We recommend filing early (at [www.studentaid.gov](http://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](http://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](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)).
- Students interested in a minor should plan to take preliminary coursework as available.
- To complete all Longwood requirements in two years, careful planning will be necessary. 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.

### 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](http://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 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](http://www.TransferVirginia.org).

#### IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- **English.** This program is somewhat flexible but has a heavy reading load in some classes and writing is a key component. In order to finish in 4 semesters, it will be critical to carefully follow advising. It may be necessary to take 18 credits in some semesters.
- **History.** This program includes a large number of courses that require historical as well as other forms of research and writing. It also entails preparing and delivering oral presentations. There are four field experiences, three of which require the ability to drive to the schools in which students will complete their teaching assignments.
- **Biology.** This program offers many opportunities for students to engage in research and practical hands-on experiences in the laboratory and in the field. It also offers multiple opportunities for gaining practical experience in the classroom.
- **Chemistry.** A chemistry degree with secondary education concentration will prepare you to teach chemistry at the secondary level. You will complete all requirements for chemistry as well as Virginia teacher licensure, leading to immediate employability upon graduation. A strong foundation in chemistry with additional coursework in biology and environmental science will also leave you with the option to teach those subjects. The degree is math intensive, requiring statistics and calculus up through calculus II. All chemistry students participate in a research experience during their time at Longwood. The program is small, allowing a lot of student interaction with faculty, but chemistry students must be prepared to work hard, learn, and be a part of a team.
- **Mathematics.** A mathematics degree with a secondary education concentration will prepare you to teach mathematics at the secondary level. The program is small and taught by both mathematics and mathematics education faculty.
- **Physics.** This degree is great for students that like Math, but prefer to teach about more practical applications.

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

- Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)

#### PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Longwood has been training Virginia teachers since 1839, and graduates are highly sought after by school divisions across the state.
- **ENGL.** 100% placement rate for this program, and easily completed in two years if advising recommendations are followed. Student teaching internships are in the final semester and we mentor you throughout the process.
- **HIST.** Students in this program benefit from our variety of teaching experiences and field placements that build the content knowledge and pedagogical skills necessary to work effectively with groups of diverse learners. Historically, graduates from Longwood are highly qualified and much sought after on the job market. We have an excellent job placement record in the history and social science secondary ed. teacher prep program. Our recent graduates work in school systems across the state and even in Alaska.
- **BIOL.** Students completing this program are successful obtaining competitive teaching positions in public and private schools throughout the state and region.
- **CHEM.** Recent graduates from the chemistry secondary education program have a 100% job placement rate. Our graduates teach across Virginia and the licensure is easily transferable to another state.
- **MATH.** Graduates of this program generally become mathematics teachers or continue on to graduate school. Graduates of this program are in high demand and will be able to find work in the teaching profession after graduating from this program.
- **PHYS.** Small classes with great teachers. Great demand for Physics teachers.

#### DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- **ENGL.** Students in this program have minored in Children's Literature and Creative Writing in recent years. There are ample opportunities for student research collaborations.
- **HIST.** This concentration within the history major requires four courses of political science, and so it is very possible to add a minor in that field by taking two additional political science courses. A minor in geography is also possible to achieve with careful scheduling.
- **BIOL.** Students can deepen their knowledge by adding a minor in Environmental Science or Geographic Information Science.
- **CHEM.** Students in the science education concentration have very busy schedules, but usually have room for a minor in biology or environmental science. A key part of the program is placements with schools in the nearby area, where they get hands-on experience with experienced teachers.
- **MATH.** Students in this program (especially as a transfer student) will be very busy completing the classes required for the major. Some students work as a tutor in the tutoring center.
- **PHYS.** Students complete many teaching experiences in the classroom throughout the program.

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

- An internship (student teaching) is required in the program.
- Students will need a vehicle for student teaching and other field experiences.