

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Complete at VCCS				Course and Curricular Information for Mary Baldwin University
BACHELOR’S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			Information for students planning to transfer to Mary Baldwin University through the GAA, upon completion of the associate degree
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students who complete a transfer approved associate degree will have all General Education requirements waived except for major-specific Research (R) and Methods (M) courses.</li><li>Students should review discipline-specific transfer guides for help with course selection in preparation for an intended major.</li><li>Equivalent MBU courses exist for many VCCS courses and we recommend students use the “<a href="#">Where Will My Course Transfer</a>” tool to choose classes that have a direct equivalent.</li></ul>
none	1-2	SDV 100 or 101	No Credit Given	
ENG 102	3	ENG 111	AP minimum score of 4	
Elective credit or ENG 102	3	ENG 112 or 113	ENG 102 credit given only if ENG 111 did not transfer	
General Education	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities	Recommend completing UCGS Art course	
General Education	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Lit	Any UCGS Art, Humanities or Literature course	
General Education	3	Any UCGS History	Any UCGS History course fulfills 3 credits of Humanities.	
General Education	3	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science	PSY 200 or SOC 200 recommended	
General Education	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences	BIO 101 or CHM 101 recommended	
General Education	3-5	Any UCGS Math 154 or higher	Any UCGS Math course fulfills a Quantitative requirement	
General Education	3-4	Any UCGS course	Courses to complete requirements of Arts, Humanities or Social Science. Students may also complete 6 credits of foreign language	
General Education	3-4	Any UCGS course		

			(including ASL) to cover the International requirement.	
Major Specific/Gen Ed	29-36	Any UCGS course or transferrable VCCS course.	Additional credits as needed to complete the associate degree	
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60-61

## TRANSFER GUIDANCE

### Guaranteed Admission Agreement: Mary Baldwin University GAA

By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed Admission into MBU.

This agreement does not guarantee your enrollment in any specific major. See available Guaranteed Program Admission Agreements for details about majors.

- Earn a transferable associate degree from a VCCS school.
- Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Be in good standing, i.e. not on probation or suspension.

Please visit the [TransferVirginia.org](http://TransferVirginia.org) portal to find course requirements for different majors (Transfer Tools) and **Transfer Guides** that outline course requirements for specific majors. (Resource Center) or view requirements in [the MBU catalog](#).

### IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **Mary Baldwin University Admissions:** <https://marybaldwin.edu/admissions/>
- **Information on Transfer:** <https://marybaldwin.edu/admissions/undergrad/transfer>
- **Admission Application:** August 1 for Fall Admission; December 1 for Spring Admission
- **Financial Aid:** <https://marybaldwin.edu/financial-aid/>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) School Code 003723

### WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Completion of Associate of Science or Associate of Arts will cover General Education requirements. Some of these courses act as prerequisites for MBU courses.
- Many entry level courses will serve as prerequisites for major-specific requirements.
  - Connect with an advisor at your community college to review which courses will work best towards your intended degree. Visit [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org) for a complete list of degree requirements.

### WHICH MAJORS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME THROUGH THIS GAA?

Please review available undergraduate programs on the [MBU website](http://MBU website).

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

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Associate Degree will cover all General Education requirements except the (R-research) and (M- senior seminar). Students will still need to complete these two requirements at MBU.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** Associate Degree will cover all General Education requirements except the (R-research) and (M- senior seminar). Students will still need to complete these two requirements at MBU.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** MBU does accept AP (score of 4 or 5), CLEP (minimum score of 50), IB (score of 5,6, or 7) and some ACE credits for transfer.
- **Catalog Year:** Students adopt the catalog year of their transfer or may choose subsequent years after matriculation.

### IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

Mary Baldwin University is a private, coeducational university founded in 1842 with campus locations in historic Staunton, VA, Fishersville, VA, and online. MBU was founded in 1842 on the belief that everyone deserves access to a high-quality college education. MBU is organized into three academic colleges: the Gold College of Arts and Sciences, the Palmer College of Professional Studies, and the Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences. With a 14:1 student-to-faculty ratio classes are expected to be small, which gives students the opportunity to get to know the faculty, staff, and fellow peers on an individual level. Our mission at MBU is to empower leaders to create lives of purpose and professional success in our changing world. If MBU sounds like a right fit for you, [come check out campus](#) or [visit our website](#) to learn more! Learn more about our college at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)

### WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP ME SELECT A MAJOR?

- Learn more about career pathways at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://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?

- MBU offers many programs that can be completed entirely online!
- 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 Mary Baldwin University.

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

Mary Baldwin University takes an individualized, holistic approach in reviewing transfer applications. MBU considers the rigor of academic coursework and any trends over the course of your academic career into the admissions review process. Although test scores, letters of recommendation, and personal essays are recommended they are not required for admission. MBU requires transcripts from **all** institutions previously attended. If you apply through the general application instead of through the GAA you will be considered for admission with all other transfer applicants.