

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Complete at VCCS					Complete at NSU		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY				BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	Gen ED*	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
SEM 101 (1 credit), SEM 102 (1 credit), and SEM 201 (1 credit)	1-2		SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation	The Spartan Seminar Series will be waived for students who transfer with an associate degree or transfer 60 or more credits. Students will receive 1 or 2 credits based on the number of credits transferred from the VCCS course. Students may need to take an additional 1 or 2 credits at NSU to meet the 120-credit-hour minimum.	ENG 210	3	Practical English Grammar
					ENG 383	3	African American Literature
ENG 101	3	PUA	ENG 111 College Comp I	Must pass with C or Higher	ENG 286	3	Writing About Literary Texts
ENG 102	3	UA	ENG 112 College Comp II	Must pass with C or Higher	ENG 306	3	Introduction to Literary Criticism
ENG 207	3	PUA	ENG 225 Reading Literature: Culture and Ideas or ENG 255 World Literature		MUS 234 or HIS 335 or HIS 336 or HRP 320 or HIS 371	3	African-American Music or African-American History or African-American History Since 1865 or African American Health or Modern African History & Cultures 1600-Present
Fulfills gen. ed. requirement	3	UA	Any UCGS Art or Humanities		ENG 315	3	Survey of English Literature I
SOC 101 or BUS 175 or ECN 200	3	PUA	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science (not History)		ENG 341	3	American Literature I
HIS 101 or HIS 103	3	PUA	Any UCGS History		ENG 342	3	American Literature II
BIO 100 (3 credits) and BIO 100L (1 credit) or SCI 101L	4	PUA	Any UCGS Natural Sciences with lab component	There are 7 natural science credits required for general education. Students need to take an additional 3 credits in natural science.	ENG 350	3	Literary Analysis and Interpretation

MTH 103	3-5	PUA	Any UCGS Math	Math Gen Ed	ENG 410	3	History of the English Language
CSC 150	3	UA	CSC 110 or ITE 152	A course in computer literacy or digital telecommunications is required.	ENG 419	3	Contemporary American English Grammar
ENG 285	3	UA	CST 100 or CST 110	A UCGS course in public speaking or communication is required.	ENG 412 or ENG 430	3	Chaucer or Romantic Writers
ENG 110 and ENG 250	6		ENG 211 Creative Writing and ENG 236 Introduction to the Short Story		ENG 454	3	Young Adult Literature
FRN 111 & FRN 112 or SPN 111 & SPN 112	8		FRE 101 or SPA 101 and FRE 102 or SPA 102	All 14 World Language credits must be completed in a single language.	ENG 413	3	Shakespeare
FRN 211 & FRN 212 or SPN 211 & SPN 212	6		FRE 201 or SPA 201 and FRE 202 or SPA 202	<b>AP credit:</b> French Language & Culture or Spanish Language & Culture score of 3 may be awarded 3 credits for FRN 111 or SPN 111; score of 4 may be awarded 6 credits for FRN 111 & FRN 112 or SPN 111 & SPN 112; score of 5 may be awarded 9 credits for FRN 111, FRN 112, & FRN 211 or SPN 111, SPN 112, & SPN 211. Check NSU website at <a href="https://www.nsu.edu/admissions/ip-and-ap">https://www.nsu.edu/admissions/ip-and-ap</a> for more information about transfer credits for other exams.	ENG 456 or ENG 459	3	Women's Studies or International Women's Literature
Fulfills English major requirement	3		Select one course from this list: ENG 245 British Literature ENG 246 American Literature ENG 250 Children's Literature ENG 258 African American Literature ENG 275 Women in Literature		ENG 449 or ENG 460	3	Teaching of Composition or Assessment and Evaluation of Writing
					ENG 465	3	Special Topics in Language and Literature
SCI 100	4		Any 4 (or more) credit UCGS Natural Science		ENG 490	3	Internship

			Additional transfer electives, if needed to meet 60 credits		ENG 450	3	Research Seminar and Senior Thesis	
						XXX	3	3 Unrestricted elective credits
						PED 100 and HED 100	3	Students may take these courses at VCCS if possible.

CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60			
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\* **A** = Completion of the Associate Degree satisfies this General Education Requirement. **U** = This course satisfies a Uniform Certificate of General Studies requirement.  
**P** = This course satisfies a Passport requirement.

### Guaranteed Admission Agreement between NSU and the VCCS

**By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed admittance into Norfolk State University. This agreement does not guarantee your enrollment in any specific major.**

- Earn a transfer associate degree (AA, AS, or AA&S) with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Complete all courses in the pathway, earning a grade of C or higher on all courses.
- A minimum of 30 credits must be completed at the 2-year college awarding the associate degree.
- A maximum of 63 credits will transfer and apply toward a bachelor's degree requirements.
- Submit (register) your intent by the end of your first semester using the portal.
- Submit your transfer application for admission by May 1, including an unofficial transcript.
- Request an official transcript to be sent upon completing the associate degree.
- Transfer within four years of first enrolling at the community college and within one year of completing an appropriate associate degree.
- Dual enrollment students, see bullet below for clarification on eligibility.

Please visit the [TransferVirginia.org](https://www.transfervirginia.org) portal 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:** Transfer Admissions & Services <https://www.nsu.edu/transfer>
- **Register Intent to Transfer:** By the end of your first semester at the Community College through College Connect at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)
- **Admission Application:** By May 1 at <https://www.nsu.edu/Admissions-Aid/Apply-Online>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://www.nsu.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** By October 1 at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

### 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 [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org).
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and NSU within your first year. College Connect available in your account at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org).
- Students must earn 12 credits in foreign languages (through the 212 level or equivalent) before graduation.

### IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- The B.A. in English culminates in a senior thesis consisting of an independent research project on a topic selected by the student, approved by the departmental advisor, and completed under the guidance of the advisor.
- Grades of C or higher are required in all English courses that contribute to the major.

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

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Completion of a transfer-level associate degree satisfies all lower-division general education requirements.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** The agreement of guaranteed admission into the college applies to students earning an associate degree concurrent with high school who have completed a transfer-approved degree with a minimum of 45 credits completed through a Virginia Community College, with a GPA of 2.0 or higher and that meets all requirements outlined in the Transfer Guide.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** All course credits that were awarded by the two-year institution for equivalent prior learning experiences (IB, AP, CLEP, Military, etc.) will transfer based on the transfer equivalence for the course awarded.
- **Catalog Year:** Catalog year determined by first semester of attendance at the community college post high school graduation. For students maintaining continuous enrollment, this entitlement will be in effect for a minimum of four years from the time of the student's first enrollment at the two-year institution. Students must enroll at the four-year institution within one year of completing their associate degree.

### IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- NSU has been ranked by U.S. News and World Report as one of the Top 20 HBCUs in the nation.
- It is close to downtown Norfolk and within driving distance of Virginia Beach.
- On-campus housing is available. Weekend/evening/summer courses are available, and online degree options are available for several programs.
- NSU is a military-friendly institution.
- Learn more about our college 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?
- 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 NSU?

### WHAT ARE MY CHANCES OF GETTING ACCEPTED?

- If you apply through general application instead of through the GAA, you will be considered for admission with all other transfer applicants.
- NSU accepts close to 90 percent of students who complete an application.
- The average GPA of students admitted is a 2.9.
- Learn more about applying at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org).