

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at NSU		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	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	Students will receive 1 or 2 credits based on the number of credits transferred from the VCCS course. Students may need to take SEM 201 or an additional 1 or 2 credits at NSU to meet the 120-credit-hour minimum.	African American History or Literature HIS 335, HIS 336, HIS 370, HIS 377, POS 315, ENG 383	3	Upper-division gen. ed. courses to meet the NSU cultural perspectives requirement
ENG 101	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		Humanities HUM 210, HUM 211, ENG 207, MUS 301	3	
ENG 102	3	ENG 112 College Comp II		CJS 220 CJS 230 CJS 225 CJS 313		AJD (Criminal Justice) any 100 and 200 level VCCS course
General Education	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities		Sociology Electives SOC 2** and SOC 3**	6	
General Education	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature		BIO 105, BIO 110, SCI 101, PHY 100, CHM 100	3	
SOC 110	3	SOC 200 Intro to Sociology		CSC 200	3	
HIS 100 Level	3	Any UCGS History		ECN 200, ECN 211, POS 100, PSY 200	3	Students may take these courses at VCCS if possible.
BIO 100 and BIO 100 LAB	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences		PED 100 and HED 100	3	Students may take these courses at VCCS if possible.
MTH 103 or MTH 105	3	Any UCGS Mathematics		SOC 234, SOC 228	3	
				SOC 344	3	
SOC 101	3	SOC 211 Cultural Anthropology or any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science course		SOC 355	3	
ENG 285	3	Any UCGS transfer course	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking or CST 110 Introduction to Human Communication is recommended.	SOC 3XX Sociology or CJS Elective	9	

SOC 230	3	SOC 268 Social Problems		XXX XXX Free Electives	3-9	
CSC 150	3	ITE 152 Intro Comp Apps		SOC 446	3	
SOC 338	3	SOC 215 Sociology of the Family		XXX XXX Approved Elective	3	
SOC 237	3	SOC 266 Race and Ethnicity		SOC 393 Internship	6	
SOC 205	6	SOC 225 Sociology of Gender, SOC 226 Human Sexuality (to be revised)		SOC 462	3	
CJS 200	3	ADJ 100 Survey of Criminal Justice is recommended.		SOC 499 Applied Sociology	4	
	9	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.				
		Additional transfer electives, if needed to meet 60 credits				
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62						

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement between NSU and the VCCS

This degree program is covered by NSU's Guaranteed Admission Agreement.

By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed admission to the B.A. in Sociology:

- Earn a transfer associate degree based on the Sociology curriculum.
- Earn a minimum of 2.0 GPA for the associate degree.
- A maximum of 63 credits will transfer and apply toward a bachelor's degree requirements.
- Submit your transfer application for admission by March 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 the appropriate associate degree.

Please visit the 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).

See the [VCCS Transfer Programs](#) page for more details in our **Guaranteed Admission Agreement**.

No letter of intent is required to apply for guaranteed admission.

This transfer guide shows an optimal path to a bachelor's degree in Sociology at Norfolk State University. Completing the coursework above will position you to transfer to NSU in Sociology with junior standing and the potential to graduate in two years. If you complete the associate degree but haven't taken all of the recommended courses, you may still be able to pursue a Sociology degree at NSU, but your time to graduation may be impacted.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Transfer Center:** Transfer Admissions & Services <https://www.nsu.edu/transfer>
- **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?

- Students must earn 6 credits in Statistics & Research Methods before enrolling in Senior Project course SOC 499.
- 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.
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and Norfolk State University within your first year. College Connect available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org.

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- The Senior Project requires data collection and knowledge of a data analysis software.
- Grades of C or higher are required for all SOC and CJS courses.

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

- **Transfer Associate 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 associate degree with a minimum of 45 credits completed through a Virginia Community College, with a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- **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 a Top 20 HBCU. 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.

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 CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- A Bachelor's Degree in Sociology positions you to work in a wide variety of professions. Our graduates are extremely versatile and succeed in many fields. Emerging fields in sociology include Social Services, Criminal Justice, SocioCybersecurity, and Research Assistant.
- Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at www.TransferVirginia.org.

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Three academic programs, undergraduate program in Sociology and graduate programs in Criminal Justice and Urban Affairs, ranked among the top 10 programs in the state of Virginia.
- Studies include human social relationships and institutions, crime to religion, family to the state, divisions of race and social class, shared beliefs of a common culture, social stability to social change, and cyber security to environmental justice.
- The department has Professional Partnerships with local and state police departments and federal agencies, local sheriff offices, faith-based institutions, community agencies, group-home facilities, YMCA, homeless shelters and many others.
- The department offers multiple opportunities for students, such as undergraduate research assistantships with externally funded projects.
- On average, 62% of students enrolled in the program graduate within six years.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- NSU accepts close to 90 percent of students who complete an application.
- The average GPA of students admitted is 2.9.
- Learn more about applying at www.TransferVirginia.org.

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- A Minor in Criminal Justice and a Minor in Sociology are available.
- This program offers M.A. in Criminal Justice and M.A. in Urban Affairs