

**TRANSFER GUIDE**  
**Catalog Years: 2023-2025**

**Randolph-Macon College Bachelor of Arts in Education Studies**  
**Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Education**

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Complete at VCCS				Complete at Randolph-Macon College		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		SATISFIED BY		BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
Not Applicable	1-2	SDV 100 or 101	Not applicable	EDUC 201 Issues in Contemporary Education or 202 Comparative Education	3	
ENGL 185 Critical Reading and Writing	3	ENG 111	Required of all RMC students.	EDUC 230 Content Area Literacy	3	Requires 10 hours of fieldwork
ENGL 010 (general elective) or WRIT 040 (upper-level)	3	ENG 112	Applies as an elective to the College's requirement of 120 hours of total course credit to graduate.	EDUC 281 Special Topics in Education	3	
Equivalency dependent on selected course	3	Any UCGS Humanities or Fine Arts	Completion of these requirements through the GAA will satisfy the Pillar requirements at RMC. We encourage students to refer to the <a href="#">equivalency guide</a> and among AA/AS courses select courses which meet the following RMC designations: Aesthetic Expression Civic Life Global Experiences Human Condition Quantitative/ Symbolic Reasoning Scientific Process	EDUC 330 Assessment in Education or EXED 310 Assessment and Evaluation	3	Requires 10 hours of fieldwork
Equivalency dependent on selected course	3	Any UCGS Humanities, Fine Arts, or Lit		One additional major elective course: any EDUC, ELED or EXED course	3	Requires 10 hours of fieldwork
Equivalency dependent on selected course	3	Any UCGS or other approved transfer course in History		EDUC 450 Directed Field Studies or EDUC 455 Internship in Education	3	160-hour internship or directed field study

Equivalency dependent on selected course	3	Any UCGS or other approved transfer course in Social or Behavioral Science	If you have selected an intended major, please see if a program- specific transfer guide is available in the portal for your major	Other Electives to reach a total of 120 credits	42	Elective hours can also be used to complete a minor and/or a second major in a different discipline. For more details about available major and minor programs, see the College's <a href="#">Course Catalog</a> .
Equivalency dependent on selected course	4	Select ONE of the following courses: BIO 101 Gen Bio I, BIO 141 Anat & Phys I, BIO 142 Anat & Phys II, CHM 111 Gen CHM I, CHM 241/243 Org Chem I/Lab, CHM 242/246 Org Chem II/Lab, GOL 105 Phys Geology, GOL 110 Earth Systems, PHY 100 Elements of Phys, PHY 201 Gen Coll Phys I, PHY 202 Gen Coll Phys II, PHY 241 Univ Phys I, PHY 242 Univ Phys II, PHY 141 (NAS 131) Astro: Solar Systems				
Equivalency dependent on selected course	3-4	Select ONE of the following courses: MTH 155, MTH 245, MTH MTH 263, MTH 264, MTH 265, MTH 266, MTH 280, MTH 288				
Oral Communication	3	CST 100 or 110				
EDUC 321 Educational Psychology	3	PSY 230 Dev Psychology or EDU 207 Human Growth and Dev				
EDUC 220 and 221 The Profession of Teaching and Fieldwork in	3	EDU 200 Foundations of Education	20 hour Field Placement required			

Profession of Teaching						
EDUC 233 Survey of Exceptional Children	3	EDU 250 Foundations of Exceptional Education				
EDUC 340 Diversity in Education	3	EDU 204 Teaching in a Diverse Society	20 hour Field Placement required			
EDST Elective Credit	15	Take FIVE of the following: EDU 205 Curriculum and Instructional Procedures EDU 254 Teaching Basic Skills to Exceptional Children, EDU 270 Intro to Autism, EDU 271 Methodologies for Students with ASD, EDU 285 Teaching Online Programs, EDU 287 Instructional Design for Online Learning	This will satisfy all elective requirements for the Education Students major			
Foreign Language (FL)	4-6	World Languages				
		VCLA Test	Students are strongly encouraged to pass the VCLA prior to transfer.			
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60		

## TRANSFER GUIDANCE

### Guaranteed Admission Agreement: Randolph-Macon College

**This agreement does not guarantee your enrollment in any specific major.**

**By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed admission into Randolph-Macon College.**

- Transfer-oriented associate degrees include the Associate of Arts (AA), the Associate of Science (AS), and the Associate of Arts & Sciences (AA&S) degrees identified by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) as university-parallel transfer degrees.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher for credits earned at the degree-granting institution is required.

- Students are required to earn a C or higher in each community college course applicable to the transfer degree from a VCCS institution.
- Students must meet all requirements to earn a transfer associate degree as determined by their VCCS institution, including a minimum of 60 credits. Additionally, students who were previously enrolled at RMC and transferred back to a VCCS college to complete the transfer-oriented associate degree are not eligible for participation in the GAA.
- A student may receive a maximum of 75 semester hours through transfer work from two-year and four-year institutions and/or credit-by-examination (e.g., Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate). Additionally, no more than one-half of a student's major or

minor coursework may be completed through transfer credit; at least one-half of the semester hours of the major or minor must be taken at Randolph-Macon.

- Students may register their intent to transfer through the Transfer Virginia portal or by contacting the RMC Office of Admissions. Students should have completed at least 45 college credits prior to registering their intent. Notification is recommended but not required.

Please visit the [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://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:** [www.rmc.edu/transfer](http://www.rmc.edu/transfer)
- **Register Intent to Transfer:** upon earning 45 college credits through College Connect at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)
- **Admission Application:** By June 1 for fall admission and December 1 for spring admission at [www.rmc.edu/apply](http://www.rmc.edu/apply)
- **Financial Aid:** [www.rmc.edu/financialaid](http://www.rmc.edu/financialaid)
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** February 1 for fall semester at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)

#### 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 at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and Randolph-Macon College within your first year. College Connect available in your account of [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)

#### IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- The Education Studies major at Randolph-Macon College does not lead to licensure but is intended for students interested in education-related fields not requiring traditional K-12 licensure.
- It is designed for students interested in education-related careers (i.e., education lawyers, policymakers, corporate trainers, instructional designers, curriculum publishers, school counselors, or higher education professionals).

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

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** RMC divides its general education requirements into four sections: Effective Communication, The Pillars of the Liberal Arts, Cross-Area Requirements, and Wellness. Students admitted to RMC who meet the terms of this GAA will be granted junior status. Students will be considered as having fulfilled RMC's lower division general education requirements, with the following exclusions and exceptions:
  - Students must complete any additional foreign language coursework necessary to satisfy the Effective Communication requirement of two consecutive courses in a foreign language or completion of a foreign language through the intermediate level (212 or 215).

- Students must complete the college's Cross-Area Requirements, most of which can be fulfilled through major programs and should not significantly increase the time to completion of degree. These requirements include one course that is designated as non-western, one course that is attentive to diversity and inclusion, one course that is experiential in its delivery, and one course that fulfills the collegiate capstone requirement. When applicable, GAA students may apply courses taken for the VCCS transfer-oriented associate degree program to these remaining requirements.

- **Associate Degree Concurrent with High School:** This GAA is not applicable to students earning an associate degree concurrent with high school. High school students earning a concurrent associate degree will apply for admission consideration as a first-year student (not transfer student), and transfer credit will be reviewed on a course-by-course basis.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** Students having earned credits through prior learning are still eligible for guaranteed admission. VCCS credit for courses completed through Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Armed Services experiences, and other prior learning assessments will not automatically be eligible for individual transfer to RMC; such courses will be evaluated according to RMC's policy on credit-by-examination.
- **Catalog Year:** 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. Students must complete the degree requirements in effect at the time of their matriculation at RMC. GAA students may select an Academic Catalog from the two years prior to their matriculation, but this decision must be communicated to the Registrar's Office within the first semester of attendance at RMC.

#### IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Students enrolled at Randolph-Macon College attend classes primarily Monday-Friday between 8 am - 5 pm with very few evening courses.
- RMC is a residential college, and all students are generally required to live on campus. To learn more about the residential experience and policy for living off campus: <https://www.rmc.edu/campus-life/housing-and-dining/housing/policy-for-living-off-campus/>
- The large majority of RMC coursework is offered in-person and on campus. A very limited selection of online courses is offered in summer sessions.
- 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 limited your future financial aid at RMC.
- If you apply as a traditional transfer and not through the intent to transfer under the GAA, you will be considered for admission with all other transfer applicants.
  - 60% of transfer applicants are accepted.
  - You have college experience, and that matters. We strive to make your transition to RMC as seamless as possible. In fact, we have been cited as a Phi Theta Kappa Honor Roll institution for our commitment to our transfer students.
- Learn more about applying at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)

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

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#### PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- The Randolph-Macon Education Program is fully accredited by the Virginia Department of Education and the Council for Accreditation of Education Programs.
- Possible career options for students who choose to pursue an Education Studies major might include Education Law, Education policy careers, teaching or working in higher education, corporate training, or other positions within K-12 schools which do not require licensure.
- This major can work well when combined with other majors offered by Randolph-Macon College, such as business, psychology, political science, Black studies, etc.

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

- Students are required to complete a capstone experience in their senior year. For the cybersecurity major, students must complete a project that applies knowledge obtained from the required content of the major to a real-world problem of their choosing.
- No more than one half of the courses on a major or minor can be transferred; at least one-half of the semester hours of the major or minor must be taken at Randolph-Macon.