Randolph-Macon College General Transfer Guide

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS

BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT			SATISFIED BY		
Course	Credit s	Gen Ed*	CC Course	Notes	
Not applicable	1-2		SDV 100 or 101	Not applicable	
ENGL 185	3	PUA	ENG 111	Required of all RMC students.	
ENGL 010 (general elective) or WRIT 040 (upper-level)	3	UA	ENG 112 or 113	Applies to 110 hours/34-course requirement	
Equivalency dependent on selected course	3	PUA	Any UCGS or other approved transfer course in Humanities or Fine Arts	will satisfy the Pillar requirements at RMC. We encourage students to refer to the equivalency guide and among AA/AS courses select courses which meet the following RMC designations: Aesthetic Expression Civic Life Global Experiences Human Condition	
Equivalency dependent on selected course	3	UA	Any UCGS or other approved transfer course in Humanities, Fine Arts, or Lit		
Equivalency dependent on selected course	3	PUA	Any UCGS or other approved transfer course in History		
Equivalency dependent on selected course	3	PUA	Any UCGS or other approved transfer course in Social or Behavioral Science		
Equivalency dependent on selected course	4	PUA	Any UCGS or other approved transfer course in Lab Science		
Equivalency dependent on selected course	3-4	PUA	Any Math 154 or higher		
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Course and Curricular Information for Randolph-Macon College

Information for students planning to transfer to Randolph-Macon through the GAA, upon completion of the associate degree

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.
- Students enrolled at Randolph-Macon College attend classes primarily Monday-Friday between 8 am - 5 pm with very few evening courses. 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.
- No more than one half of the courses in 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.
- Only courses which have been passed with the grade of C or higher will be accepted in transfer. Courses accepted in transfer will receive credit but will not count in the calculation of the Randolph-Macon GPA, but any transfer course counting in a major or minor is calculated into the major or minor GPA.

Foreign Language Requirement	3-4		Language I	Select the first course of a two-semester language sequence.	•	A student may receive a maximum of 75 semester hours through transfer work from two-year and four-year
Foreign Language Requirement	3-4		Language II	Select the second course of a two-semester language sequence.		institutions and/or credit-by-examination (e.g., Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate).
Oral Communication	3		CST 100 or 110	Select a course for oral communication		
Major Specific/Gen Ed	19-2 0		Pre-Major/Gen Ed	Students should select courses applicable to their intended RMC major. If available, please refer to the program specific transfer guides for specific course recommendations.		
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62						CREDITS POST-TRANSFER:
* 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.						

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement: Randolph-Macon College

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

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

- Earn an AA, AS, or AA&S degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Only courses which have been passed with the grade of C or higher will be accepted in transfer.
- GAA is not applicable if you earned an associate degree concurrent with high school or if you were previously enrolled at RMC and transferred back to a VCCS college to complete the transfer-oriented associate degree.
- Register your intent through College Connect in the Transfer Virginia portal to use this agreement upon completion of 45 college credits.

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

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Refer to program-specific transfer guides as available.
- 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 <u>www.TransferVirginia.org</u>
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and Randolph-Macon College within your first year. College Connect is available in your account of <u>www.TransferVirginia.org</u>

WHICH MAJORS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME THROUGH THIS GAA?

- RMC majors may be reviewed at <u>www.rmc.edu/academics</u>. Refer to program-specific transfer guides at <u>www.TransferVirginia.org</u> as available.
- This GAA does not apply to the BSN in Nursing at RMC.

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

- Associate Transfer Degree Completion: Students will be considered as having fulfilled RMC's
 general education requirements, with the following exclusions and exceptions:
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- Dual Enrollment Completion of Associate Degree in HS: This GAA is not applicable to students earning an associate degree concurrent with high school.
- Credit for Prior Learning: 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: 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?

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WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP ME SELECT A MAJOR?

• Learn more about career pathways 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 Randolph-Macon College?

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

If you apply through general application instead of through 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