

TRANSFER GUIDE
Catalog Years: 2023-2024

Randolph College BS in Elementary Education w/Licensure

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Elementary Education

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS					Complete at Randolph College		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		SATISFIED BY		A - Randolph College will accept the VCCS associates degree in fulfillment of the RC general education requirements.	BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT (124 credit hours)		
Course	Credits	Gen ED*	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
First Year Experience	1-2		SDV 100 or 101	Does not transfer	EDUC 2210	4	
ENGL 1103	3	PUA	ENG 111	Fulfills general education for WR. Writing	MATH 2208 or equivalent	4	Concepts of Elementary and Middle School Mathematics If not completed at VCCS
Elective	3	UA	ENG 112	Fulfills general education for WI	SPED 3361	4	Survey of Special Ed and Special Ed Law (If not completed at VCCS)
Artistic Expression	3	PUA	ART 101, 102, MUS 121, 221, 222, 226, CST 130, 151	Fulfills general education for AE. Artistic Expression	IST 3309	4	Interdisciplinary Science
ENGL elective (literature)	3	UA	Any UCGS Literature, not ENG 250	Any literature (not Children's Literature)	EDUC 2213	4	Dimensions of a Global Society & Multicultural Ed
HIST 1141	3	PUA	HIS 121 or 122	Fulfills general education for HE. Human Experience. Need to take both for licensure requirements or one class at Randolph	EDUC 2207	4	Language and Reading Development Includes practicum
GEO 2203	3	PUA	GEO 210		EDUC 2216	4	Classroom Assessment
Lab science	4	PUA	BIO 101, 102, 106, 141, 142, 145, CHM 101, 111, 112, 241/243, 242/246, ENV 121, 122, GOL 105, 106, 110, PHY 100, 201, 202, 241, 242, PHY 141 (NAS	Fulfills general education NS. Natural Science	EDUC 3306	4	Reading & Writing Instruction & Diagnosis Includes practicum

			131), PHY 142 (NAS 132).				
Quantitative Analysis	3-5	PUA	MTH 154, MTH 161-162/167, MTH 263	Fulfills general education quantitative analysis	EDUC 3312	4	Mathematics and Science Instruction Includes practicum
Elective	3	UA	CST 100 or 110	oral communication	EDUC 3315	4	Curriculum and Instruction Includes practicum
EDUC 1108	3	UA	PSY 230 or EDU 207	Fulfills general education requirement in SS: Social Science	IST3310	4	Civics and Economics
EDUC 1101	3		EDU 200	20 hour Field Placement required	EDUC 4493	8	Student Teaching in Elementary Schools I
SPED 3361	3		EDU 250		EDUC 4496	8	Student Teaching in Elementary Schools II
EDUC 2213	3		EDUC 204 Teaching in a Diverse Society	20 hour Field Placement required Fulfills general education CI. Culture and Identity	EDUC 4494 Senior Seminar	4	
CLAS 132 Classical Mythology	3		HIS 101 Western Civ Pre-1600, 102 Western Civ Post-1600, 111 World Civ Pre-1500, 112 World Civ Post-1500, 121, 122				
World Language	8		Language coursework 101 and 102	Fulfills general education requirement in LA: Language			
Statistics or Elective	3		MTH 155, 245, or select course from those above	Option to fulfill general education quantitative analysis			
Elective	4		BIO 101, 102, 106, 141, 142, 145, CHM 101,111, 112, 241/243, 242/246, ENV 121, 122, GOL 105, 106, 110, PHY 100, 201, 202, 241, 242, PHY 141 (NAS 131), PHY 142 (NAS 132).	2 nd science different subject than first			
Elective	3		Select course from those above				
			VCLA Test	Students are strongly encouraged to pass the VCLA prior to 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: Students with a minimum 2.5 GPA in transferable courses from a Virginia Community College are guaranteed admission to Randolph College and to all major programs at the College. Students must be in good standing with their prior institution for both academic and conduct. By meeting the following criteria, students who complete the prescribed curriculum and meet the criteria below are guaranteed admission into Randolph College and directly into the Elementary Education Major.

- Earn a transfer associate degree based on the Elementary Education Curriculum.
- Earn a minimum of 2.5 GPA for the associate degree.
- All courses taken towards this degree count in GPA calculations. GPA includes both grades when a course is repeated.
- Register your intent through the Transfer Virginia portal to use this guarantee at the completion of the fall semester prior to transfer.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **Randolph College Transfer Information:**
<https://www.randolphcollege.edu/admission/apply/transfer-student/>
- Apply by December 1 for admission in the spring semester
- Apply by July 1 for admission for the fall semester.
- **Register Intent to Transfer:** through College Connect at www.TransferVirginia.org
- **Admission Application:** <https://admission.randolphcollege.edu/apply/>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://www.randolphcollege.edu/financialaid/>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** Apply at 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
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and Randolph College within your first year. College Connect available in your account of www.TransferVirginia.org
- Randolph College offers a [Master of Arts in Teaching \(MAT\)](#). with emphasis on either Curriculum & Instruction or Special Education.
- Randolph has a 100% job placement rate of our licensed graduates.

- Randolph College Educator Preparation Program (EPP) [holds national accreditation](#) from the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) for its undergraduate licensure programs and its Master of Arts in Teaching program.
- 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

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- With Randolph's newly designed elementary education major, our teacher candidates complete their course requirements for licensure in pre-K through 6th grade within four years and finish with a bachelor's of science degree. The Elementary Education major includes courses in content knowledge in language arts, social studies, sciences, and mathematics with pedagogy, practicum experiences, and student teaching.
- Randolph's elementary education program provides multiple clinical experiences and mentorship opportunities in addition to student teaching.
- Partnerships with local school divisions strengthen community connections for our candidates, and allows us to place Randolph candidates with experienced, veteran teachers.
- Teacher education candidates are observed at least 14 times during the student teaching experience. This intense mentoring provides consistent feedback and promotes effective teaching practices. When candidates complete the program, they are well prepared to enter the classroom with confidence, strong content and pedagogical skills, and dispositions to enhance learning of diverse student populations.

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

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Fulfills General Education Requirements at Randolph College. Listed Education courses transfer.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** AP, IB, and CLEP are evaluated for credits
- **Catalog Year:** Catalog year determined by first semester of attendance at the community college post high-school graduation.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Randolph College is a small liberal arts college located on Rivermont Avenue in Lynchburg.
- The small class sizes, and connections with faculty support individual students throughout their time at the college.
- With so many students stretched thin, Randolph College is revolutionizing higher ed with our innovative **TAKE2** curriculum. By taking just two classes each

seven-week session, you have more time for your academics — and more time for you.

- Admitted students are guaranteed between \$13,000–\$18,000 in aid when you file the FAFSA, with the opportunity to earn even more!
- We offer study abroad programs around the world, assistance and facilities for student research, and our \$2,000 RISE Grant to fund your own scholarly or creative endeavor.
- Students interested in teaching may complete licensure requirements as an undergraduate or may enter our one year Master of Arts in Teaching program to initial licensure and a Master's degree. Affordable at \$390 per credit hour.
- About TAKE2: <https://www.randolphcollege.edu/take2/>
- FAQ about TAKE2: <https://www.randolphcollege.edu/take2/faq/>
- Small classes, individual advising with Education faculty
- Education and Licensure at Randolph College: <https://www.randolphcollege.edu/education/>
- Learn more about our college at www.TransferVirginia.org

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Completing your Associate transfer degree post-high school satisfies all Randolph College 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 College.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at www.TransferVirginia.org

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- The Randolph College Educator Program provides an educational environment that prepares teacher candidates to teach effectively, to act as leaders in school communities, and to serve as agents of equity and change. The Program emphasizes: effective instructional strategies that meet the learning needs of all children; professional attitudes and behaviors; positive values toward diversity and the needs of culturally and educationally diverse learners; and skills in using technology as an effective teaching and management tool
- Randolph College faculty advisors provide guidance throughout your program and will help students create a plan to graduation.
- The Randolph College Career Development Center offers services to assist in exploring careers and majors, job search, and graduate and professional schools: <https://www.randolphcollege.edu/cdc/services/>

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- Learn more about applying at www.TransferVirginia.org

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Many Randolph College Elementary Education majors apply and are accepted into the Randolph College Master of Arts In Teaching program (one year program): <https://mat.randolphcollege.edu/>

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- All students enrolled in the Elementary Education major seeking licensure at graduation must student teach for fourteen weeks.
- Students seeking the MAT after graduation student teach in the MAT program.
- Prior to student teaching, candidates must pass the VCLA and Praxis I for Elementary Education

