

# Transfer Guide

Catalog years: 2023-2024

## Randolph College Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Biology Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Biology

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

| Complete at VCCS  |         |              |  |   | Complete at Randolph College                                 |         |  |
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| BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT                           |         | SATISFIED BY |  |   | BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT                                |         |  |
| Course  | Credits | Gen ED*      | CC Course  | Notes   | Course   | Credits | Notes  |
| N/A   | 1-2     |              | SDV 100 or 101   | No Randolph College credit                                  | BIOL 2201 (zoology) & BIOL 2201L (zoology lab)               | 4       | May be taken at a Virginia community college as BIO 120.   |
| WRIT 1103   | 3       | PUA          | ENG 111  |   | BIOL 2202 (botany) & BIOL 2202L (botany lab)                 | 4       | May be taken at a Virginia community college as BIO 110.   |
| Elective  | 3       | UA           | ENG 112 or 113   | Will transfer to Randolph College as WI Elective            | BIOL 2203 (physiology) & BIOL 2203L (physiology lab)         | 4       |  |
| General education                                       | 3       | PUA          | Any UCGS Art or Humanities                                       | These two courses must come from two different disciplines. | BIOL 2204 (intro genetics) & BIOL 2204L (intro genetics lab) | 4       | May be taken at a Virginia community college as BIO 256.   |
| General education                                       | 3       | UA           | Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature                          |   | Four 3300-level BIOL courses (at least two with labs)        | 14-16   | One or more of the following courses may be taken at a Virginia community college in partial or complete fulfillment of this requirement: BIO 205, BIO 206, BIO 220, BIO 270 |
| General education                                       | 3       | PUA          | Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science (cannot be a History class) |   | BIOL 4495 (biology senior program)                           | 4       |  |
| General education                                       | 3       | PUA          | Any UCGS History class   |   |  |         |  |
| BIOL 1103 (intro bio) & BIOL 1100L (bio principles lab) | 4       | PUA          | BIO 101  |   | Additional electives, if needed to meet 124 credits          |         | All students must complete a minimum of 124 total credit hours to  |

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|  |     |     |  |  |  |  | be eligible for a bachelor's degree from Randolph College. |
| Elective   | 3-4 | PUA | MTH 261 Applied Calc I or MTH 263 Calc I or MTH 245 Stats        | Not required for the BA in biology at Randolph College. Will transfer as MATH 1149 (calc I) <b>or</b> MATH 2227 (math stats)   |  |  |  |
| Elective   | 4   | UA  | BIO 102  | Will transfer as BIOL 102. Does not count towards biology major at Randolph College  |  |  |  |
| Will transfer as CHEM 1105 (gen chem I) & CHEM 1105L (gen chem lab I)  | 4   | UA  | CHM 111  | Not required for the BA in biology at Randolph College.  |  |  |  |
| CHEM 1106 (gen chem II) & CHEM 1106L (gen chem lab II)   | 4   | UA  | CHM 112  | Not required for the BA in biology at Randolph College.  |  |  |  |
| BIOL 3320 (micro) & BIOL 3320L (micro lab) <b>or</b> BIOL 33XX & 33XXL <b>or</b> BIOL 2204 (intro genetics) & 2204L (intro genetics lab)                       | 4   |     | BIO 205 Gen Microbio or BIO 206 Cell Biology or BIO 256 Genetics | <p>BIO 205 Gen Microbio will count towards the BA in biology at Randolph College as the equivalent to BIOL 3320 (micro) &amp; BIOL 3320L (micro lab)</p> <p>BIO 206 Cell Biology will count towards the BA in biology at Randolph College as the equivalent to BIOL 33XX &amp; 33XXL (3300-level BIOL elective with a lab)</p> <p>BIO 256 Genetics will count towards the BA in biology at Randolph College as the equivalent to BIOL 2204 (intro genetics) &amp; 2204L (intro genetics lab)</p> |  |  |  |
| BIOL 2202 (botany) & BIOL 2202L (botany lab) <b>or</b> BIOL 2201 (zoology) & BIOL 2201L (zoology lab) <b>or</b> BIOL 3319 (ecology) & BIOL 3319L (ecology lab) | 4   |     | BIO 110 Gen Botany or BIO 120 Gen Zoology or BIO 270 Ecology     | <p>BIO 110 Gen Botany will count towards the BA in biology at Randolph College as the equivalent to BIOL 2202 (botany) &amp; BIOL 2202L (botany lab)</p> <p>BIO 120 Gen Zoology will count towards the BA in biology at Randolph College as the equivalent</p>   |  |  |  |

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|   |          |  |  | <p>to BIOL 2201 (zoology) &amp; BIOL 2201L (zoology lab)</p> <p>BIO 270 Ecology will count towards the BA in biology at Randolph College as the equivalent to BIOL 3319 (ecology) &amp; BIOL 3319L (ecology lab)</p> |  |  |  |
| <p>Additional Major Options</p> <p>If schedule allows and all other major and college requirements have been completed, students can select additional courses from this list. Consult 4-year college transfer guides for recommendations on accepted major and elective courses.</p> | 4-8      |  | <p>Courses from previous major requirement rows</p> <p>BIO 220 Immunology</p> <p>Students should consult 4-year college transfer guide for recommendations on major and elective courses and specific college requirements.</p>  | <p>BIO 220 Immunology will count towards the BA in biology at Randolph College as the equivalent to BIOL 3306 (immunology)</p>   |  |  |  |
| Math prerequisite or general education  | Up to 12 |  | <p>Prerequisite Biology or Math courses (MTH 161-162 or 167); additional community college-specific transfer courses required for completion of associate degree (eg World Languages, ITE, CST). If students have room in schedule, additional Biology or transfer electives can be taken.</p> |  |  |  |  |
|   |          |  | <p>Additional transfer electives, if needed to meet 60 credits</p>   |  |  |  |  |

\* **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.

By meeting all of the following criteria, students are guaranteed admission into Randolph College and entry directly into the Biology Major (BA).

- Earn a transfer associate degree that fulfills all course requirements noted in this Transfer Guide.
- 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.
- Be in good standing (academic and conduct) with the prior institution.
- Register your intent through the Transfer Virginia portal to use this guarantee at the completion of the fall semester prior to transfer.
- Complete all steps of the formal admissions application process by the appropriate deadlines for the intended term of entry. Most applicants pursuing guaranteed admission will apply as they are finishing their associate degree.

### IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **College Transfer Center:** <https://www.randolphcollege.edu/admission/apply/transfer-student/>
- **Register Intent to Transfer:** By the end of the fall semester prior to transfer, through College Connect at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)
- **Admission Application:** By December 1 for admission in the spring semester or July 1 for admission for the fall semester, at <https://admission.randolphcollege.edu/apply/>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://www.randolphcollege.edu/financialaid/>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** By FAFSA deadline 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 College within your first year. College Connect available in your account at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)

### IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- A Bachelor of Arts in Biology is a good option for students who wish to explore a broad range of topics and explore courses outside the major. Students who wish to pursue a career in

research, academia, or human or veterinary medicine should consider a Bachelor of Science in Biology.

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

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Incoming students possessing an Associate of Arts, Associate of Arts and Sciences, Associate of Fine Arts, or Associate of Science awarded by a Virginia Community College System (VCCS) institution during or after the 2021–2022 academic year will be exempt from Randolph College's General Education requirements. The associate degree must appear on an official transcript.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** Students completing an Associate Degree will be exempt from Randolph College's General Education Requirements. The associate degree must appear on the official transcript. LMA 1101 is required for graduation from Randolph College for all first-year students and any transfer students entering with 12 credits or fewer.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** AP, IB, and CLEP are evaluated for credits. Learn more by visiting the Randolph College Office of the Registrar's website at <https://www.randolphcollege.edu/registrar/>
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### IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Randolph College is a small liberal arts college located on historic Rivermont Avenue in Lynchburg, VA. Lynchburg is part of a larger metropolitan area and home to more than 20,000 college students.
- Average class size at Randolph is 11.
- TAKE2 curriculum: <https://www.randolphcollege.edu/take2/>
- Study abroad programs, student research, students may apply for up to \$2,000 through our RISE Grant to fund their own scholarly or creative endeavors.
- 95% of Randolph's full-time faculty members hold the highest possible degree in their field.
- Spacious, mixed-year residence halls as well as apartment-style living, all right near the center of campus.

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 Randolph College?

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

Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)

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

- All biology majors must successfully complete the ETS Biology Major Field Test in their senior year.