

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Roanoke College uses a unit-credit system. Courses carrying 3-4 credits at other colleges transfer to Roanoke as 1 unit; 33.5 units are needed for graduation.

Complete at VCCS

Course and Curricular Information for Roanoke College

BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY		
RC Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes
Elective	1-2	SDV 100 or 101	
INQ 110	3	ENG 111	
Elective	3	ENG 112 OR 113	
INQ 120	3	PHI 110 or PHI 220	Satisfies Humanities at VCCS
INQ 270 & INQ 271	3	Any UCGS Art or Lit	One course should focus on pre-1500 CE and one should focus on post-1500 CE
	3	Any UCGS History	
INQ 260 (First)	3	Any UCGS Social or Behavioral Science	Not History
INQ 250	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences	
INQ 240	3-4	Any Math 154 or Higher	
INQ 260 (Second)	3	Any Social or Behavioral Science	Different discipline than first social or behavioral science.
INQ 241 or INQ 251	3-4	Additional Science or Math	
World Language	0-12	World Language to 201-level	See note below
Major Specific / Other	9-27	Introductory courses in a potential major to reach credits needed to complete the Associate Degree	See major-specific transfer guides if applicable.

Information for students planning to transfer to Roanoke College through the GAA, upon completion of the Associate Degree

- Completing one or two physical activity courses at VCCS will count toward either HHP 160, an HHP Activity Course, or both at Roanoke College (graduation requirement).
- To graduate from Roanoke College in two years or less, plan to take your Intensive Learning requirement the first May after you start at Roanoke College.
- Students are required to complete one course that has a “global” focus; consider taking a course that compares and contrasts different cultures as your humanities, fine arts, or history course at VCCS, or complete at Roanoke.
 - ART 101, 102, ENG 255, GEO 210, HIS 111, HIS 112, or HUM 259 are good options at VCCS; several majors at Roanoke have a Global course included.
- At least 17 units of coursework must be completed at Roanoke; at least half of the units for the major must be completed at Roanoke.
- See transfer guides for specific majors you are considering for more details; consider a second major, minors, or concentrations as well.
- To take advantage of study away, early internships, or other special opportunities, complete as close to half of your intended major at VCCS and talk to your Roanoke College advisor early about these opportunities.

(If available, you may want to complete your physical activity course(s); see first bullet on right.)

CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62 credits (19 units)

CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 17.5 units

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement. Students with a minimum 2.5 GPA in transferable courses from a Virginia Community College are guaranteed admission to Roanoke College and to all major programs at the college. Students must be in good standing with their prior institution for both academics and conduct. Note that Students with GPAs 2.2-2.5 are still encouraged to apply and we always review individual cases.

Students may consider transfer prior to completion of all requirements shown as “Complete at Community College.” Those courses can be added to those to be completed at Roanoke College if desired and reverse transferred back to VCCS to complete the Associate Degree. Doing so may add flexibility and allow greater access to internships, etc.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **Transfer Info, Application & Financial Ad Information:** www.roanoke.edu/transfer
- **Deposit:** By March 1 to register for Fall courses with continuing students and get best course and residence hall selection (for residential students).
- **Admission Application:** By May 15 for Fall starts at www.roanoke.edu/transfer. Later applications may be considered. By November 15 for Spring starts.
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** For highest aid, submit by March 1.

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Take a balance of general education and introductory courses in a potential major
- Take language at community college if you are not already proficient. Roanoke College’s foreign language requirement is through the 201 level. If you are starting a new language, that will require 3 semesters. Placement based upon high school study will reduce this. The requirement is waived for native speakers of languages other than English. ASL is not accepted.

WHICH MAJORS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME THROUGH THIS GAA?

- All majors are available to transfer students using this GAA. If you are considering majors in natural science, engineering, education, mathematics, business, or other quantitative fields, be sure to take prerequisite courses; many transfer guides are available on the Transfer Virginia portal.
- Depending on coursework taken prior to Roanoke, some majors may require more than four semesters to complete. Talk with a counselor or advisor at Roanoke.

- Visit www.roanoke.edu/transfer and use “Transfer Connect” to schedule a virtual appointment to ask any questions, or email/call us using the information at the bottom of that page.

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

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Not required, but good academic preparation.
- **Catalog Year:** Upon enrollment, you may choose to follow either Roanoke’s most recent catalog or any from the 2 years prior.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** Dual enrollment courses transfer to Roanoke College.
- Contact us for an individual evaluation of how credits will apply
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** All prior work must be on a transcript from an accredited institution.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Small classes, great advising, get to know your instructors and other students
- Commute or live on campus. Career services. Clubs and activities. About 17% of transfer students play Division III sports.
- Most classes are 8-5. All classes are in-person except for summer school.
- Over 50 major programs, plus a wide variety of minors and concentrations so that you can find a combination that fits your interests.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Completing your Associate 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 any four-year school.

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Roanoke has great advising. Take advantage of our alumni networks and the PLACE (Center for Purpose, Life, and Career Explorations).

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- More than 60% of transfer applicants are accepted.

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- We make it easy for you to double major and complete internships. Your IL (May Term) course may include travel if you choose. For other study away options, plan early and talk with an advisor.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- No