

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at Shenandoah University		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
Free Electives	1-2	SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation		EDU 326 – Language Arts Methods	3	
ENG 101	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		EDU 346 – Methods and Assessment	3	
ShenEd	3	ENG 112 College Comp II	Successful completion of ENG 112 will waive SU's ENG 209 requirement	GEO 101 Physical Geography	3	
ShenEd	3	ART 101 Hist of Art: Prehist to Gothic, ART 102 Hist of Art Ren to Modern, MUS 121 Music in Society, MUS 221 Hist of West Music Prior to 1750, MUS 222 Hist of West Music 1750 to Present, MUS 226 World Music, CST 130 Intro to Theatre	Successful completion of any of these courses waives EDU 322	Two of the Following: CHEM 105 Chemistry and Society (4), ES 101 Environ Studies (3) , or PHYS 105 Physical Universe (4)	7 -8	Remaining two Science courses that you haven't earned credit for yet
	3	Any UCGS Literature, ENG 250 Children's Lit preferred		EDU 361 – Methods of Teaching Social Sciences	3	
HIST 103	3	HIS 121 U.S. History to 1877		EDU 348 – Curriculum & Instruction in Elementary/Middle Schools	3	
PSCI 201	3	PLS 135 U.S. Gov & Politics		MTH 335 – Mathematics for Elementary/Middle School I	3	

				OR SED 437 Instructional Strategies in Mathematics for Students with Disabilities		
BIO121	4	BIO 101 Gen Bio I	BIO 111 is required for the major at SU BIO 121 will substitute for BIO 111	EDU 336 – Reasoning Skills – Science	3	
MATH 102	3-5	MTH 162/167 Precalc I-II/Precalc with Trig	MTH 161 - Precalculus I is a prerequisite for MTH 162 - Precalculus II	MTH 336 – Mathematics for Elementary/Middle School II	3	
MCOM150	3	CST 100 Public Speaking or 110 Human Comm		RDG 424 – Diagnostic Teaching of Reading	3	
PSY222	3	PSY 230 Dev Psych		RDG 425 – Literacy in Content Area	3	
EDU310	3	EDU 200 Foundations of Education	20 hour Field Placement required	SED 433 – Language Acquisition and Reading Methods	3	
SED465	3	EDU 250 Foundations of Exceptional Education		ENG 210- Modern Grammar	3	
	3	EDU 204 Teaching in a Diverse Society	20 hour Field Placement required EDU204 waives REL202 or MCOM211 requirement	PSCI 202 – State and Local Government	3	
Take one of the following	4	CHM 101 Intro Chem, ENV 121 Gen Environ Science, , PHY 100 Elements of Physics,	2nd science different subject than first	HIST 201-The Practice of History	3	
MATH207	3	MTH 155 Statistical Reasoning or MTH 245 Statistics	MTH 245 has a prerequisite of MTH 161	SPAN 101 – Beginning Spanish OR Language elective	3	

HIST101 or HIST102	3	HIS 111 World Civ Pre-1500 or HIS 112 World Civ Post-1500,		EDU 461 – Student Teaching in Elementary/Middle Schools	9	
HIST104	3	HIS 122 US History since 1865				
PSY101	3	PSY 200 Intro to Psych				
EDU345	3	EDU206 Classroom Management				
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-63				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 61-62		

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

VCCS and Shenandoah University Guaranteed Admissions Agreement

By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed admission to SU undergraduate programs (*acceptance to Shenandoah Conservatory and School of Nursing is competitive; additional application requirements will be necessary*)

- Completion of Applicable Associates Degrees: AA, AS, AA&S
- Meet minimum GPA requirement: 2.5 or higher
- Earn grades of "C" or higher in all VCCS courses.
- Applicants will need to submit an official transcript showing they have met the above requirements to the SU Office of Admissions

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **Transfer Admissions & Services** <https://www.su.edu/admissions/transfer-students/>
- Shenandoah University practices Early Action and then rolling admissions for most undergraduate programs
- **Admission Application:** <https://www.su.edu/admissions/transfer-students/application-information/>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://www.su.edu/financial-aid/>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

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 Shenandoah University. College Connect available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org
- Your first semester courses at Shenandoah University will be chosen with the help of the [Office of Academic Advising, Transitions, and Progression](#)

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- The Bachelor of Education in Elementary Education prepares individuals to become teachers through coursework that addresses pedagogical professional studies in education, including philosophical, psychological, sociological, and historical foundations, instructional strategies, behavior management, literacy development, and authentic assessment.
- Highly qualified educators can anticipate steady employment. Most teachers find their K-12 careers highly rewarding and personally fulfilling.

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

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Completion of AA, AS, or AA&S degree waives the ShenEd requirement
- **Dual Enrollment** – All Dual Enrollment coursework at the 100 level or higher will be considered for credit. The completion of an Associate Degree concurrent with high school results in course work towards your degree and all general education courses satisfied.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** You can earn credit for your results on AP, IB, and CLEP exams
- **Joint Service Transcripts:** Shenandoah is a military friendly institution. SU awards credit based on ACE recommendations for students with a military background. Military personnel must provide their official transcript from their particular branch of the service by using the Joint Services Transcript request system to earn credit
- **Catalog Year:** Catalog year determined by first semester of attendance at Shenandoah

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- **Family Atmosphere:** Students often mention the close-knit community that makes SU feel like a second home.
- **Hands-On Learning:** Engage in collaborative projects, capstone projects, and internships that provide real-world experience
- **Extracurricular Activities:** With 22 athletics teams and over 90 clubs, you'll find an active social life and make lasting friendships
- **Professional Readiness:** SU's curriculum is designed to prepare you for the professional world, with a focus on entrepreneurship, leadership, and innovation.

Learn more about our college at www.TransferVirginia.org or su.edu

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 Shenandoah University?

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

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

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Highly qualified educators can anticipate steady employment. Most teachers find their K-12 careers highly rewarding and personally fulfilling.

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Some beginning teachers find that they prefer to use their education skills and experience in other organizations, and choose alternate career pathways.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- All students in a Bachelor's of Education program at Shenandoah University will need to complete a candidate screening process that includes proven proficiency in math, reading and writing and an interview with faculty. Please visit Shenandoah University's Undergraduate Academic Catalog for more information on candidate screening

