

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at Lynchburg		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
No Transfer Credit	1-2	SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation		SOCI 277	3	
ENGL 110	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		SOCI 358W	3	
ENGL 123W	3	ENG 112 College Comp II	Transfers as ENGL 123	SOCI 430W	3	
Fine Arts and Humanities Requirement	3	Any of the following from UCGS Art or Humanities Arts: ART 100, CST 130, CST 151, MUS 121, MUS 226 Humanities: HUM 220, PHI 220	These two courses must come from two different disciplines.	Cultural Studies	3	One from the following: SOCI 203 SOCI 214 SOCI 233 SOCI 253 SOCI 339
Fine Arts and Humanities Requirement	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities (choose from a category not taken above), or Lit Literature: ENG 245 or 246		Individuals, Families, and Society	3	One from the following: SOCI 231 (may be taken at VCCS) SOCI 245 SOCI 256 SOCI 363
SOCI 201	3	SOC 200 Intro to Sociology				
Fine Arts and Humanities Requirement	3	Any of the following from UCGS History: HIST 101, 102, 111, or 112	Transfers as HIST 103	Inequality, Diversity, and Social Change	3	One from the following: SOCI 209 SOCI 221 SOCI 222 (may be taken at VCCS) SOCI 225 SOCI 247 (may be taken at VCCS) SOCI 264
Scientific Literacy Requirement	4	Any of the following from UCGS Natural Sciences: BIO 106, CHM 101, CHM 111, CHM 112, ENV 121,	CHM 101, GOL 105, GOL 106, GOL 110, and PHY 100 are not recommended for science-based majors	Major Electives	9	Choose other SOCI courses 200-level and above

		ENV 122, GOL 105, GOL 106, GOL 110, PHY 100, PHY 201, PHY 202, PHY 241, PHY 242				
Quantitative Reasoning Requirement	3-4	MTH 261 Applied Calculus I, MTH 263 Calculus I, or MTH 245 Statistics		General Electives	33	
COMM 101	3-4	CST 100 Public Speaking or CST 110 Human Comm				
	3-4	Any UCGS transfer course				
SOCI 231 SOCI 247 Elective SOCI 222	6	Select 2 courses from: SOC 215 Sociology of the Family, SOC 225 Sociology of Gender, SOC 226 Human Sexuality (to be revised), or SOC 266 Race and Ethnicity				
	19-22	Students who have completed all prerequisites and community college and four-year college requirements (e.g. World Languages, ITE, CST) should take additional courses from the rows above or transfer elective courses to fulfill the 60-62 credit requirement.				
		Additional transfer electives, if needed to meet 60 credits				
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60		

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement: University of Lynchburg

By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed admission into the University of Lynchburg.

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

- Graduate from a transfer-oriented degree program at a Virginia community college
- Graduate with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Submit an official transcript showing completion of the associate degree

Please visit the [TransferVirginia.org](https://www.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:

- **Transfer Information:** <https://www.lynchburg.edu/undergraduate-admission/for-applicants/transfer-and-access-adult-student-guide/>
- Apply by July 31 for Fall semester
- Apply by December 19 for Spring semester
- **Admission Application:** <https://www.lynchburg.edu/undergraduate-admission/for-applicants/how-to-apply/transfer-application-steps/>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://www.lynchburg.edu/undergraduate-admission/financial-aid/>
- **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 University of Lynchburg within your first year. College Connect available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

As a Lynchburg sociology major, you'll:

- Gain a solid foundation in social theory and research methods that equip you with the analytical tools to investigate social issues.
- Explore diverse areas of sociological inquiry, including culture, identity, social inequality, deviance, family dynamics, urbanization, and globalization.
- Engage with faculty who are actively involved in research across a wide range of topics, from community, culture, and the life course to the effects of digital technology on society.
- Enhance your critical thinking and communication skills through rigorous coursework, collaborative projects, and independent research opportunities.

- Apply sociological knowledge to real-world situations through internships, service-learning experiences, and community engagement initiatives that prepare you for meaningful careers in numerous fields.

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

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Fulfills the majority of DELL General Education courses. DELL 400W: Senior-Year Seminar is still required.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** Lynchburg does not differentiate between an Associate degree earned through a Dual Enrollment program and one earned in attendance at a VCCS institution
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** AP, IB, CLEP, and DANTES are evaluated for credit
- **Catalog Year:** Catalog year is determined by the first semester attended at the University of Lynchburg

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- University of Lynchburg (known as Lynchburg College until 2018) is a small, private university in Lynchburg, Virginia offering more than 100 academic programs including master's and doctoral level degrees.
- Lynchburg is a welcome and inclusive community open to all students seeking to be an active part of engaged learning, developing mentoring relationships with faculty, participating in student life and community service on and off campus in an effort to be responsible citizens now and in the future.
- Scholarships and financial aid are awarded to all students and are often equal to the cost of attending a public university.
- Recognized as one of forty colleges that change lives in the book "Colleges That Change Lives" which has brought national recognition to UL, we are also recognized in US News & World Report and Princeton Review.

Learn more about our college at www.TransferVirginia.org

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Completing your Associate transfer degree satisfies the majority of your DELL 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 the University of Lynchburg?
- Up to 76 credits are eligible for transfer at the University of Lynchburg? Priority will be given to major courses, minor courses, and general education courses covered from transfer credit.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

Here are 10 potential jobs and salaries for sociology degree holders:

- Guidance counselor: \$50,000

- Human resources representative: \$45,000 – \$70,000
- Lawyer: \$60,000 – \$120,000
- Social worker: \$45,000 – \$70,000
- Policy analyst: \$50,000 – \$80,000
- Market research analyst: \$50,000 – \$70,000
- Community organizer: \$40,000 – \$60,000
- Nonprofit administrator: \$50,000 – \$80,000
- Research assistant: \$30,000 – \$50,000
- Urban planner: \$55,000 – \$75,000

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

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Our department maintains a chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD), the international sociology honor society. Eligible students are inducted each spring. Eligible students hold junior or senior standing, have taken at least four courses in Sociology, have a Sociology GPA of 3.0 or higher and overall GPA of 3.3 or higher, and major or minor in Sociology or minor in Human Services.
- Internships through the Sociology and Human Services programs provide students with a supervised work experience in a setting in which course content is applied. Examples of internship settings include, but are not limited to, social services agencies, non-profit organizations, public health agencies, legal aid organizations, municipal planning offices, law enforcement agencies, market research firms, equity and justice offices, victim advocacy organizations, and the Shepherd Higher Education Consortium on Poverty (SHECP) Internship Program.
- Developed in collaboration with a department faculty member, students may pursue independent study in sociology or human services, providing an opportunity to cover areas of disciplines not included in available courses or topics that expand upon perennial questions in a specialized area of research. Courses are given on a tutorial basis. The amount of credit earned is dependent on the size of the project.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

Any prospective student applying to the University of Lynchburg who meets the GAA criteria will automatically be accepted. Students who do not fall under the GAA agreement will still be accepted if their GPA is at least 2.0.

Learn more about applying at www.TransferVirginia.org

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Sociology majors have a wide range of job opportunities in today's job market. The field offers a diverse array of career paths, including education, criminal justice, social services, public policy, health care, research, and more. Sociology graduates work in public and private sectors with organizations ranging from nonprofits to government agencies to corporations.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

This program has no additional requirements.