

TRANSFER GUIDE
Education

Catalog Year: 2025-2026

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University of Mary Washington Bachelor of Science in Elementary

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Elementary

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at University of Mary Washington		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		SATISFIED BY		BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
SDV 100 does not transfer.	1-2	SDV 100 or 101		ENG 200	3	Can be completed at VCCS
				EDSE 250	3	Can be completed at VCCS
General Education	3	ENG 111	Meets Writing Intensive	EDSE 290	3	Can be completed at VCCS. An online module will be required after transfer to receive specific credit.
General Education	3	ENG 112	Meets Writing Intensive	EDSE 291	1	Field Placement
General Education	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, or CST 151 Film Appreciation		EDUC 388	3	
General Education	3	ART 101 Hist of Art: Prehist to Gothic, ART 102 Hist of Art Ren to Modern,		EDUC 351	4	Field Placement

		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, or CST 151 Film Appreciation				
HIST 131	3	HIS 121	AP score of 4 or 5 is required for the equivalent of UMW HIST 131	MATH 204	4	Field Placement
GEOG 101	3	GEO 220		EDUC 371	3	
General Education	4	BIO 101 Gen Bio I, BIO 106 Life Science, GOL 105 Phys Geo, GOL 106 Historical Geo, or 110 Earth Systems		EDUC 311	3	
STAT 180	3	MTH 155 Statistical Reasoning or MTH 245 Statistics	AP score of 4 or 5 is required for the equivalent of UMW STAT 180	EDUC 305	3	
General Education	3	CST 100 or 110	Meets Speaking Intensive	EDUC 373	3	Field Placement
EDUC 207	3	EDU 207		BIOL 203	3	
EDUC 206	3	EDU 200	20 hour Field Placement required	EDUC 303	3	Field Placement
	3	EDU 250 Foundations of Exceptional Education		EDUC 451	1	Field Placement
	3	EDU 204 Teaching in a Diverse Society	20 hour Field Placement required	EDUC 386	3	
	4	BIO 101 General Bio I, BIO 106 Life Science, CHM 101 Intro Chem, ENV 121 Gen Environ Science, GOL 105 Physical Geology, GOL 106 Historical Geology, GOL 110 Earth Systems, PHY 100 Elements of Physics,	2nd science different subject than first	EDUC 461	3	

		PHY 141 (NAS 131) Astronomy: Solar System, or PHY 142 (NAS 132) Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies				
	9-12	Select 3-4 courses from: HIS 101 Western Civ Pre-1600, HIS 102 Western Civ Post-1600, HIS 111 World Civ Pre- 1500, HIS 112 World Civ Post- 1500, HIS 121 US History 1877-Present, HIS 122 US History since 1865, HIS 141 African American Hist, HIS 281 History of VA, World Languages, Third science, Third Math, EDU 280 Technology for Educators, EDU 270 Intro to Autism, EDU 206 Classroom Management, EDU xxx - Mathematics for Elementary Teachers, or ASL 125 History & Culture of the US Deaf Community PSY 200 Intro to Psych		EDUC 499	9	Internship
		VCLA Test	Students are encouraged to pass the VCLA prior to transfer if they do not have qualifying SAT/ACT scores.	World Language at the 201 level	3	See details under “What should I consider when selecting courses” below.
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 52		

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission to University of Mary Washington

By meeting the following criteria, you are eligible for admission. Separate admission to the College of Education is required.

- Earn a transfer associate degree (AS or AA&S in Education)
- Earn a minimum GPA of 3.0 for your associate degree
- Earn grades of “C” or higher in all your courses for the associate degree to be eligible to transfer those credits. Please create an account through the www.TransferVirginia.org portal to register your intent to use this guarantee for admission to UMW.

* Students admitted through the GAA will still need to apply to the College of Education.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Transfer Center:** <https://www.umw.edu/admissions/transfer/>
- **Register Intent to Transfer:** After the first 15 credits, complete this form and submit to admit@umw.edu to receive application fee waiver: <https://www.umw.edu/admissions/adult/our-commitment/guaranteed-admission-agreement/>. Additional details are available at TransferVirginia.org.
- **Admission Application:** Apply by October 15 for spring admission, March 1 for summer admission, and April 1 for fall admission. Additional details and a transfer checklist are available at <https://www.umw.edu/admissions/transfer/>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://www.umw.edu/financialaid/>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** Submit by March 1, using the UMW code 009746, 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 www.TransferVirginia.org
- UMW requires proficiency in a second language as part of the general education requirements. This can be satisfied in a number of ways including completing four years of language in high school, transferring credits from a community college, or completing a sequence of language courses through the 201 level at UMW. All of the options for satisfying this requirement are

found in the UMW Catalog: <https://catalog.umw.edu/undergraduate/general-education/general-education-course-list/>

- Connect with an advisor at your community college and a UMW transfer advisor within your first year. College Connect available in your account of www.TransferVirginia.org

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

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Transfer students with a VCCS transferable associate degree have completed the UMW general education requirements except second language competency, digital intensive, diverse and global perspectives, after Mary Washington, and beyond the classroom general education requirements. Several of these requirements are integrated into the computer science major. UMW does allow students to satisfy these requirements through qualifying transfer coursework.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** Students participating in dual enrollment programs are considered as freshman applicants. Dual enrollment courses taken at the high school are treated identically with the same course when taken on a college campus; dual enrollment status does not affect the transferability of the course.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** UMW accepts credit for AP, IB, CLEP, Cambridge, and other qualifying previous coursework. Equivalencies are provided here: <https://academics.umw.edu/registrar/transfer-information/transferring-credit-ap-ib-or-previous-coursework/freshmen-advanced-placement-ap-credit/>. Virginia Community College System courses which receive guaranteed equivalent credit are provided here: <https://academics.umw.edu/registrar/transferinformation/resources-and-publications/babs-transfer-credit-guide/transferrablecredit/virginia-community-college-system-vccs/>
- **Catalog Year:** Students must complete general education requirements associated with the academic year that they enroll at UMW. Students complete major requirements associated with the academic year in which they declare their major.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Home is precisely what UMW will come to feel like. Our campus is gorgeous, green, and full of opportunity. Join a club sports team. Audition for a musical. Lead the way in Student Government Association. Train with our esports team. Or sit back, relax, and take it all in from the cozy comfort of Ball Circle.
- UMW is a small university located in suburban Fredericksburg, VA. We offer small class sizes and courses are taught by faculty committed to student learning and success. TransferVirginia.org

- UMW offers high impact experiences beyond the classroom. Faculty are committed to collaborating with students on research projects and outreach experiences.
- UMW is located between Washington DC and Richmond, VA in the largest technology corridor in Virginia. UMW students enjoy a multitude of internship opportunities where they can apply their academic knowledge while gaining professional experience. UMW students receive support with resumes and job searches through the department and University resources and can earn academic credit for qualifying internship experiences.
- Learn more about our college at www.TransferVirginia.org

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- UMW has a co-enrollment agreement with Germanna Community College, which allows Germanna students to take up to five courses at UMW to transfer back to their Germanna associate degree program. This allows students to receive UMW course experiences at Germanna tuition rates. Students must submit a letter of intent after completing 15 credits at Germanna: <https://www.umw.edu/admissions/adult/our-commitment/#:~:text=Germanna%20Co%2DEnrollment%20Agreement,hours%20of%20their%20transfer%20credit>
- 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 UMW.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- With an associate's degree and a 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA, you may qualify for UMW's Guaranteed Admissions Agreement with the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) and Richard Bland College. Additional details are available here: <https://www.umw.edu/admissions/adult/our-commitment/guaranteed-admission-agreement/>
- Each fall, UMW enrolls approximately 300 students from the Virginia Community College System and other schools inside and outside of Virginia. Learn more about applying at www.TransferVirginia.org

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

The UMW College of Education provides many practical experiences within P12 classrooms throughout the degree program. There are also opportunities to network with school districts outside the traditional classroom setting.

UMW offers accelerated master's degrees for licensed teachers. These programs are designed to accommodate a working teacher's schedule with classes offered in the evening and online. This allows individuals to continue to advance their teaching practices beyond the undergraduate licensure programs.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- Students must earn at least 30 credits at UMW as a degree-seeking student (not including physical education credits).
- Students must earn a GPA of 3.0 in their major and a 2.5 overall GPA order to complete their degree
- To obtain a teaching license in Virginia, students must pass licensure testing, which must be completed prior to the internship semester.