University of Virginia General Transfer Guide
College of Arts & Sciences

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Course and Curricular Information
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		**SATISFIED BY**		**Information for students planning to transfer to University of Virginia A&S through the GAA, upon completion of the associate degree**
Course	**Credits**	**CC Course**	**Notes**	
No credit	1-2	SDV 100 or 101		Successful completion of all attempted VCCS courses with grades of C or better for an AA, AS, or AA&S transfer degree from VCCS shall satisfy UVA College of Arts & Sciences lower-division Disciplines general education requirements.
ENWR 1505	3	ENG 111	Earning a B or better after high school completion will satisfy FWR	
ENWR 1506	3	ENG 112		
Discipline	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities		Upper-division Literacy general education requirements must be individually satisfied prior to or after transfer:
Discipline	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature	This course must come from a different group than previous row	• Students that completed ENG 111/112 in high school may fulfill the First Writing Requirement (FWR) through completion of ENG 210 (B or better) after high school completion; or complete one writing course following matriculation to UVA; or submit a writing portfolio for possible exemption from FWR after matriculation to UVA.
Discipline	3	Any UCGS History		
Discipline	3	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science		
Discipline	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences	Intended science majors should plan to take science labs on campus	• The Second Writing Requirement (SWR) must be completed in-residence at UVA and cannot be fulfilled by transfer or test credit.
Varies between QCD Literacy requirement, Elective, or no credit	3-5	Any UCGS Mathematics	https://ascs8.eservices.virginia.edu/asequivs for QCD equivalency	• Students may complete the World Language (WL) requirement by completing with a grade of C or better, a 202-level VCCS course following graduation from high school; or by earning UVA's specified scores on AP or IB exams before enrollment; or by placing beyond the 2020-level course on a UVA Language Placement Diagnostic after matriculation; or by completing with a grade of D- or better one 2020-level course from a UVA World Language department or through a UVA-sponsored direct credit study abroad program. Students admitted without prior World Language experience will successfully complete 14 credits (four semesters) of a World Language at UVA.
Discipline or Literacy requirement	3-4	Any UCGS course	Option to fulfill QCD or WL	
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Major Prerequisites And/or Literacy requirement	18-28	Pre-Major/Gen Ed	https://college.as.virginia.edu/majors-college-arts-sciences links to the requirements for each major within the College of Arts & Sciences. Can also fulfill remaining WL Literacy.	• The Quantification, Computation, and Data Analysis (QCD) requirement can be satisfied by taking two 3-4 credit courses designated as QCD. Transfer, dual enrollment, AP, or IB credit in mathematics, statistics, or another relevant quantitative Arts and Sciences discipline may satisfy this requirement.
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				**CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60**

Guaranteed Admission Agreement: UVA College of Arts & Sciences

By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed admission to the University's College of Arts & Sciences.

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

● Be at least one year removed from completion of a secondary-level curriculum.
● Earn a transfer-oriented associate degree in Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), or Associate of Arts & Sciences (AA&S) as identified by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV). A minimum of 24 transferable credits must be completed at the degree-granting institution. AP or IB test credit will not count toward the minimum credits completed at the associate degree institution.
● Earn a minimum of 45 or more transferable postsecondary credits from the VCCS after completion of a secondary-level curriculum.
● Achieve a cumulative VCCS grade point average of 3.4 or better on a 4.0 scale.
● Earn a grade of C or better in all attempts of each VCCS course taken.
● Submit transfer application for fall entry along with all required transcripts. Coursework must be completed by the end of the spring term in which application is made to the University.
● All students admitted through the GAA will complete the remaining upper-division Literacies general education courses at UVA.

Please visit the TransferVirginia.org portal to find requirements for different majors (Transfer Tools) and **Transfer Guides** that outline course requirements for specific majors.
See the VCCS Transfer Programs page for more details in our Guaranteed Admission Agreement.

This transfer guide shows an optimal path to a bachelor's degree in the College of Arts & Sciences at the University of Virginia. Completing the coursework above will position you to transfer with junior standing and the potential to graduate in two years. If you complete the associate degree but haven't taken all the recommended courses, you may apply and gain admission to UVA College of Arts & Sciences, but your time to graduation may be impacted.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

● **Admission Application:** By March 1 https://admission.virginia.edu/admission/transfer
● **Financial Aid:** https://sfs.virginia.edu
● **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa and **CSS PROFILE - College Board:** https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

● For a list of transferable VCCS courses, see https://ascs8.eservices.virginia.edu/AsEquivs/Home/EquivsShow?schoolId=1001975.
   ○ Non-transferable courses reflected as "No Credit" on the chart
● Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center www.TransferVirginia.org.
● Connect with an advisor at your community college within your first year. College Connect available in your account of www.TransferVirginia.org.

WHICH MAJORS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME THROUGH THIS GAA?

See https://college.as.virginia.edu/ntsg/fall/majors-minors for the requirements for each major within the College of Arts & Sciences.

WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP ME SELECT A MAJOR?

Learn more about career pathways at www.TransferVirginia.org

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

● **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Successful completion of all VCCS coursework with grades of C or better in all attempts of all courses taken for an AA, AS or AA&S from a VCCS college shall satisfy the lower-division general education Discipline requirements of UVA College of Arts & Sciences. Students will be responsible for completing the upper-division (Literacies) coursework described on page 1 of this guide following matriculation to UVA.
● **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** Students earning an Associate Degree concurrently with a high school diploma (or equivalent) are ineligible for guaranteed admission and are encouraged to apply to the University as part of the regular first-time first-year admission process.
● **Credit for Prior Learning:** See http://records.ureg.virginia.edu/content.php?catoid=52&navoid=4102#Advanced_Placement_Program for test credit types, scoring thresholds, and equivalent UVA credit.
● **Catalog Year:** UVA will honor the general education requirements of the UVA Catalog in effect at the time of the student's first post-high school enrollment into a transferable associate degree at the two-year institution. Students who maintain continuous enrollment at the two-year institution have a maximum of four years from their first enrollment at the institution for this catalog designation.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

The University of Virginia is a public institution of higher education with nationally ranked schools and programs, diverse and distinguished faculty, a major academic medical center, and a proud history as a renowned research university.

A student who satisfies the requirements specified in this Agreement receives a maximum of 60 transfer and/or test credits toward the UVA Arts and Sciences degree and will enter the College of Arts and Sciences as a third-year student. To earn a degree from UVA College of Arts and Sciences, a student must complete the following steps.

   ● Earn a total of 120 credits, of which a minimum of 60 must be earned at UVA with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or better.
   ● Declare or defer a major no later than the second week of residency at the University. Although external credit may fulfill most general education requirements, there are limitations to satisfying major requirements with external credit.
   ● Complete any remaining Literacy requirements.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

If you apply through general application instead of through the GAA, you will be considered for admission with all other transfer applicants.