

University of Virginia Bachelor of Science in Education in ESL Education

TRANSFER GUIDE
Catalog Years: 2026-2027

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Education

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at UVA		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
This course does not transfer to UVA	1-2	SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation	This course does not transfer to UVA	EDIS 3888	2	1 st semester after transfer (fall practicum) <i>All Teacher Education transfer students begin in the fall semester.</i>
ENWR 1505	3	ENG 111 College Comp I	ENWR 1505 + 1506 fulfill first writing requirement	EDIS 3888	2	2 nd semester after transfer (spring practicum)
ENWR 1506	3	ENG 112 College Comp II		EDIS 2800	3	Second Writing Requirement
Humanities (1 of 2 required)	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities course	These two courses must come from two different disciplines. AP Art (all exams), AP English Literature, and AP Music may meet this requirement (score of 4+ required) ENG 250 Children's Lit recommended	EDIS 3016	3	
Humanities (2 of 2 required)	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature course		EDIS 3030	3	
Social Science (1 of 3 required)	3	Any UCGS History course	AP European History, AP United States History, or AP World History may meet this requirement (score of 4+ required)	EDIS 4070	1	
Social Science (2 of 3 required)	3	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science course	AP Economics (both exams) or AP Government (both exams) may meet this requirement (score of 4+ required) AP Psychology may meet this requirement (score of 3+ required)	EDIS 4820	3	
Math and Natural Science (1 of 3 required)	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences course	AP Biology, AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science, or AP Physics (all exams) may meet this requirement (score of 4+ required)	EDIS 4270	3	

Math and Natural Science (2 of 3 required)	3-5	Any UCGS Math course	AP Calculus AB or BC may meet this requirement (score of 4+ required)	EDIS 4428	3	
Math and Natural Science (3 of 3 required)	3-5	Any UCGS Natural Sciences or UCGS Math course	AP scores noted above may meet this requirement	EDIS 4470	3	
Elective	3	CST 100 Public Speaking or 110 Human Comm		EDIS 4858	3	
Data Literacy	3	MTH 155 Statistical Reasoning or MTH 245 Statistics I	AP Statistics may meet this requirement (score of 4+ required)	EDIS 4878	3	
Human Development & Social Science (3 of 3 required)	3	PSY 230 Dev Psychology or EDU 207 Human Growth and Development		EDIS 4868	6	3rd semester after transfer (fall internship)
English Linguistics	3	ENG 200 Intro to Linguistics		EDIS 4888	12	4th semester after transfer (spring full-time student teaching)
Elective	3	EDU 200 Foundations of Education	20-hour Field Placement required	Elective credits	10	Students must have 120 credits to graduate. 60 of those credits must be taken at UVA. Students must take a minimum of 12 credits every semester.
EDIS 3020	3	EDU 250 Foundations of Exceptional Education				
Cultural Literacy	3	EDU 204 Teaching in a Diverse Society	20-hour Field Placement required			
Electives	Up to 13	<p>Select 3-4 courses from the list above or any of the following: ASL 125, EDU 206, EDU 280, EDU 270, HIS 121, HIS 122, HIS 141, HIS 281, MTH 161-162/167, World Languages</p> <p>Students who have completed all community college requirements should take additional courses from the rows above or transfer elective courses to fulfill the 60-63 credit requirement.</p>	MTH 161-162/167 do not transfer to UVA			

CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-63
Students may transfer up to 60 credits to UVA.

CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60
Students must take a minimum of 60 credits post-transfer to meet the 120-credit requirement for graduation.

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Competitive applicants for UVA's School of Education and Human Development:

- Meet all lower-division general education requirements.
- Earn a minimum GPA of 3.0 or better at your current institution.
- Have 54-60 transferable credits.
- Have prior experience working with youth; experience can be within or outside of schools.

This transfer guide shows an optimal path to a bachelor's degree in biology education at the University of Virginia. Completing the coursework above will position you to transfer to UVA with junior (third year) standing and a pathway to graduate in two years. If you complete the associate degree but haven't taken all of the recommended courses, you may still be able to pursue this degree. [Reach out](#) to request a transcript review.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- [University Office of Undergraduate Admission](#)
- [School of Education and Human Development Transfer Admission](#)
- **Admission Application:** By March 1 for fall entry: [application information](#)
- **Financial Aid:** [Student Financial Services](#)
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** April 1; [application information](#)

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered, and complete your first math and English courses in your first year. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center through [Transfer Virginia](#)
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and UVA's School of Education and Human Development within your first year.

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Are you passionate about learning? Do you want to be an educator?
- Do you enjoy collaborating for the success of others?
- This program leads to a Bachelor of Science in Education degree and a Virginia teaching license.

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

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Transfer up to 60 credits to the University. Satisfy all lower-division general education requirements. Graduate within 4 semesters after transferring.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** Students who complete the associate degree concurrently with high school will apply to UVA as first-year students. During the first year, students can apply to transfer to the Teacher Education program for their second year. Students can transfer up to 60 credits to the University. Students will need to complete a minimum of three years at UVA to enroll in and finish the Teacher Education program.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** AP and IB scores are evaluated for credit.
- **Catalog Year:** Catalog year determined by first semester of attendance at the community college post-high school graduation.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- This is a full-time residential program located in Charlottesville, VA. Students must be available for classes and field experiences during the day, and some evening classes are required.
- UVA's School of Education and Human Development provides the feeling of a smaller school while offering the benefits of being part of a large university.
- Teacher Education faculty and students are deeply committed to working together with our school partners to create a more just society.

Learn more about the [School of Education and Human Development](#).

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 UVA?

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

Most Teacher Education graduates go on to teach. Graduates also pursue careers in non-traditional education settings, non-profit organizations, and local and state educational agencies.

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- More than 95% of program graduates applying to teaching positions are hired.
- Many UVA Teacher Education graduates go on to be teacher leaders in the field.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- UVA tends to admit 35-40% of transfer applicants who apply to start at UVA in the fall.
- The Teacher Education program is committed to accepting as many qualified applicants as they are able to support with high-quality advising and field placements.

Learn more about applying through [UVA's transfer admission website](#).

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- EHD offers a guaranteed admission pathway for Teacher Education students to enter many of the school's graduate programs within five years of completing the bachelor's degree. Approximately 1/3 of students who complete UVA's undergraduate Teacher Education program pursue a graduate degree at UVA's School of Education and Human Development.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- Students will complete a minimum of four clinical experiences in schools in the Charlottesville region. These experiences include two 4-hour/week practicum courses (3rd year fall and spring), a 16-hour/week internship (4th year fall), and full-time student teaching (4th year spring).
- Students must complete required exams and trainings to meet state licensing requirements.

