

# UVA School of Continuing & Professional Studies General Transfer Guide

**BIS TRANSFER GUIDE (GPAA)**  
Catalog Years: 2024-25

## Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Course and Curricular Information for UVA SCPS
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			Information for students planning to transfer to UVA SCPS through the GPAA, upon completion of the associate degree
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	
	1-2	SDV 100 or 101	SDV classes do not transfer	
Comp requirement	3	ENG 111		
Comp requirement	3	ENG 112		
Humanities gen ed	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities		
Humanities gen ed	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature	This course must come from a different group than previous row	
Humanities or Social Science gen ed	3	Any UCGS History		
Social Science gen ed	3	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science	Cannot be a history course. PSY 200 if planning to apply to BIS psychology concentration; ECO 201 or 202 for business	
Math/Science gen ed	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences		
Math/Science gen ed	3-5	Any UCGS Math 154 or higher	MTH 154, 155 or 245, 261 or 263, 264. Take MTH 155 or 245 if applying to BIS business concentration	
Gen ed or elective	3-4	Any UCGS course	Take ECO 201 or 202 if applying to business concentration	

- All prospective students should participate in our pre-admission advising services. To do so, fill out the [Pre-Admission Transfer Credit Evaluation Form](#).
- AP scores of 4 or higher typically required for transfer credit at UVA (a 3 is acceptable for AP Psychology)
- All classes must be completed with Cs or better for credit to transfer to UVA
- Maximum of 60 credits will transfer to UVA

Gen ed or elective	3-4	Any UCGS course		
Gen ed or elective	3-4	Pre-Major/Gen Ed	ACC 211 if applying to BIS business concentration	
Gen ed or electives	21-26	Pre-Major/Gen Ed	Check transferability with pre-admission advising staff	
<b>CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62</b>				<b>CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60</b>

## TRANSFER GUIDANCE

### Guaranteed Program Admission Agreement: UVA SCPS

By meeting the following criteria, you are eligible for consideration under guaranteed admission. See the [VCCS Transfer Programs](#) page for more details in our **Guaranteed Program Admission Agreement**.

- Complete an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Arts & Sciences degree at a VCCS college.
- Earn 60 transferable credits, 45 of which must be earned from the associate degree granting institution following completion of a high school curriculum.
- Achieve a cumulative GPA in VCCS coursework of 3.0 or better.
- Successfully complete all required coursework with a grade of C or better in the final attempt of each VCCS course, with the exception that the grade in ENG 111 (College Composition I) and ENG 112 (College Composition II) must be a B or better.
- Submit the [Letter of Intent to Apply under Guaranteed Admission Form](#) and official transcript to UVA SCPS by Feb. 15 if seeking admission for fall and July 1 for spring.
- Complete application for admission by May 15 for the fall semester and Nov. 1 for spring semester.

Please visit the [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:

- **Homepage:** <https://www.scps.virginia.edu/programs/bachelor-interdisciplinary-studies-degree>
- **Admission Application:** [apply.scps.virginia.edu](https://www.scps.virginia.edu/apply)
- **Financial Aid:** <https://sfs.virginia.edu/>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** by May 15 for Fall admission & Nov. 1 for Spring admission at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)
- **CSS profile:** must also be completed by May 15 for Fall admission & Nov. 1 for Spring admission: <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>

### WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Consult with UVA SCPS pre-admission advising by filling out this form: <https://www.scps.virginia.edu/pre-admission-transfer-credit-evaluation>
- 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 [www.TransferVirginia.org](https://www.TransferVirginia.org)
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and UVA SCPS within your first year. College Connect available in your account of [www.TransferVirginia.org](https://www.TransferVirginia.org)

### WHICH MAJORS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME THROUGH THIS GPAA?

The BIS degree does not have majors, only concentrations

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

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** consult with UVA SCPS pre-admission advising staff
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** UVA SCPS does not award portfolio credit for prior learning. Consult the [Undergraduate Record](#) for test scores (i.e. AP, IB) needed to earn course 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 an appropriate 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.
- Student earning an associate degree prior to or concurrent with completion of a high school (or high school equivalency) curriculum are not eligible for admission under this Agreement but may apply through the regular admission process and will be considered on an equal basis with other applicants.

### IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- BIS is ideal for adults who need the flexibility of part-time enrollment and online courses..
- Part-time program (students typically take 2 classes a semester fall, spring, and summer)
- Online program, with a mostly synchronous format (evening classes on Zoom)
- Outside the GPAA, requires a minimum of 36 transfer credits, including satisfaction of English composition requirement, at least 12 credits toward general education requirements, and at least a 2.0 GPA from the last school attended to be considered for admission.
- Learn more about our college at [www.TransferVirginia.org](https://www.TransferVirginia.org)

#### WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP ME SELECT A MAJOR?

- Learn more about career pathways at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)

#### 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 SCPS?

#### WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- We welcome & encourage applicants applying outside of the GPAA, and the majority of our applicants apply without using the GPAA.
- The majority of candidates who have gone through BIS Pre-Admission Advising are admitted.
- Learn more about applying at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)