

THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S COLLEGE AT WISE BA IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Elementary Education

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS					Complete at UVA Wise		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	Gen ED*	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
	1-2		SDV 100 or 101		EDU 3470	3	
ENG 1010	3	PUA	ENG 111		MTH 2010	3	
ENG 1020	3	UA	ENG 112		MTH 2025	1	
Gen Ed ART/MUS/THT 100T	3	PUA	ART 101, 102, MUS 121, 221, 222, 226, CST 130, 151		SCI 3000	2	
ENG 300T	3	UA	Any UCGS Literature Course		SCI 3010/3020/3030	4	Depending on natural science taken at community college, two of these may not need to be taken
HIS 1070 or HIS 1080	3	PUA	HIS 121 or 122		EDU 3300	3	
ECO/GEO/PLS 200T	3	PUA	ECO 150, 201, 202, GEO 200, 210, 220, 225		EDU 3450	3	
Natural Science Equivalent	4	PUA	BIO 101, 106, GOL 105, 106, 110		EDU 3600	3	
MTH 2020	3	PUA	MTH 154		EDU 3690	3	
COM 1000	3	UA	CST 100 or 110		EDU 4080/4090	4	
PSY 200T/EDU 200T	3	UA	PSY 230 or EDU 207		EDU 4100	3	
EDU 2510	3		EDU 200	20 hours observation	EDU 4460	3	
EDU3600	3		EDU 250		EDU 4945	12	
EDU200T	3		EDU 204	20 hours observation	PED 1900	1	Any physical activity course.
Natural Science Equivalent	4		BIO 101, 106, CHM 101, ENV 121, GOL 105, 106, 110, PHY 141 (NAS 131), PHY 142 (NAS 132)	2 nd science different than first	CONCENTRATION	12	Students who pass the Middle School Praxis will only take 12 hours for their Concentration.
MTH 1180	3		MTH 155 or MTH 245				
HIS 1010	3		HIS 101				
HIS 1020	3		HIS 102				
EDU 3300	3		EDU 280				
POL 1010	3		PLS 135				

CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-61

CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 59-60

* **A** = Completion of the Associate Degree satisfies this General Education Requirement. **U** = This course satisfies a Uniform Certificate of General Studies requirement.
P = This course satisfies a Passport requirement.

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **How do I apply?** <https://www.uvawise.edu/admissions/transfer>
- **Admission Application:** By March 1 for fall admission and November 1 for spring at <https://www.uvawise.edu/admissions/transfer>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://www.uvawise.edu/affordability/scholarships-aid/financial-aid-forms-scholarship-applications>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** March 1 for fall semester at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Complete foundational courses like English and any math prerequisites in your first year.
- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered.
- Connect with an advisor at your community college to discuss required coursework for moving toward a four-year major.
- To explore options go to the Resource Center at www.TransferVirginia.org

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- The major is designed for students seeking teaching endorsements at the PK–12 levels. Students will choose between the Elementary PK-6 track and/or the Special Education K-12 track.
- Students will also choose one concentration area selected from English, Science, History, or Mathematics.
- UVA Wise's Teacher Education Program is CAEP (Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation) accredited.

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

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** The completion of a transfer associate degree with a 2.5 GPA or higher results in all lower-division general education requirements being met.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** The completion of an associate degree concurrent with high school results in 60-62 credits of coursework applied towards your degree and all general education courses are satisfied.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** UVA Wise accepts AP, IB, Cambridge, CLEP, DANTES, and military credits. See <https://www.uvawise.edu/registrar/transferring-courses>
- **Catalog Year:** UVA Wise freshmen and transfers typically use the catalog year of entry to the college but may choose to use either of the previous two years when enrolled at the community college.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- **LOCATION** -- UVA Wise is housed on a beautiful, modern campus, spanning 396 acres in the rolling mountains of Southwest Virginia. With attractive facilities and over 50 campus organizations, UVA Wise offers lots to do and see. We have many types of on campus housing options and several eateries, including

the Dining Commons, Chick-fil-A and Build pizza and subs. Located a short distance from Kentucky, Tennessee, and West Virginia, there is a wealth of hiking, outdoor recreation, camping, shopping, entertainment and more in the region.

- **PROGRAM OF STUDY** – UVA Wise is a small, liberal arts college with many majors and minors from which to choose. We'll help you find the major that is right for you, whether you're interested in moving into the workplace right out of college or moving on to graduate or professional studies.
- **OPPORTUNITIES** – Leadership opportunities, volunteerism, experiential learning, being a part of a club or organization – our small but diverse community has something for everyone. Inclusion is a deeply ingrained core value of UVA Wise. If you are looking to connect with a broad range of people, you'll fit right in!

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Every major at UVA Wise has experiential opportunities for students to learn by doing.
- You can have access to participate in undergraduate research in many different areas – science, history, languages, social sciences, and others.
- UVA Wise has direct transfer opportunities for students interested in studying law, pharmacy and history in graduate school.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- UVA Wise has an office of Career Discovery that helps students plan for employment well before graduation -- <https://www.uvawise.edu/after-graduation/careers>.
- Faculty are available to students who want to have conversations about career opportunities as they relate to Elementary Education.
- Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at www.TransferVirginia.org

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- If you have completed an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree at the community college you are eligible for Guaranteed Admission to UVA Wise.
- If you are working toward your degree but want to get started at Wise your chances of admission are very good if you have maintained good academic standing at your community college.
- If you have questions, reach out to admissions@uvawise.edu. We look forward to hearing from you!

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Students who graduate in the licensure track have the opportunity to continue on in the master's program at UVA Wise.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- All students must complete an admission process to the Teacher Education Program (TEP) that will require additional criteria such as a background check, fingerprinting, additional testing, online training, TB skin test and emergency training.