

University of Virginia Bachelor Science in Special Education

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Education or Special 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
	1-2	SDV 100 or SDV 101	This course does not transfer to UVA	EDIS 3881	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 2800	3	1 st semester (fulfills the second writing requirement)
ENWR 1506	3	ENG 112 College Comp II	ENWR 1505 + 1506 fulfill first writing requirement	EDIS 3011	3	1 st semester
Humanities (1 of 2 required)	3	ART 101, ART 102, MUS 121, MUS 221, MUS 222, MUS 226, CST 130, or CST 151	AP Art (all exams) and AP Music may meet this requirement (score of 4+ required)	EDIS 3015	3	1 st semester
Humanities (2 of 2 required)	3	Any UCGS Literature, ENG 250 preferred	AP English Literature may meet this requirement (score of 4+ required)	EDIS 3221	3	1 st semester
United States History	3	HIS 121 or HIS 122	AP U.S. History may meet this requirement (score of 4+ required)	EDIS 3881	2	2 nd semester after transfer (spring practicum)
Elective	3	ECO 150, ECO 201, ECO 202, GEO 200, GEO 210, GEO 220, GEO 225, or PLS 135	AP Economics (both exams) and AP U.S. Government may meet this requirement (score of 4+ required)	EDIS 4230	3	2 nd semester
Natural Science (1 of 2 required)	4	BIO 101 Gen Bio I, BIO 106 Life Science, GOL 105 Phys Geo, GOL 106 Historical Geo, or 110 Earth Systems	AP Biology or AP Environmental Science may meet this requirement (score of 4+ required)	EDIS 4060	3	2 nd semester
Mathematics	3	MTH 154	AP Calculus AB or BC may meet this requirement (score of 4+ required)	EDIS 4867	6	3 rd semester after transfer (fall internship)
Elective	3	CST 100 or CST 110		EDIS 4040	3	3 rd semester
Human Development	3	PSY 230 or EDU 207		EDIS 4140	3	3 rd semester

Elective	3	EDU 200	20-hour Field Placement required	EDIS 4141	1	3 rd semester
EDIS 3020	3	EDU 250		EDIS 4887	12	4 th semester (spring full-time student teaching)
Cultural Literacy	3	EDU 204	20-hour Field Placement required	EDIS 4877	3	4 th semester
Natural Science (2 of 2 required)	4	BIO 101, BIO 106, CHM 101, ENV 121, GOL 105, GOL 106, GOL 110, PHY 100, PHY 141 (NAS 131), or PHY 142 (NAS 132)	2 nd science must be a different subject than the 1 st science AP Biology, AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science, or AP Physics (all exams) may meet this requirement (score of 4+ 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.
Data Literacy	3	MTH 155 or MTH 245	AP Statistics may meet this requirement (score of 4+ required)			
World History	3	HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 111, or HIS 112	AP European History or AP World History may meet this requirement (score of 4+ required)			
Electives	9-12	Select 3-4 courses from the list above or any of the following: ASL 125, EDU 280, EDU 270, EDU 206, HIS 141, HIS 281, MTH 161-162/167, PSY 200, World Languages	AP Chinese, AP French, AP German, AP Italian, AP Japanese, AP Latin, or AP Spanish (both exams) may meet this requirement (score of 4+ required) AP Psychology may meet this requirement (score of 3+ required) MTH 161-162/167 do not transfer to UVA			
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-64 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 or nearly all of the program's 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 special 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 a special education degree at UVA's School of Education and Human Development (EHD). Reach out to the UVA Teacher Education office to request a transcript review.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Office of Undergraduate Admission:** <https://admission.virginia.edu/admission/transfer>
- **School of Education and Human Development Transfer Admission:** <https://education.virginia.edu/admission/undergraduate-admission/admission-transfer-students>
- **Admission Application:** By March 1 for fall entry; apply at <https://admission.virginia.edu/apply>
- **Financial Aid:** Student Financial Services: <https://sfs.virginia.edu/>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** April 1 at <https://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 at www.TransferVirginia.org.
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and the UVA 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 of children?
- Do you enjoy collaborating to support 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:** Graduate within 4 semesters after transferring.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** AP and IB test 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?

- Located in Charlottesville, VA, this is a full-time residential program. 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 diversity, equity, and inclusion, working together with our school partners to create a more just society.

Learn more about our school at <https://education.virginia.edu/>.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Completing your Associate transfer degree post-high school increases the chance of completing your bachelor's degree.
- A maximum of 60 credits from other institutions of higher education can be transferred to UVA.
- 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 at <https://admission.virginia.edu/admission/transfer>.

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.