

# Virginia Commonwealth University Bachelor of Science in Education: Health and Physical Education

TRANSFER GUIDE  
Catalog Years: 2022-2024

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Teaching Specializations

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS					Complete at VCU		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	Gen ED*	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
UNIV 101	1		SDV 100 or 101		EDUS 304	2	
UNIV 111-112	3	PUA	ENG 111		SEDP/EDUS 401	3	
UNIV 200	3	UA	ENG 112		TEDU 413	3	
General Education	3	PUA	Any Humanities or Fine Arts		TEDU 452	2	
General Education	3	UA	Any Literature		TEDU 102	3	
General Education	3	PUA	Any History		TEDU 200	3	
General Education	3	PUA	Any Social/Behavioral Science		TEDU 201	2	
BIOL/Z 101 or BIOL/Z 151	4	PUA	BIO 101 or 106		TEDU 202	3	
General Education	3	PUA	MTH 154 (preferred)		TEDU 204	3	
SPCH 221 or SPCH 121	3	UA	CST 100 or 110		TEDU 205	3	
PSYC 304 or EDUS 301	3	UA	PSY 230 or EDU 207		TEDU 300	3	
TEDU 101	3		EDU 200	20 hour Field Placement required	TEDU 301	3	
SEDP 330	3		EDU 250		TEDU 302	2	
EDUS 202	3		EDU 204	20 hour Field Placement required	TEDU 303	3	
BIOL 205 + PHIS/Z 206	8		BIO 141-142	Both must be taken to be equivalent to BIOL 205 + PHIS/Z 206	TEDU 304	2	
TEDU 510	3		EDU 280		TEDU 314	2	

TEDU 410	3		EDU 206		TEDU 402	1	
TEDU 103	3		HLT 110		TEDU 403	2	
Electives	2		Approved electives		TEDU 405	1	
					TEDU 493	4	
			VCLA Test	Students are strongly encouraged to pass the VCLA prior to transfer.	TEDU 495	4	
					TEDU 562	3	
					HPEX 372	3	
<b>CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60</b>				<b>CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60</b>			
<p>* <b>A</b> = Completion of the Associate Degree satisfies this General Education Requirement. <b>U</b> = This course satisfies a Uniform Certificate of General Studies requirement.  <b>P</b> = This course satisfies a Passport requirement.</p>							

## TRANSFER GUIDANCE

### Guaranteed Program Admission Agreement for VCU Education

By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed admission to the BS in Education in Health and Physical Education at VCU

- Earn a transfer associate degree (AS or AA&S in Education).
- Earn a minimum GPA of 2.5 for your associate degree.
- Earn grades of "C" or higher in all community college courses.

**Note: following admission to VCU, students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 for subsequent admission to the VCU teacher preparation program and a 3.0 GPA for student teaching course requirements. Students must also pass Praxis II prior to student teaching.**

Please create an account through the [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org) portal to register your intent to use this guarantee for admission to VCU.

### IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Transfer Center:** <https://transfer.vcu.edu/>.
- **Register Intent to Transfer:** Let VCU know about your plans to transfer by the end of your first semester at community college through the [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org) portal.
- **Admission Application:** By March 15 for fall admission and November 1 for spring at <https://www.vcu.edu/admissions/apply/>.
- **Financial Aid:** <https://semss.vcu.edu/our-services/financial-resources-and-guidance/>.
- **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 your English courses and any math prerequisites in your first year.
- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and the VCU Transfer Center within your first semester through your account at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)

### IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

The purpose of the B.S.Ed. in Health and Physical Education degree is to prepare students to serve as health and physical education teachers in PreK-12 schools, as well as to serve as educators and leaders in schools and community-based settings. The program will focus on providing students with the knowledge and experiences they need to successfully implement national and state health and physical education standards. Students will complete course work enabling them to be successful in a variety of learning environments. Graduates will be prepared to work in public and private elementary, middle and high schools across Virginia, with particular focus in urban and high-need areas. The health and physical education program consists of rigorous course work and field experiences that will enable graduates to be leaders in the profession. Successful completion of the program will result in licensure for health and physical education (PK-12).

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

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** The completion of a transfer associate degree results in all lower-division general education requirements being met when you transfer to VCU.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** The completion of an associate degree concurrent with high school results in 60 credits of coursework applied towards your

degree and VCU's general education courses satisfied. High school students should apply to VCU as freshman applicants for orientation and engagement purposes.

- **Credit for Prior Learning:** VCU accepts AP, IB, Cambridge, CLEP, DANTES, and military credits.
- **Catalog Year:** VCU will honor the degree requirements of the VCU Undergraduate Bulletin 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 must stay enrolled at their community college and take no more than four years to complete their degree. Students must also enroll at VCU within one year of completing their associate degree.

#### IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Located in downtown Richmond, within two hours of the beach, the mountains and Washington DC, VCU provides top-ranked academic programs, research opportunities and an urban setting so students can live and learn in the real world.
- VCU is a large, public research institution dedicated to the success and well-being of students and the Richmond community.
- Diversity, inclusion and equity are deeply ingrained core values of VCU. If you are looking to connect with a broad range of people, come join us!

Learn more about our college 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 VCU?

#### WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)

#### PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Upon completion of the program, graduates will be prepared to work in public and private elementary, middle and high schools across the Commonwealth of Virginia, with particular focus in urban and high-need areas. The health and physical education program consists of rigorous coursework that is built upon the most current and relevant research and provides field experiences that will enable graduates to be leaders in the profession.

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

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

Learn more about applying to VCU at <https://www.vcu.edu/admissions/apply/transfer/>.

#### DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Graduates are eligible for licensure to teach health and physical education PK-12<sup>th</sup> grade in Virginia upon successful completion of the program.
- Students in the program have the benefit of two field placements, providing the teacher candidate with a wide range of experiences.

#### OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

All students must complete at least one VCU "REAL" experiential learning activity in order to graduate from VCU. Examples of REAL activities include: internships, research, and service learning. This requirement may be satisfied by completing a 300-level (or higher) REAL course or through an approved REAL co-curricular experience. Learn more at <https://real.vcu.edu/>.

To obtain a teaching license in Virginia, students must pass the Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE) exam. This is not required for degree program completion. Learn more at <https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5306>.

