

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

TRANSFER GUIDE  
Catalog Years: 2025-2026

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Education

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at VCU		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		SATISFIED BY		BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
UNIV 101	1-2	SDV 100 College Success Skills or SDV 101 Orientation to _		EDUS 304	3	
UNIV 111-112	3	ENG 111 College Comp I	UNIV 111 is waived and students receive 3 credits for UNIV 112.	HPED 102	3	
UNIV 200	3	ENG 112 College Comp II		HPED 103	3	
General Education	3	Any UCGS Humanities or Fine Arts (Block II)		HPED 200	3	
General Education	3	Any UCGS Humanities, Fine Arts, or Literature (Block II)	Must be from different category than previous course.	HPED 201	2	
General Education	3	Any UCGS History (Block VI)		HPED 202	3	
General Education	3	Any UCGS Social/Behavioral Science (Block III)	This course may not be a history course.	HPED 204	3	
BIOL/Z 151 or BIOL/Z 101	4	BIO 101 General Biology I	Fulfills prereq for BIO 141-142 (see below)	HPED 205	3	
MATH 131	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning		HPED 300	3	
General Education	3-4	Any UCGS transfer course		HPED 301	3	
SPCH 121 or SPCH 221	3	CST 100 Public Speaking or CST 110 Human Communication		HPED 302	2	

PSYC 304 or EDUS 301	3	PSY 230 Developmental Psychology or EDU 207 Human Growth & Development		HPED 303	3	
TEDU 101	3	EDU 200 Foundations of Education	20 hour Field Placement required	HPED 304	2	
SEDP 330	3	EDU 250 Foundations of Exceptional Education		HPED 314	2	
EDUS 202	3	EDU 204 Teaching in a Diverse Society	20 hour Field Placement required	HPED 402	1	
	4	BIO 141 Human Anatomy & Physiology I		HPED 403	2	
BIOL 205 + PHIS/Z 206	4	BIO 142 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	Both BIO 141 + BIO 142 must be taken to receive credit for BIOL 205 + PHIS/Z 206 at VCU	HPED 493	4	
TEDU 410	3	EDU 206 Classroom Management		HPED 495	4	
TEDU 510	3	EDU 280 Technology for Educators		SEDP 401	3	
Elective	3	Any UCGS transfer course		TEDU 405	1	
				TEDU 413	3	
				TEDU 452	2	
				TEDU 562	3	
				HPEX 372	3	
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 61-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 64		

## TRANSFER GUIDANCE

This degree program is covered by VCU's Guaranteed Admission Agreement.

By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed admission to the BS in Education program at VCU:

- Earn a transfer associate degree.
- Earn a minimum GPA of 2.5 for your associate degree. VCU will recognize the cumulative GPA as recorded on the VCCS transcript and not recalculate based on multiple course attempts.
- Complete a minimum of 30 credits at VCCS institution
- 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.

### IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Transfer Center:** <https://transfer.vcu.edu/>.
- **Register Intent to Transfer:** <https://ugradadmissions.vcu.edu/register/letterofinterest>.
- **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 will be satisfied. High school students must 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 associate 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 at 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 satisfies all lower division general education requirements and increases the likelihood you will complete your bachelor's degree?
- Exceeding 3 years or 90 credits at your community college could exhaust your financial aid there and reduce 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 at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org).

#### DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Graduates are eligible for licensure to teach health and physical education PK-12th 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/>

