Virginia Tech BSEd in Elementary Education
Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Elementary Education

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at Virginia Tech			
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		EDCI 1004	1	
ENGL 1105 (Pathways Concept 1F)	3	PUA	ENG 111		MATH 1614	3	Complete at the VCCS as MTH 120 or EDU 120 if available
ENGL 1106 (Pathways Concept 1F)	3	UA	ENG 112		EDEP 3474	3	
ENGL 2XXP	3	UA	ENG 250		MATH 1624	3	Complete at the VCCS as MTH 156 if available
Take one from ART 1XX6A, ART 1XX6A, 2385, 2386, MUS 1114, 2115, 2116, 2XX6A (Pathways Concept 6A)	3	PUA	ART 101, 102, MUS 121, 221, 222, 226		EDCI 2574	3	
Select from HUM, PHI, REL	3	PUA	Select from UCGS HUM, PHI, REL		EDEP 2374	3	Complete at the VCCS as PSY 245 if available
GEOG 1014 (Pathways Concept 3)	3	PUA	GEO 220		EDCI 3234	3	
HIST 1115 (Pathways Concept 2)	3	PUA	HIS 121		EDCI 3244	3	
BIOL 1105 or 1014 (Pathways Concept 4)	4	PUA	BIO 101 or 106		EDCI 3254	3	
CHEM 1015 + 1025, ENSC 1015 + ENSC 1XXP, GEOS 1004 + 1104, GEOS 1014, PHYS 1XX4, PHYS 1055 + 1155, PHYS 1056 +	4	UA	2nd Science – different subject from Lab Science above CHM 101, ENV 121, GOL 105 or 110, 106, PHY 100, PHY		EDCI 3464	3	

Course	Credits	Attr	Equivalent	Notes		Course	Credits	Notes
1156 (Pathways Concept 4)			141(NAS 131), PHY 142 (NAS 132)					
MATH 1XX5F or MATH 1014 + 1XXp (Pathways Concept 5F)	3-5	PUA	MTH 154 or MTH 167			EDCI 3334	4	
STAT 2004 (Pathways Concept 5F)	3	PUA	MTH 155			EDCI 3354	3	
COMM 2004 (Pathways Concept 1A)	3	UA	CST 100			EDCI 4244	3	
EDCI 2004	3	A	EDU 200	20 hour Field Placement Required		EDCI 3074	3	EDCI 3074 and 3964 must be taken in the same semester
EDCI 3144	3	A	EDU 250 or EDU 254			EDCI 3964	6	
EDCI 2574	3	A	EDU 204	20 hour Field Placement Required		EDCI 4074	3	EDCI 4074 & EDCI 4964 must be taken in the same semester
PSYC 2034 or HD 1004	3		PSY 230 or EDU 207			EDCI 4964	9	
HIST 1116 (Pathways Concept 2) or HIST 1215 or HIST 1216 and HIST 1025, 1026, 2275, 2014, World Languages, Third Science, Third Math, VT 2XXX, HD 1XXX	9-10	A	HIS 122 or HIS 111 or HIS 112 and 101, 102, 122, 141, 281, World Languages Third science Third Math EDU 280 Technology for Educators EDU 270 - Intro to Autism EDU 206 Classroom Management EDU xxx - Mathematics for Elementary Teachers ASL 125 History & Culture of the US Deaf Community					
						free elective	1	

* **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

General Guaranteed Admission Agreement

By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed admission into Virginia Tech and into the Elementary Education major.

● Complete a transferable VCCS associate degree.
● Earn a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or higher in your degree program. GPA calculations, including in the case of repeated coursework, will follow VCCS policies.
● Meet the minimum admissions requirements for your intended major by completing with a grade of "C" or higher any and all of the "Required" coursework for that program as outlined on its Admissions Transfer Roadmap.
● Meet all other requirements outlined in the agreement and apply through the standard transfer admissions process.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

● **Transfer Initiatives Office: https://advising.vt.edu/transfer-student-advising.html**
● **Register Intent to Transfer:** By the completion of 30 hours at www.TransferVirginia.org
● **Admission Application:** By June 1 at https://www.vt.edu/admissions/transfer.html
● **Financial Aid:** https://finaid.vt.edu/
● **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** March 1 for the fall semester at 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, and 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 Virginia Tech within your first year. College Connect is available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

● The Bachelor of Science in Education in Elementary Education degree prepares students for licensure in Virginia.
● All teacher preparation programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).
● Students are encouraged to participate in undergraduate research with faculty at Virginia Tech.
● Elementary Education teachers are one of the ten critical shortage areas in Virginia.

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

● **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:**   The completion of an associate degree results in all lower-division general education requirements being met when you transfer to Virginia Tech. https://transferguide.registrar.vt.edu/
● **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** The completion of an associate degree concurrent with high school results in up to half the required credits towards a BSEd in Elementary Education degree with all general education courses satisfied. Students will be enrolled as a freshman for orientation and engagement purposes.
● **Credit for Prior Learning:** Accepts AP, IB, and CLEP to evaluate for credit https://www.registrar.vt.edu/Advanced-Standing-Transferable-Credit.html
● **Catalog Year:** Catalog year is determined by the year of the course completion at the community college post-high school graduation.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

● Virginia Tech is located in a rural area, with a 2600-acre campus, 37,000 on and off campus students undergraduate and graduate students, and a 14:1 student-faculty ratio.
● The average upper-level class size for students in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences is 24 students.
● Transfer students have both on-campus and off-campus housing options, including a living community on campus just for transfer students (all majors). https://llp.vt.edu/llc/transfer.html
● Virginia Tech is a diverse campus with students from over 40 states and 115 countries. Students can attend full-time or part-time.
● Classes are most typically offered Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm

Learn more about our university at https://vt.edu/about/facts-about-virginia-tech.html.

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 Virginia Tech?

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

● Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlooks at www.TransferVirginia.org
● Our students will be prepared for licensure in Virginia, which offers licensure reciprocity with states across the U.S. Our teacher candidates have practical experiences that help them land a

job after graduation. They also develop expertise that is relevant to their professional and personal future growth. Some graduates choose to teach for several years, and then go on to graduate school to expand their career opportunities.

● Graduates serve as teachers, educational consultants, tutors, online educators, academic advisors, and teacher educators.
● Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlooks at www.TransferVirginia.org and https://liberalarts.vt.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/elementary-education-major.html

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

● With a major in Elementary Education, students are prepared for the classroom and teacher licensure upon graduation as an undergraduate student.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

Last year, around 20 VCCS transfer students applied for admission to the elementary education major at Virginia Tech. Between 60-70% are typically admitted. The average GPA of transfer students enrolling is 3.6. Learn more about applying at https://vt.edu/admissions/transfer.html.

IMPORTANT SPECIAL NOTE

● Due to required course sequencing, this program may take up to 6 semesters to be completed at Virginia Tech.