

**TRANSFER GUIDE**

Catalog Years: 2024 - 2026

**William & Mary Bachelor of Arts in Japanese Studies**
**Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Modern Languages/Japanese Studies**
**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Complete at VCCS				Complete at William & Mary		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		SATISFIED BY		BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
	1-2	SDV 100 or 101	No credit	COLL 150	4	Must be fulfilled at W&M
WRIT 101	3	ENG 111		COLL 200	3	Must be fulfilled at W&M
ENGL 210	3	ENG 112 or 113		COLL 300	3	Must be fulfilled at W&M
	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities	These two courses must come from two different disciplines.	COLL 350	3	Must be fulfilled at W&M
	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature		JAPN 205	3	
	3	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science		Literature or Cinema Course	3-4	
	3	Any UCGS History		History Survey	3	
	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences		JAPN language above 202	9	
	3-4	Any UCGS Math		JAPN Electives	6-9	
	6-8	Any two UCGS courses		Course outside of JAPN	3	
JAPN 1XX	4	JPN 101		JAPN 450	3	
JAPN 1XX	4	JPN 102		Electives		Students must have 120 credits to graduate. 60 of those credits must be taken at W&M.
JAPN 2XX	4	JPN 201		Arts Proficiency	2	May be fulfilled through test or transfer credit or in residence at W&M
JAPN 2XX	4	JPN 202				
			Additional transfer electives, if needed to meet 60 credits			
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: At least 60		

## TRANSFER GUIDANCE

### By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed admission to W&M:

- Earn a transfer-oriented associate degree at a VCCS institution.
- Earn a minimum GPA of 3.4 at a VCCS institution W&M will follow VCCS's course repeat policy.

### IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Transfer Center:** [www.wm.edu/transfer](http://www.wm.edu/transfer).
- **Register Intent to Transfer:** Submit Letter of Intent by Feb. 1 for Fall, or Sept. 1 for Spring admission through College Connect at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org).
- **Admission Application:** Common Application for Transfer by March 1 for Fall or October 1 for Spring.
- **Financial Aid:** [www.wm.edu/admission/financialaid/index.php](http://www.wm.edu/admission/financialaid/index.php).
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** October 1 for Fall at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)  
<https://www.wm.edu/admission/financialaid/announcements/fafsacss-profile-deadlines.php>

### 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](http://www.TransferVirginia.org).
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and William & Mary within your first year. College Connect available in your account of [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org).

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

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** An Associate Degree results in lower-division general education and proficiency requirements being met except the Foreign Language proficiency.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** W&M does not guarantee admissions to high school students earning a transferable associate degree through dual enrollment.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** Credits applied toward the associate degree but not earned at the VCCS institution will be reviewed in accordance with W&M academic policy as outlined in the Undergraduate Catalog. Other types of credit, such as military training, ACE recommendations, and CLEP, will be assessed in accordance with W&M policy at the time of student matriculation.

- **Catalog Year:** Catalog year is determined by your first post high school enrollment at a VCCS school.

### IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- W&M is a top research university grounded in the liberal arts and sciences.
  - W&M offers 54 undergraduate majors and 62 minors.
- 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 William & Mary?

### WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

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

### ARTS PROFICIENCY

This requirement will be satisfied by two credits with an Arts Proficiency attribute in the same creative or performing art. The purpose of this proficiency is to understand the artistic process. Accordingly, by actively involving students in exercises that require artistic choices, these courses aim for an experience-based understanding of how the artist communicates. A course that satisfies this proficiency requires a student to begin to understand an art at the foundation level through artistic activities involving each of the following: developing their artistic skills; and applying the principles of the art through projects and/or exercises.

### WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- Of students who applied in fall of 2021, 53% were admitted.
  - Any transfer student accepted at W&M may major in Japanese Studies. No additional application is necessary.
- Learn more about applying at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)