

**TRANSFER GUIDE**

Catalog Years: 2023-2025

**William & Mary Bachelor of Science in Psychology**

**Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Psychology**

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Complete at VCCS					Complete at W&M		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY				BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	Gen ED*	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
	1-2		SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation	No credit	COLL 150	4	Must be fulfilled at W&M
WRIT 101	3	PUA	ENG 111 College Comp I		COLL 200	3	Must be fulfilled at W&M
ENGL 210	3	UA	ENG 112 College Comp II		COLL 300	3	Must be fulfilled at W&M
	3	PUA	Any UCGS Art or Humanities	Recommend CST 130; satisfies W&M's Arts proficiency. These two courses must come from two different disciplines.	COLL 350	3	Must be fulfilled at W&M
	3	UA	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature		Arts Proficiency	2	If not completed at the VCCS. May be fulfilled through test or transfer credit or in residence at W&M
PSYC ELEC	3	PUA	PSY 200 Introduction to Psychology	Can be used to fulfill a COLL Knowledge Domain Requirement	PSYC 302	4	
	3	PUA	Any UCGS History		Breadth Requirements	12	If not satisfied at the VCCS
BIOL 203 and 203L	4	PUA	BIO 101 Introduction to Biology		Depth Requirement	6	
MATH 106	3	PUA	MTH 245 Statistics		Advanced Research	4	
	3-4	UA	Any UCGS transfer course		BS Degree Requirements	9	Please refer to the Transfer Guidance page for additional information

	3-4	UA	Any UCGS transfer course			Additional credits as needed to meet 60 credit hour residency requirement
PSY210 = Need Syllabus; must cover factorial ANOVA to qualify as PSYC 301	3-4		PSY 210 Statistics for Behavioral Science	For PSY 210, PSY 200 is a prerequisite; MTH 245 is a corequisite		
PSY 215 = PSYC 318 PSY 216 = PSYC 314 PSY 219 = PSYC 352 PSY 225 = PSYC 312 PSY 230 = PSYC 310	6		PSY 215 Psychopathology PSY 216 Social Psychology PSY 219 Cross-Cultural Psychology PSY 225 Theories of Personality PSY 230 Development Psychology	Select two		
PSY 211 = PSYC 302	4		PSY 211 Research Methods (PSY 210 is prereq)			
Foreign Language Proficiency	Up to 12		World Languages	Please refer to the Transfer Guidance page for additional information		
			Additional transfer electives, if needed to meet 60 credits	Consider fulfilling the Arts Proficiency. Please refer to the Transfer Guidance page for additional information,		

**CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62**

**CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: At least 60**

\* **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

## 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 February 1 for Fall, or September 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)
- Candidates for the B.S. degree in Psychology must complete the B.A. degree requirements and three courses that are chosen from among the following departments and programs: Applied Science, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Data Science, Geology, Kinesiology & Health Sciences\*, Mathematics, or Physics. This is in addition to satisfying the COLL 200 and knowledge domain requirements. None of these three courses may be a COLL 100 or a COLL 150 course nor may they be taken on a Pass/Fail basis. All courses must be at least 3 credits, and one course must be numbered 200 or above. Note: \*Courses in Kinesiology and Health Sciences must have an NQR attribute to qualify for the B.S.

## 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. Applicants who earn their associate degree in high school apply as freshmen.
- **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)

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT

All undergraduate students must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language at the 202/203 level at W&M. Students may satisfy this requirement by:

- Taking the 4th level of one foreign language in high school
- Receive AP, IB or transfer credit for the 202 level or higher
- Complete a college-level course at the 202 level or above

## ARTS PROFICIENCY

This requirement will be satisfied by two credits with an Arts Proficiency attribute in the same creative or performing art. Examples include dance, art, creative writing, and speech. 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 Psychology. No additional application is necessary.

Learn more about applying at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)