

TRANSFER GUIDE

Catalog Years: 2023-2025

William & Mary Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in English

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS					Complete at W&M		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			Notes	BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Notes
Course	Credits	Gen ED*	CC Course		Course		
	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
ENG 246= ENGL 207 ENG 255= ENGL 210 ENG 258= ENGL 210 ENG 275= ENGL 210	3	PUA	Select one course from this list: ENG 246 American Literature ENG 250 Children's Literature ENG 255 World Literature ENG 258 African American Literature ENG 275 Women in Literature	Any of these could count as electives for the major. Students must have at least 24 credits (of minimum 36) in courses at the 300 or 400 level, so in practice, there is a limit to how many courses count as electives (usually 3, since our intro course is a 200-level course).	COLL 350	3	Must be fulfilled at W&M
	3	UA	Any UCGS Art or Humanities		Arts Proficiency	2	May be fulfilled through test or transfer credit or in residence at W&M
	3	PUA	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science (not History)		ENGL 250	3	Recommended in the first semester
	3	PUA	Any UCGS History		ENGL 475	4	Research Seminar
	4	PUA	Any UCGS Natural Sciences		British Literature before 1700; British Literature between 1700 and 1900; American Literature before 1920; Literature since 1900; Single	12	Distribution Requirements: At least four courses numbered 300 or above. A single course can be used to satisfy no more than two requirements at once.

					Author or Film Auteur; Constructions of Race		
	3-5	PUA	Any UCGS Math		Electives		Students must have 120 credits to graduate. 60 of those credits must be taken at W&M.
	3-4	UA	Any UCGS transfer course				
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ENG 200=LING 220 ASL 220 might = LING 230 (topics) ENG 211 and 212 = CRWR 212 (fulfills W&M arts proficiency)	3-6		Select 1-2 courses from this list: ENG 200 Introduction to Linguistics ASL 220 Comparative Linguistics: ASL & English ENG 211 Creative Writing ENG 236 Introduction to the Short Story Additional literature course from previous row				
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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** October 1 for Fall at www.studentaid.gov <https://www.wm.edu/admission/financialaid/announcements/fafsacs-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.
- 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.
- English majors can count a maximum of nine credit hours in creative writing, expository writing, and English-language linguistics toward the major. The English-language linguistics courses that can be counted are the following: ENGL 230; LING 250; ENGL/LING 303; LING 308; LING 360; and ENGL/LING 400.
- Students may count one approved literature course taken in any of the Modern Languages or Classical Studies, either in another language or in translation, as an elective toward the major. Approved courses are listed on the English Department's website. Students may seek approval for courses not on this list by petitioning the English Department Chair.

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

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

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 English. No additional application is necessary.
- Learn more about applying at www.TransferVirginia.org