

TRANSFER/ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS FOR VIRGINIA

In 1991, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and the State Board for Community Colleges endorsed a **State Policy on Transfer**. The policy ensures transfer of community college Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degree graduates to the state's public four year colleges and universities.

In 1993, Tidewater Community College developed Guaranteed Articulation Agreements with Norfolk State University and Old Dominion University. The agreements allow eligible Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degree graduates to transfer to those universities with junior class status and guarantee that they will be treated on an equal basis with the universities' native students.

Students planning to transfer to a four year college or university should meet with a campus transfer counselor to obtain full details prior to registration. Information on the transfer agreements is available in campus Counseling Centers.

SCHEV/VCCS TRANSFER MODULE

The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) and the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) have developed a coherent set of courses that forms the foundation of a solid liberal education for students who are uncertain about where they will seek admission to a baccalaureate program or who choose to transfer without completing the associate degree. All courses must be completed within the Virginia Community College System and students must earn a grade of C or better in each course if they wish to transfer the set as a module. The module should be acceptable at all senior institutions throughout the state as complete or partial fulfillment of their general education requirements. The module is as follows:

ENGLISH (6 credits)

ENG 111, 112 College Composition

HUMANITIES (6 credits)

ART 101, 102 History and Appreciation of Art

MUS 121, 122 Music Appreciation

ENG 241, 242 Survey of American Literature

ENG 243, 244 Survey of English Literature

ENG 251, 252 Survey of World Literature

HUM 201, 202 Survey of Western Culture

PHI 101, 102 Introduction to Philosophy

PHI 211, 212 History of Western Thought

Note: Studio courses in Fine Art are excluded from the transfer module, but may be acceptable at the institution of the student's choice.

SOCIAL SCIENCES (6 credits)

ECO 201, 202 Principles of Economics

GEO 221, 222 Regions of the World

PLS 211, 212 U.S. Government

PSY 201, 202 Introduction to Psychology

PSY 231, 232 Life Span Human Development

SOC 201, 202 Introduction to Sociology

SOC 211, 212 Principles of Anthropology

SCIENCE (8 credits in one sequence, including lab)

BIO 101, 102 General Biology
 BIO 231, 232 Human Anatomy and Physiology
 CHM 101, 102 General Chemistry
 CHM 111, 112 College Chemistry
 CHM 113, 114 University Chemistry (10 cr. hrs.)
 PHY 101, 102 Introduction to Physics
 PHY 201, 202 General College Physics
 GOL 105, 106 Physical and Historical Geology or the
 combination of GOL 105 Physical Geology and
 NAS 130 Elements of Astronomy

HISTORY (6 credits in one sequence)

HIS 101, 102 History of Western Civilization
 HIS 111, 112 History of World Civilization
 HIS 121, 122 U.S. History

MATHEMATICS (3 credits)

MTH 151 Mathematics for Liberal Arts I
 MTH 163 Precalculus I
 MTH 166 Precalculus with Trig. (5 cr.)
 MTH 173 Calculus with Analytic Geo. (5 cr.)
 MTH 175 Calculus of One Variable
 MTH 181 Finite Mathematics
 MTH 240 Statistics
 MTH 241 Statistics I
 MTH 270 Applied Calculus
 MTH 271 Applied Calculus I
 MTH 273 Calculus I (4 cr.)

Prior to Fall, 1994 other courses could be used:

MTH 161 College Algebra and Trig.
 MTH 165 College Algebra
 MTH 171 Precalculus Mathematics I

Total Credit Hours:**35**

Notes: Many senior college programs, particularly BA programs, require majors to take courses or demonstrate competency in a foreign language. Although foreign languages are not included in the transfer module, students should begin the requirement early in preparation for transfer. Additionally, many senior college programs have specific mathematics and science sequences required or recommended for particular majors. Students should consult with a community college transfer advisor to determine appropriate math and science sequences. The number of credits and distribution requirements in the module were influenced by studies of lower division general education requirements common to at least 80 percent of the commonwealth's senior institutions and by the general education requirements for the transfer associate degrees of the VCCS.