



ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

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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.

STATE POLICY ON TRANSFER

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.

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. For more information, see www.SCHEV.edu.

VCCS Minimum Requirements for Associate Degrees

Associate in Arts (AA)
Associate in Science (AS)
Associate in Applied Arts (AAA)
Associate in Applied Science (AAS)

Minimum Requirements For Associate Degrees:

General Education Minimum Number Of Semester Credit Hour

	AA	AS	AAA/AAS
I. College Composition	6	6	3
II. Humanities/Fine Arts/ Foreign Language (Intermediate Level)	6	6	3
III. Social/Behavioral Sciences	6 (a)	0	0
IV. Natural Sciences/ Mathematics	12	9 (b)	6
V. Wellness	8	8	0
	6	6 (c)	3 (c)
	2 (d)	2 (d)	2 (d)
Minimum General Education			
Total	46	37	17

OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES:

VI. Student Development (SDV)	1	1	1
VII. Major field courses and electives (e) Occupational/Technical courses	13	22	47
Minimum Total for Degree	60-63	60-63	65-69 (e)

NOTE: Students who plan to transfer to a four year college or university are urged to acquaint themselves with the requirements of the major department(s) in the college or university to which transfer is contemplated and to consult with faculty advisors or a counselor in planning their program.

- (a) Students who have successfully completed two years of foreign language in high school may petition for advanced placement in that foreign language.
- (b) Only 6 semester hours of social/behavioral sciences are required for engineering majors who plan to transfer to a baccalaureate degree engineering program that requires 6 or fewer hours, provided that requirement is published in its transfer guide.
- (c) Only 3 semester hours of mathematics are required of the General Studies major.
- (d) Health, Physical Education or Recreation courses that promote physical and emotional well being.
- (e) Credit range for programs in Health Professions is 65-72 semester credit hours; for Nursing, the credit range is 65-69 semester credit hours.