



## ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

## CURRICULA

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](http://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)
<b>Minimum General Education</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>17</b>

### 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
<b>Minimum Total for Degree</b>	<b>60-63</b>	<b>60-63</b>	<b>65-69 (e)</b>

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.



**ELECTIVES**

For AA, AS, AAA, and AAS degrees and certificate programs, elective requirements may be fulfilled by using TCC courses or previously transferred credits not specifically required in a curriculum. Eligible courses are listed under the headings below.

**AAA/AAS and Certificate**

*Electives* - Any course credit at an appropriate level (100 or 200).

*Business elective* – Any course credit with the following prefixes: ACC, AST, BUS, ECO, FIN, HRI, IST, LGL, MKT, and REA.

*Lab Science elective* – The following list includes courses generally taught at Tidewater Community College which will satisfy this requirement: BIO 101-102, BIO 141-142, BIO 150, CHM 101-102, CHM 111-112, CHM 121-122, CHM 241-242, CHM 245-246, GOL 105-106, GOL 110, GOL 111-112, NAS 111-112, NAS 125, NAS 130, NAS 131-132, PHY 100, PHY 201-202, PHY 241-242. Check with your academic advisor or counselor for additional courses transferred from other sources which may satisfy these requirements.

*Health and Physical Education elective* – Any course credit with the following prefixes or the specific courses listed: DIT 100, DIT 121, EMT 106, HLT, PED.

*Student Development 100 College Success Skills* – other selected SDV courses.

*Social Sciences elective* – ADJ, CHD, ECO, EDU, GEO, HIS, PLS, PSY, SOC and SSC.

*Humanities elective* – ART ,CRF, ENG (literature courses only), FRE, GER, HUM, MUS, PHI, PHT, REL, SPA, SPD 141-142, SPD 151-152 and SPD 229.

Consult with your academic advisor or counselor in order to select the most appropriate course for your curriculum and/or transferability to another college.

**A.A. and A.S. degrees (Transfer programs)**

*Modern Language elective* – The following list includes courses generally taught at Tidewater Community College which will satisfy the Intermediate Foreign Language requirement: FRE 203-204, GER 203-204, SPA 203-204. Check with your academic advisor or counselor for

additional courses transferred from other sources which will also satisfy these requirements.

For AA or AS degree, the following Humanities and Social Science courses satisfy the curricular requirement for a Humanities or Social Sciences elective. This list is a guide to planning, not a comprehensive summary. If you have transferred credits from an accredited institution, they may meet some of the requirements. Have your transcripts evaluated to determine whether these credits may be used. Always check with the college/university to which you plan to transfer to assure that a specific course will transfer appropriately. A transfer counselor on each campus can assist you.

*Social Sciences electives most frequently offered at TCC* – ADJ 105, ADJ 110, ADJ 140, ADJ 201, ADJ 202, CHD 120, CHD 125, CHD 205, CHD 210, ECO 120, ECO 201, ECO 202, EDU 130, GEO 210, GEO 220, HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 121, HIS 122, HIS 141, HIS 142, HIS 155, HIS 211, HIS 212, HIS 221, HIS 222, HIS 265, HIS 269, PLS 130, PLS 211, PLS 212, PSY 165, PSY 201, PSY 202, PSY 215, PSY 216, PSY 230, PSY 231, PSY 232, PSY 235, PSY 236, PSY 255, SOC 201, SOC 202, SOC 211, SOC 212, SOC 215, and SOC 246.

*Humanities electives most frequently offered at TCC* – ART 114, ART 121, ART 122, ART 133, ART 201, ART 202, ART 282, ASL 101, CRF 105, ENG 211, ENG 212, ENG 241, ENG 242, ENG 243, ENG 244, ENG 248, ENG 251, ENG 252, ENG 253, ENG 254, ENG 256, ENG 261, ENG 262, ENG 265, ENG 276, ENG 279, FRE 101, FRE 102, FRE 203, FRE 204, GER 101, GER 102, GER 203, GER 204, HUM 105, HUM 201, HUM 202, HUM 210, HUM 220, HUM 241, HUM 242, HUM 246, HUM 247, HUM 256, HUM 260, MUS 111, MUS 112, MUS 121, MUS 122, MUS 199, PHI 101, PHI 102, PHT 101, PHT 102, PHT 135, REL 200, REL 210, REL 215, REL 216, REL 230, REL 247, SPA 101, SPA 102, SPA 203, and SPA 204.

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