

# University of Virginia Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

**TRANSFER GUIDE**  
 Catalog Years: 2022-2023 & 2023-2024

## Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Education or Elementary Education

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS					Complete at UVA		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	Gen ED*	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
			SDV 100 or 101	Does not transfer	EDIS 3881	2	1 <sup>st</sup> semester after transfer (fall practicum) <i>All Teacher Education transfer students begin in the fall semester.</i>
ENWR 1505	3	PUA	ENG 111	ENWR 1505 + 1506 fulfill first writing requirement	EDIS 2800	3	1 <sup>st</sup> semester (fulfills the second writing requirement)
ENWR 1506	3	UA	ENG 112	ENWR 1505 + 1506 fulfill first writing requirement	EDIS 3011	3	1 <sup>st</sup> semester
Humanities (1 of 2 required)	3	PUA	Any Humanities or Fine Arts	AP score of 4+ required Exceptions: The following courses are not transferable: ART 116, 117, 180, HUM 295.	EDIS 3015	3	1 <sup>st</sup> semester
Humanities (2 of 2 required)	3	UA	Any Literature	AP score of 4+ required	EDIS 3221	3	1 <sup>st</sup> semester
United States History	3	PUA	HIS 121 or 122	AP score of 4+ required	EDIS 3881	2	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester after transfer (spring practicum)
Social Science	3	PUA	Any Social/Behav Science	This course may not be a history course. ECO, GEO, and PLS courses recommended. AP score of 4+ required. Exceptions: The following courses are not transferable: PSY 105, 116, 120.	EDIS 4310	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester
Natural Science (1 of 2 required)	3-4	PUA	BIO 101, 102, 106, 141, 142, 145, CHM 101, 111, 112, 241/243, 242/246, ENV 121, 122, GOL 105, 106, 110, PHY 100, 201, 202, 241, 242	AP score of 4+ required	EDIS 4320	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester

Mathematics	3	PUA	MTH 154, 263, 264, 265, 266	AP score of 4+ required MATH 154 preferred	EDIS 4861	6	3 <sup>rd</sup> semester after transfer (fall internship)
Elective	3	UA	CST 100 or 110	CST 100 preferred	EDIS 4330	2	3 <sup>rd</sup> semester
Human Development	3	UA	PSY 230 or EDU 207		EDIS 4345	2	3 <sup>rd</sup> semester
Elective (EDIS 2000T)	3		EDU 200	20-hour Field Placement required	EDIS 4851	3	3 <sup>rd</sup> semester
Major Requirement (Exceptional Learners)	3		EDU 250		EDIS 4881	12	4 <sup>th</sup> semester (spring full-time student teaching)
Elective (EDIS 2000T)	3		EDU 204	20-hour Field Placement required	EDIS 4871	3	4 <sup>th</sup> semester
Natural Science (2 of 2 required)	3-4		Second science course	Students should take a second laboratory science course from the science list above. Students must take a course in a different discipline than the first course.	Elective credits	10	Students must have 120 credits to graduate. 60 of those credits must be taken at UVA. Students must take a minimum of 12 credits every semester.
Data Literacy	3		MTH 155, 245, 246	AP score of 4+ required			
Cultural Literacy	3		ENG 253, 254, 270, HIS 125, 141, 142, 203, 204, 211, 212, 243, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 280, HUM 216, 259, PHI 260, REL 215, 233, 238, SOC 211, 212, 215, 252, 266	AP score of 4+ required			
Elective	10-12		Any course from the categories above or CST 131, 145, EDU 280, EGR 121-122, 125, 240, HLT 110, 206, 230, PED Courses, HIS Courses, World Languages 101-102-201-202, ASL 125	AP score of 4+ required			
			Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment: <a href="https://www.va.nesinc.com/">https://www.va.nesinc.com/</a>	Students will be required to pass the VCLA while at UVA. Students are encouraged to pass the VCLA prior to transfer.			
<b>CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: Students may transfer up to 60 credits.</b>					<b>CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: Students must take 60+ credits to meet the requirement of 120 credits to graduate.</b>		
<p>* <b>A</b> = Completion of the Associate Degree satisfies this General Education Requirement. <b>U</b> = This course satisfies a Uniform Certificate of General Studies requirement.  <b>P</b> = This course satisfies a Passport requirement.</p>							

# TRANSFER GUIDANCE

## Competitive Applicants for UVA's School of Education and Human Development:

### By meeting the following criteria, you position yourself as a competitive applicant.

- Meet all or nearly all of the program's general education requirements.
- Earn a minimum GPA of 3.0 or better at your current institution.
- Have 54-60 transferable credits.
- Have prior experience working with youth (experience can be within or outside of schools).

All UVA Teacher Education transfer students begin in the fall semester. There is no spring start term.

## IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Office of Undergraduate Admission:**  
<https://admission.virginia.edu/admission/transfer>
- **School of Education and Human Development Transfer Guide:**  
<https://education.virginia.edu/admissions/apply/undergraduate-admissions-guide/external-transfer-student>
- **Admission Application:** By March 1 for fall semester at <https://admission.virginia.edu/apply>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://sfs.virginia.edu/>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** April 1 at <https://studentaid.gov/>

## WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Create a schedule for all required courses, paying attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered. Complete your first mathematics and English courses in your first year.
- Connect with the School of Education and Human Development admissions office:  
<https://education.virginia.edu/admissions/undergraduate-programs-information-sessions-and-events>
- Connect with advisors at your community college and UVA within your first year. Track your course requirements with the UVA Teacher Education office.

## IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Are you passionate about learning and imparting knowledge?
- Do you want to be an educator of children?
- Do you enjoy collaborating and working in an educational environment?
- This program leads to a Bachelor of Science in Education degree and a Virginia teaching license. Students will be eligible to teach upon completion of all degree and licensure requirements.

## WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY DEGREE OF WORK I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED?

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Puts you on track to graduate within 4 semesters after transferring.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** AP and IB test scores are evaluated for credit.
- **Catalog Year:** Catalog year determined by first semester of attendance at the community college post-high school graduation.

## IS THIS SCHOOL RIGHT FOR ME?

- Located in Charlottesville, VA, this is a full-time residential program. Students must be available for classes and field experiences during the day, and some evening classes are required.
- UVA's School of Education and Human Development provides the feeling of a smaller school while offering the benefits of being part of a large university.
- Teacher Education faculty are equity-oriented teacher educators, collaborators, and innovators.
- Our School is deeply committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion, working together with our students and school partners to create a more just society.

Learn more about our school at <https://education.virginia.edu/>.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Students must apply to transfer to UVA by their second year, or the equivalent of four full-time semesters.
- A maximum of 60 credits from other institutions of higher education can be transferred to UVA.

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

Most Teacher Education graduates go on to teach. Graduates also pursue careers in non-traditional education settings, non-profit organizations, and local and state educational agencies.

## PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- More than 95% of program graduates applying to teaching positions are hired.
- Many UVA Teacher Education graduates go on to be teacher leaders in the field.

## WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- UVA tends to admit 35-40% of transfer applicants who apply to start at UVA in the fall.
- The Teacher Education program is committed to accepting as many qualified applicants as they are able to support with high-quality advising and field placements.

Learn more about applying at <https://education.virginia.edu/admissions/apply/undergraduate-admissions-guide>

## DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- This degree prepares students to apply to a range of graduate education programs if they wish to further their professional knowledge and skills. Graduates with a 3.3 GPA are eligible for guaranteed admission into several UVA graduate education programs.

## OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- Students will complete a minimum of four clinical experiences in different schools across the Charlottesville region.
- Students must complete required exams and trainings to meet state licensing requirements.

