Degree Transfer Options for Students in the Virginia Community College System

Degree Transfer Option for the FERRUM COLLEGE B.S. DEGREE IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES – Equine Emphasis

When a student who has graduated under the Guaranteed Admissions Agreement from an accredited Virginia Community College with an Associate of Arts degree, an Associate of Science degree, or an Associate of Arts and Sciences degree, transfers into Ferrum College, Ferrum College agrees that the student has satisfied the Liberal Arts course requirements portion of its graduation prerequisites. This agreement requires the student to have earned a grade of "C" or higher in courses applicable to the transfer-oriented degree program, have earned a minimum of 60 transferable credits, and hold an overall cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher prior to enrollment at Ferrum College. If the student has not had a 3-credit Bible-based course as part of the Associate degree curriculum, then Ferrum College will require that the student successfully complete REL 111, 112, 113, or PHI 131. The student must satisfy all other graduation requirements including writing intensive, speaking intensive, E-Term, and experiential learning requirements.

Additional Community College courses to take and the transfer equivalencies in the FERRUM COLLEGE B.S DEGREE IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES – Equine

In conjunction with the completion of the Associate degree (excluding Applied Science degree), courses below should be completed with a grade of C or higher in order to meet requirements for the B.S. in Agricultural Sciences. The Four Semester Plan included on page 2 provides the remaining requirements to complete the Ferrum College B.S. in Agricultural Sciences. If the courses below are not taken, this may increase the number of credit hours needed during each of the semesters while enrolled at Ferrum College to meet degree requirements.

VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM			FERRUM COLLEGE	
Course Number	**Course Title**	**Credits**	**Course Number**	**Credits**
Bible-based Religion: REL 200 or 210	Old or New Testament	3	REL 112 or REL 113	3
ACC 211	Principles of Accounting I	3	ACC 201	3
BIO 101 or 102	General Biology I	4	BIO 111 or 110	4
ECO 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECO 201	3
MTH 157, 240, 241 or 245	Statistics	3	MTH 208	3
CHM 111	General Chemistry I (with lab)	4	CHM 103	4
CHM 102 or 122	Intro to Organic Biochemistry	4	CHM 105	4

**Note: Credits earned in the completion of the AA, AS, or AA&S degree that are not used to satisfy a specific degree requirement at Ferrum College will be counted towards the 121 credits required for graduation where unspecified hours remain.*

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Four Semester Plan for Completion of the FERRUM COLLEGE B.S. DEGREE IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES - Equine Emphasis

The chart below includes writing intensive (WI), E-Term, and experiential learning requirements. Speaking intensive (SI) is listed when not included in list of classes to be taken in conjunction with community college degree. 50% of the required major and minor hours must be taken at Ferrum College. Please note that 30 hours at the 300-400 level are required. A total of 121 credits are required to earn a degree from Ferrum College.

JUNIOR (FALL)

Course Number	Credits
AGS 417 Agricultural Business Management (even)	3
ASI 302 Animal Nutrition (even)	4
ASI 205 Horse Science (even)	3
BIO 202 Introduction to Plant Science	4
TOTAL	14

JUNIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
Elective to Reach 121 Required Hours	3
ASI 316 Domestic Anatomy & Physiology (odd)	4
NSM 399 Professional Preparations	1
NSM 398 Junior Seminar (WI, SI) (grade of "C" or higher required)	3
Elective to Reach 121 Required Hours	2
E-Term	4
TOTAL	17

JUNIOR (SUMMER)

NSM 499 (IL)	3

AGS 110 Issues – Agricultural Sciences	3
ASI 201 Animal Science	4
Elective to Reach 121 Required Hours	3
NSM 498 Junior Seminar (WI, SI) (grade of "C" or higher required)	3
TOTAL	13

ASI 325 Stable Management (even)	4
ASI 414 Domestic Animal Reproductions (even)	4
AGS 480 Practicum – Agricultural Science	1
BIO 413 Animal Diseases (even)	3
TOTAL	12