



Degree Transfer Options for Students in the Virginia Community College System

Degree Transfer Option for the **FERRUM COLLEGE B.S. DEGREE IN ECOTOURISM (Minor Required)**

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 ECOTOURISM (Minor Required)**

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 Recreation Leadership. The Four Semester Plan included on page 2 provides the remaining requirements to complete the Ferrum College B.S. in Recreation Leadership. 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.

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| Course Number | Course Title | Credits |
|--|-------------------------------|---------|
| Bible-based Religion: REL 200 or 210 | Old or New Testament | 3 |
| BIO 107 or ENV 121 | General Environmental Science | 4 |
| BIO 270 | General Ecology | 4 |
| ECO 202 | Macroeconomics | 3 |
| ACC 111, ACC 112, ACC 115, ACC 116, or ACC 117 | Accounting I | 3 |
| MTH 180, 181, 182 | Finite Mathematics | 3 |
| CST 100 or 110 | Principles of Public Speaking | 3 |
| PED 146 | Hiking | 1 |

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| Course Number | Credits |
|--------------------|---------|
| REL 112 or REL 113 | 3 |
| ESC 102 | 4 |
| ESC 203 | 4 |
| ECO 202 | 3 |
| ACC 110 | 3 |
| MTH 107 | 3 |
| COM 201 | 3 |
| REC 103 | 1 |

**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 ECOTOURISM (Minor Required)**

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. A total of 121 credits are required to earn a degree from Ferrum College.

JUNIOR (FALL)

| Course Number | Credits |
|---|-----------|
| REC 350 Risk Management Safety & Legal Issues or REC 325 Wilderness Leadership | 3 |
| REC 410 Recreation Administration (odd) or ECT 421 Issues in Sustainability and Ecotourism | 3 |
| REC 260 Foundations of Recreation and Leisure | 3 |
| ECT 165 World Ecotourism Destination Cultures | 3 |
| Major Elective | 3 |
| REC 1XX Recreation Activity Course | 1 |
| TOTAL | 16 |

JUNIOR (SPRING)

| Course Number | Credits |
|---|-----------|
| ECT 257 Interpreting Culture and Nature or ECT 265 Foundations of Ecotourism | 3 |
| ESC 302 Conservation Biology or ESC 313 Natural Resource Management (even) | 3 |
| SSC 251 Intro Social Science Research | 3 |
| Major Elective | 3 |
| Major Elective | 3 |
| E-Term (REC 372 or ECT 391) | 3 |
| TOTAL | 18 |

SENIOR (FALL)

| Course Number | Credits |
|---|-----------|
| ECT 312 Protected Area Management or ECT 357 Applied Interpretation | 3 |
| REC 350 Risk Management Safety & Legal Issues or REC 325 Wilderness Leadership | 3 |
| REC 410 Recreation Administration (odd) or ECT 421 Issues in Sustainability and Ecotourism | 3 |
| Major Elective | 3 |
| Recreation 1XX Recreation Activity Course | 1 |
| REC 1XX Recreation Activity Course | 1 |
| TOTAL | 14 |

SENIOR (SPRING)

| Course Number | Credits |
|---|-----------|
| ECT 312 Protected Area Management or ECT 357 Applied Interpretation | 3 |
| ECT 257 Interpreting Culture and Nature or ECT 265 Foundations of Ecotourism | 3 |
| REC 270 Recreation Practicum | 1 |
| Writing Intensive Course | 3 |
| Major Elective | 3 |
| REC 1XX Recreation Activity Course | 1 |
| TOTAL | 14 |



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Summer After Junior or Senior Year

| Course Number | Credits |
|--------------------|---------|
| ECT 499 Internship | 4 |

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