



Degree Transfer Options for Students in the Virginia Community College System

Degree Transfer Option for the **FERRUM COLLEGE B.S. DEGREE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

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 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

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 Elementary Education. The Four Semester Plan included on page 2 provides the remaining requirements to complete the Ferrum College B.S. in Elementary Education. 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		
Course Number	Course Title	Credits
Bible-based Religion: REL 200 or 210	Old or New Testament	3
BIO 101 or BIO-102	General Biology I	4
ECO 201	Macroeconomics	3
ENG 111 & 112 (grade of “C” or higher)	Composition and Research I & II	6
EDU 200	Introduction to Teaching	3
GOL 105 or GEO 200	Physical Geology or Physical Geography	3
HIS 121 & 122	United States History I & II	6
MTH 120, 151, 152, or 154 (grade of “C” or higher)	Intro to Math or Math for Liberal Arts II	3
MTH 180, 181, or 182	Finite Mathematics	3
MTH 155, 157, 240, 241, 245	Introductory Statistics	3
PSY 200 (grade of “C” or higher)	Principles of Psychology	3
PSY 235 (grade of “C” or higher)	Child Psychology	3
CST 100 or 110	Principles of Public Speaking	3

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Course Number	Credits
REL 112 or REL 113	3
BIO 105 or BIO 110 Intro Biology I	4
ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ENG 101 & 102 Composition & Research	6
EDU 202 Intro to 21st Century Education	3
GEO 220 Physical Geography	3
HIS 201 & 202 American History I & II	6
MTH 105 Fundamentals of Mathematics	3
MTH 107 Intro to Finite Mathematics	3
MTH 208 Introductory Statistics	3
PSY 201 General Psychology	3
PSY 211 Human Growth & Development	3
COM 201	3

**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.* - 1 of 2 -



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Four Semester Plan for Completion of the **FERRUM COLLEGE B.S. DEGREE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

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 credit hours is required to complete a degree at Ferrum College.

JUNIOR (FALL)	
Course Number	Credits
SPD 220 Survey of Exceptional and Special Education	3
SCI 250 Physical Science	4
EDU 320 The Profession of Teaching: Differentiated Instruction in Mathematics for Elem/Middle School	3
ENG-200 – ENG-214 English Literature	3
TOTAL	13

JUNIOR (SPRING)	
Course Number	Credits
EDU 203 The Profession of Teaching: Issues in Education	3
EDU 350 The Profession of Teaching: Elementary Social Studies and Science Methods	3
EDU 310 The Profession of Teaching: Developmental and Diagnostic Reading	3
EDU-311 The Profession of Teaching: Language Arts	3
HIS 316 Virginia History	3
E-Term	3
TOTAL	18

SENIOR (FALL)	
Course Number	Credits
EDU 352 Classroom Management & Differentiated Instructional Strategies	3
EDU 353 Elementary/Middle School Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Strategies	3
ENG-301 Literature for Children and Adolescents (Writing Intensive)	3
ART 324 Art for Educators or MUS 426 Music for Children	3
TOTAL	12

SENIOR (SPRING)	
Course Number	Credits
EDU 404 The Profession of Teaching: The Student Teaching and Synthesis Experience (Writing Intensive) (Experiential Learning)	12
TOTAL	12

To be in compliance with Teacher Education standards, students must maintain an overall 2.5 GPA and have a 2.80 GPA for courses listed in the Elementary Education major and a 3.0 GPA in the Education required courses.