



## Degree Transfer Options for Students in the Virginia Community College System

### Degree Transfer Option for the **FERRUM COLLEGE B.A. DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

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.A. DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

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.A. in Environmental Studies. The Four Semester Plan included on page 2 provides the remaining requirements to complete the Ferrum College B.A. in Environmental Studies. 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
<b>Bible-based Religion: REL 200 or 210</b>	<b>Old or New Testament</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>MTH 157, 240 or 241</b>	<b>Introductory Statistics</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIO 107, BIO 285, or ENV 121</b>	<b>Intro to Environmental Science</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>ENV 122 or 161</b>	<b>Intro to Environmental Compliance</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>GOL 105 or GEO 200</b>	<b>Physical Geography</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>BIO 270</b>	<b>Ecology</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>PLS 135 or 211</b>	<b>U.S. Government I</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>SOC 161, SOC 200, or SOC 201</b>	<b>General Sociology</b>	<b>3</b>

#### FERRUM COLLEGE

Course Number	Credits
<b>REL 112 or REL 113</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>ESC 202</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>ESC 102</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>ESC 103</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>GEO 220</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>ESC 203</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>PSC 101</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>SOC 101</b>	<b>3</b>

*\*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.A. DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

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. Students must earn a total of **30 hours at the 300-400 level**. Electives may be used to fulfill desired minor(s).

#### JUNIOR (FALL)

Course Number	Credits
EPD 202 Intro to Environ Planning & Devel II (even) or ESC 310 Natural Resource Policy & Economics (odd)	3-4
GEO 221 Geographic Information Systems	4
Elective to Reach 121 Required Hours	3
Major Elective at 300-400 Level	3
Elective to Reach 121 Required Hours	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16-17</b>

#### JUNIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
EPD 201 Intro to Environmental Planning & Development (odd) or ESC 313 Natural Resource Management (even)	3
ENG 211 Literature and the Environment (even)	3
Major Elective at 300-400 Level	3
NSM 398 Junior Seminar (WI, SI) (grade of "C" or higher required)	3
E-Term: EPD 392 (odd)	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

#### JUNIOR (SUMMER)

Credits	
NSM 499 Internship (IL)	3

#### SENIOR (FALL)

Course Number	Credits
NSM 498 Senior Seminar (WI, SI) (grade of "C" or higher required)	3
EPD 410 Advanced Environmental Planning (odd)	4
Major Elective at 300-400 Level	4
EPD 202 Intro to Environ Planning & Devel II (even) or ESC 310 Natural Resource Policy & Economics (odd)	3-4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13-14</b>

#### SENIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
EPD 201 Intro to Environmental Planning & Development (odd) or ESC 313 Natural Resource Management (even)	3
PSC 402 Policy Analysis	3
Major Elective at 300-400 Level	3
Major Elective at 300-400 Level	3-4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12-13</b>