



Degree Transfer Options for Students in the Virginia Community College System

Degree Transfer Option for the **FERRUM COLLEGE B.S. DEGREE IN HISTORY (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 HISTORY (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 History. The Four Semester Plan included on page 2 provides the remaining requirements to complete the Ferrum College B.S. in History. 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
HIS 101	Western Civilization I	3
HIS 121	American History I	3
HIS 122	American History II	3
PLS 211	U.S. Government I	3
CST 100	Principles of Public Speaking	3

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Course Number	Credits
REL 112 or REL 113 Old or New Testament	3
HIS 101 Western Civilization	3
HIS 201 American History I	3
HIS 202 American History II	3
PSC 101 Intro to American Government	3
COM 201 Public Speaking	3

Students interested in seeking the **B.A. Degree** (instead of B.S) should additionally take the following courses:

Foreign Language at 100 level	Beginning Foreign Language	6	Elementary Foreign Language at 100 level	6
Foreign Language at 200 level	Intermediate Foreign Language	6	Intermediate Foreign Language at 200 level	6

**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 HISTORY (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
HIS 205 Europe 1500 to 1789 or Major Elective at 300-400 Level	3
HIS 398 Historiography (WI) (grade of "C" or higher required)	3
HIS Elective (Non-Western)	3
Elective for Minor or Additional Major	3
Elective for Minor or Additional Major	3
HIS Major Elective at 300-400 Level	3
TOTAL	18

JUNIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
HIS 206 Europe 1789-1945 or Major Elective at 300-400 Level	3
HIS Elective (Non-Western)	3
HIS Major Elective at 300-400 Level	3
Elective for Minor or Additional Major at 300-400 Level	3
PSC 205 Comparative Government	3
E-Term class	3
TOTAL	18

SENIOR (FALL)

Course Number	Credits
HIS 498 Senior Seminar (WI) (grade of "C" or higher required)	2
HIS 205 Europe or HIS Major Elective at 300-400 Level	3
Elective to Reach 121 Required Hours	3
Elective for Minor or Additional Major at 300-400 Level	3
Elective for Minor or Additional Major at 300-400 Level	3
TOTAL	14

SENIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
HIS 499 Senior Thesis (WI) (grade of "C" or higher required)	1
HIS 206 Europe or HIS Major Elective at 300-400 Level	3
Elective for Minor or Additional Major at 300-400 Level	3
Elective to Reach 121 Required Hours	3
Elective to Reach 121 Required Hours	3
TOTAL	13