



Degree Transfer Options for Students in the Virginia Community College System

Degree Transfer Option for the FERRUM COLLEGE B.A. DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES – Global Affairs 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.A. DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES- Global Affairs

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 International Studies. The Four Semester Plan included on page 2 provides the remaining requirements to complete the Ferrum College B.A. in International 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.

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Course Number	Course Title	Credits
Bible-based Religion: REL 200 or 210	Old or New Testament	3
Foreign Language @ 100 level	Elementary Foreign Language	6
Foreign Language @ 200 level	Intermediate Foreign Language	6
PLS 241	International Relations I	3
CST 100 or 110	Principles of Public Speaking	3
ECO 201	Principles of Economics	3

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Course Number	Credits
REL 112 or REL 113	3
Elementary Foreign Language at 100 level	6
Intermediate Foreign Language at 200 level	6
PSC 203	3
COM 201	3
ECO 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.*



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Four Semester Plan for Completion of the **FERRUM COLLEGE B.A. DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL 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.

JUNIOR (FALL)

Course Number	Credits
LAN 301	3
International Relations Elective	3
Area Studies Elective	3
Area Studies Elective	3
SSC 251 Intro Social Science Research	3
TOTAL	15

JUNIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
LAN 302	3
IST 350 International Relation Theory (odd)	3
PSC 205 Comparative Government	3
Area Studies Elective	3
International E-term	3
TOTAL	18

SENIOR (FALL)

Course Number	Credits
International Relations Elective	3
World Cultures & Practices Elective	3
Major Elective or HIS 496 Individual/Alternative Study, 497 Selected Topics in History, IST 325 Special Topics, PSC 491 Topics in Political Science or PSC 499 Internship	3
IST 496 Individual/Collaborative Study	3
PSC 435 Political Economy of Development (WI) or ECO 330 International Trade (WI) (grade of "C" or higher required)	3
TOTAL	15

SENIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
IST 498 Senior Seminar - International Studies capstone	3
World Cultures & Practices Elective (choose WI option) (grade of "C" or higher required)	3
Major Elective or HIS 496 Individual/Alternative Study, 497 Selected Topics in History, IST 325 Special Topics, PSC 491 Topics in Political Science or PSC 499 Internship	3
International Relations Elective	3
Elective to Reach 121 Required Hours	3
TOTAL	15