



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

### **Degree Transfer Option for the FERRUM COLLEGE B.A. DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES - International Security 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 - IS**

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.

#### 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>Foreign Language @ 100 level</b>	<b>Elementary Foreign Language</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Foreign Language @ 200 level</b>	<b>Intermediate Foreign Language</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>PLS 241</b>	<b>International Relations I</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>CST 100 or 110</b>	<b>Principles of Public Speaking</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>ITE 115</b>	<b>Intro Computer Applications &amp; Concepts</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>ECO 201</b>	<b>Principles of Economics</b>	<b>3</b>

#### FERRUM COLLEGE

Course Number	Credits
<b>REL 112 or REL 113</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Elementary Foreign Language at 100 level</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Intermediate Foreign Language at 200 level</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>PSC 203</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>COM 201</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BUS 230</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>ECO 201</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 INTERNATIONAL STUDIES – International Security Emphasis**

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
CSC 125 Concepts in Computer Info Systems	3
SSC 251 Intro Social Science Research	3
Area Studies Elective	3
International Relations Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

#### JUNIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
LAN 302	3
IST 350 International Relation Theory (odd) or CSC 245 Networking Fundamentals	3
PSC 205 Comparative Government	3
Area Studies Elective	3
International E-term	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

#### SENIOR (FALL)

Course Number	Credits
IST 496 Individual/ Collaborative Stdy	3
PSC 435 Political Economy of Development (WI) or (grade of “C” or higher required) ECO 430 Development Economics	3
Major Elective	3
International Relations Elective	3
PSC 420 National Security: War & Peacemaking	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

#### SENIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
IST 498 Senior Seminar - IST capstone	3
IST 350 International Relation Theory (odd) or CSC 245 Networking Fundamentals	3
PSC 366 Political Evil	3
Writing Intensive (WI) (grade of “C” or higher required)	3
Elective to Reach 121 Required Hours	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>