



Degree Transfer Options for Students in the Virginia Community College System

Degree Transfer Option for the **FERRUM COLLEGE B.S. DEGREE IN LIBERAL ARTS – ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MINOR**

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 LIBERAL ARTS – 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 Liberal Arts (minor in Elementary Education). The Four Semester Plan included on page 2 provides the remaining requirements to complete the Ferrum College B.S. in Liberal Arts (minor 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.

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Course Number	Course Title	Credits
Bible-based Religion: REL 200 or 210	Old or New Testament	3
BIO 101	General Biology I	3
ECO 201	Microeconomics	3
ENG 111 & 112	Composition and Research I & II	6
EDU 200	Introduction to Teaching	3
ENG 241 or 243	American Literature I or English Literature I	3
HIS 121 & 122	United States History I & II	6
MTH 152 or 154 & MTH 180, 181 or 182	Math for Liberal Arts I & Finite Mathematics	6
MTH 157, 240, 241, or 245	Elementary Statistics	3
PSY 235	Child Psychology	3
PSY 200	Principles of Psychology	3
GEO 200	Physical Geography	3
PSY 215 or 281	Abnormal 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	3
ECO 201	3
ENG 101 & 102	6
EDU 202	3
ENG 205 or ENG 203	3
HIS 201 & 202	6
MTH 105 & MTH 107	6
MTH 208	3
PSY 211	3
PSY 201	3
GEO 220	3
PSY 320	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 LIBERAL ARTS – MINOR 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 Surv Exceptional and Spec Educ	3
PSY 291 Practicum & Child Develop Lab (grade of "C" or higher required)	1
SCI 126 Natural Resource Conservation	2
EDU 203 Issues-Past, Present & Future	3
ENG 301 Literature – Child & Adolescents	3
PSY 331 Cognitive Development (even) or SOC 303 Cultural Apps/Sch & Society (odd)	3
TOTAL	15

JUNIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
EDU 310 Develop & Diagnostic Reading	3
EDU 311 Profession Teaching: Lang Arts	3
EDU 350 Elem Social Studies Methodology	3
ENG 336 Linguistics	3
HIS 316 Virginia History	3
ART 324 Art for Educators or THA 336 Creatvie Dramatic – Sch, Ch & Com (odd) or MUS 426 Music for Children (even)	3
E-Term	3
TOTAL	21

SENIOR (FALL)

Course Number	Credits
EDU 352 Class Mgmt. & Diff Instr Str.	3
EDU 353 E/M Curr. Instr. & Assess Str	3
EDU 320 Diff Inst Math Elem/Middle	3
ENG 338 Rhetoric	3
SCI 250 Physical Science	4
TOTAL	16

SENIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
EDU 402 Student Teaching Experience	10
EDU 403 Student Teaching Synthesis Experience	2
TOTAL	12

To be in compliance with Teacher Education standards, students must maintain an overall 2.500 G.P.A., have a 2.80 G.P.A. for courses listed in the Liberal Arts majors, and a 3.0 G.P.A. in the Teacher Education minor.