



Degree Transfer Options for Students in the Virginia Community College System

Degree Transfer Option for the FERRUM COLLEGE B.A. or B.S. DEGREE IN MEDIA & COMMUNICATION (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.A. or B.S. DEGREE IN MEDIA & COMMUNICATION (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.A. or B.S. in Media & Communication. The Four Semester Plan included on page 2 provides the remaining requirements to complete the Ferrum College B.A. or B.S. in Media & Communication. 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
Bible-based Religion: REL 200 or 210	Old or New Testament	3
CST 105 or 111	Oral Communication or Voice & Diction	3
PSY 200	Principles of Psychology	3
Choose one from list below:		
ITE 115	Intro to Computer Applications	3
ART 175 or PHT 171	Imaging & Concepts in Photographic Media	3
PHT 101, 102 or 164	Photography I	3
ITD 210	Web Design	3
ART 283 or 284	Basic Computer Graphics	3
BA Option: Beginning Foreign Language	Beginning Foreign Language I & II	6
BA Option: Intermediate Foreign Language	Intermediate Foreign Language I & II	6
BS Option: MTH 180, 181, or 182	Finite Mathematics	3

FERRUM COLLEGE

Course Number	Credits
REL 112 or REL 113 Old or New Testament Lit	3
THA 222 (SI & Major Elective) Voice & Diction	3
PSY 201 General Psychology	3
CSC 100 OR BUS 230 Computer Applications	3
ART 215 Photoshop	3
ART 217 Introduction to Photography	3
CSC 230 Web Design	3
ART 222 Basic Computer Graphics	3
Elementary Foreign Language I & II	6
Intermediate Foreign Language I & II	6
MTH 107 Intro to Finite Mathematics	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. or B.S. DEGREE IN MEDIA & COMMUNICATION (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
COM 101 Intro to Mass Communication	3
COM 235 Fundamentals of TV & Video Prod	3
ANA 271 Statistics with Statistical Software for BS option or Elective for Minor or Additional Major	3
Experiential Practicum	1-2
Elective for Minor or Additional Major	3
Elective for Minor or Additional Major	3
TOTAL	16-17

JUNIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
ENG 310 Media Law & Ethics (WI) (odd) (grade of "C" or higher required) or COM 223 Basic Audio Recording	3
COM 304 Communication Research	3
COM 433 Media Scriptwriting (WI) (grade of "C" or higher required)	3
Elective for Minor or Additional Major	3
Experiential Practicum	1-2
E-Term	3
TOTAL	16-17

SENIOR (FALL)

Course Number	Credits
COM 369 Mass Media and Behavior	3
Experiential Practicum	1-2
Major Elective at 300-400 level	3
Elective for Minor or Additional Major at 300-400 level	3
Elective for Minor or Additional Major at 300-400 level	3
Elective to Reach 121 Required Hours	3
TOTAL	16-17

SENIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
ENG 310 Media Law & Ethics (WI) (odd) (grade of "C" or higher required) or COM 223 Basic Audio Recording	3
COM 483 (WI) (grade of "C" or higher required)	3
Major Elective at 300-400 level	3
Elective for Minor or Additional Major at 300-400 level	3
Major Elective	3
TOTAL	15