



Degree Transfer Options for Students in the Virginia Community College System

Degree Transfer Option for the **FERRUM COLLEGE B.A. DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY (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. DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY (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. in Philosophy. The Four Semester Plan included on page 2 provides the remaining requirements to complete the Ferrum College B.A. in Philosophy. 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
CST 100	Principles of Public Speaking	3
PHI 111	Logic	3
PHI 220	Ethics	3
Beginning Foreign Language	Beginning Foreign Language I & II	6
Intermediate Foreign Language	Intermediate Foreign Language I & II	6

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Course Number	Credits
REL 112 or REL 113 Old or New Testament	3
COM 201 Public Speaking	3
PHI 101 Logic	3
PHI 211 Ethics	3
Elementary Foreign Language I & II	6
Intermediate Foreign Language I & II	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.A. DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY (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
PHI 222 Survey of Modern Philosophy (even) or Major Elective	3
Elective to Reach 121 Required Hours	3
PHI 316 Philosophy of Law, PHI 481 Topics Sem (even) or PHI 431 Philosophy of Religion (odd)	3
Elective for Minor or Additional Major	3
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TOTAL	15

JUNIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
PHI 221 Survey Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (even) or Major Elective	3
Major Elective at 300-400 level	3
PHI-331 Metaphysics (even) or 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
E-Term class	3
TOTAL	18

SENIOR (FALL)

Course Number	Credits
PHI 222 Survey of Modern Philosophy (even) or Major Elective	3
Elective to Reach 121 Required Hours	3
Elective for Minor or Additional Major at 300-400 level	3
PHI 316 Philosophy of Law, PHI 481 Topics Sem (even) or 431 Philosophy of Religion (odd)	3
PHI 498 Senior Seminar in Philosophy (WI) (grade of "C" or higher required)	2
Writing Intensive (WI) (grade of "C" or higher required)	3
TOTAL	17

SENIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
PHI 221 Survey Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (even) or Major Elective	3
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
PHI 499 Senior Semin in Philosophy II (WI) (grade of "C" or higher required)	2
TOTAL	14