



Degree Transfer Options for Students in the Virginia Community College System

Degree Transfer Option for the **FERRUM COLLEGE B.S. DEGREE IN PRE-PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SCIENCE – Pre-Nursing 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.S - PRE-PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SCIENCE – Pre-Nursing**

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 Pre-Professional Health Science. The Four Semester Plan included on page 2 provides the remaining requirements to complete the Ferrum College B.S. in Pre-Professional Health Science. 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 & 102	General Biology I	8
SOC 101	General Sociology	3
MTH 163 or 161	Pre-Calculus	3
CHM 111 & 112	General Chemistry I & II (with labs)	8
PSY 200	General Psychology	3
PSY 235	Human Growth & Development (Child)	3
PSY 212	Human Growth & Development (Adult)	3
PHI 220	Ethics	3

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Course Number	Credits
REL 112 or REL 113	3
BIO 111 & 110	8
SOC 101	3
MTH 111	3
CHM 103 & 104	8
PSY 201	3
PSY 211	3
PSY 212	3
PHI 211	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.S. DEGREE IN PRE-PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SCIENCE – Pre-Nursing 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. Students must earn a total of **30 hours at the 300-400 level**. Professional Electives or electives may be used to fulfill desired minor(s).

JUNIOR (FALL)

Course Number	Credits
BIO 254 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
Major Professional elective at 300-400 Level	4
HSC 299 Professional Preparation	1
MTH 208	3
BIO 320 Human Nutrition	3
TOTAL	15

JUNIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
NSM 499	3

SENIOR (FALL)

Course Number	Credits
NSM 498 Senior Seminar (WI, SI) (grade of "C" or higher required)	3
Major Professional Elective	3-4
Elective for Additional Minor or Major or to Reach 121 credits	3-4
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BIO 303 Microbiology	4
TOTAL	16-19

JUNIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
BIO 255 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
Major Professional Elective at 300-400 Level (suggest PSY 320)	3
Major Professional Elective at 300-400 Level (suggest HHP 340)	3
NSM 398 Junior Seminar (WI, SI) (grade of "C" or higher required)	3
NSM 399 Professional Preparation	1
E-Term	3-4
TOTAL	17-18

SENIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
Major Professional Elective	3-4
Elective for Additional Minor or Major or to Reach 121 credits	3-4
Elective for Additional Minor or Major or to Reach 121 credits	3-4
Elective to Reach 121 Required Credit Hours	3
TOTAL	12-15