



Degree Transfer Options for Students in the Virginia Community College System

Degree Transfer Option for the **FERRUM COLLEGE B.A. DEGREE IN RELIGION (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 RELIGION (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 Religion. The Four Semester Plan included on page 2 provides the remaining requirements to complete the Ferrum College B.A. in Religion. 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 (meets Major: Biblical)	3
REL 230, 231, or 232	World Religions I or II (meets Major: Comparative)	3
REL 237	Eastern Religions	3
REL 247	History of Christianity	3
Foreign Language at 100 level	Beginning Foreign Language I & II	6
CST 100	Principles of Public Speaking	3

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Course Number	Credits
REL 112 or REL 113 Old or New Testament Lit	3
REL 151 World Religions	3
REL elective-fulfills part of Major: Additional REL courses	3
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Elementary Foreign Language at 100 level	6
COM 201 Public Speaking	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. DEGREE IN RELIGION (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. A student must earn a minimum of **30 hours at the 300-400 level** within the courses listed in the four semesters below.

JUNIOR (FALL)

Course Number	Credits
REL Major Elective (part of 18 hours of additional REL courses) At 300-400 Level	3
*Historical or ^Theological Major elective	3
Elective for Minor or Additional Major at 300-400 Level	3
Elective to reach 121 Required Hours	3
REL Major Elective (part of 18 hours of additional REL courses)	3
TOTAL	15

JUNIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
REL Major Elective (part of 18 hours of additional REL courses) At 300-400 Level	3
*Historical or ^Theological Major Elective	3
~Biblical Major Elective	3
Elective for Minor or Additional Major at 300-400 Level	3
Elective to reach 121 Required Hours	3
E-Term	3
TOTAL	18

SENIOR (FALL)

Course Number	Credits
REL Major Elective (part of 18 hours of additional REL courses) At 300-400 Level	3
Writing Intensive (WI) (if not previously taken) (grade of "C" or higher required) or Elective	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	15

SENIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
REL 481 or 482 (even) Seminar in Religious Studies (WI, Experiential) (grade of "C" or higher required)	3
Elective for Minor or Additional Major	3
Elective for Minor or Additional Major at 300-400 Level	3
Elective to reach 121 Required Hours at 300-400 Level	3
Elective to reach 121 Required Hours	1
TOTAL	13

*Choose 3 hours from Historical Major courses: HIS 321, PHI 221, PHI 222, REL 222, or REL 401

^ Choose 3 hours from Theological Major courses: HON 225, PHI 211, PHI 431, REL 206, REL 216, REL 245, REL 331

~ Choose 3 hours from Biblical Major Courses: REL 311, REL 312, REL 315, REL 316 (REL 200 or 210 from VCCS meets other Biblical Requirement)