



Degree Transfer Options for Students in the Virginia Community College System

Degree Transfer Option for the **FERRUM COLLEGE B.S.W. DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK**

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.W. DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK**

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.W in Social Work. The Four Semester Plan included on page 2 provides the remaining requirements to complete the Ferrum College B.S.W. in Social Work. 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
ITE 115	Intro to Computer Applications	3
BIO 102	General Biology II	4
SOC 161, 200, or 201 OR SOC 268	General Sociology or Social Problems	3
PLS 211 or PLS 212 or ECO 201	U.S. Government I or II or Macroeconomics	3
PSY 200	General Psychology	3
PSY 215 or PSY 281	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 235 or PSY 237	Human Growth and Development (Child or Adult)	3
SOC 266	Race and Ethnicity	3
ENG 112	Composition and Research II	3
CST 100 or 110	Principles of Public Speaking	3

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Course Number	Credits
REL 112 or REL 113	3
BUS 230	3
BIO 110	4
SOC 101 or SOC 202	3
PSC 101 or PSC 202 or ECO 201	3
PSY 201	3
PSY 320	3
PSY 211 or PSY 212	3
SOC 203	3
ENG 102	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.*



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Four Semester Plan for Completion of the **FERRUM COLLEGE B.S.W. DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK**

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 from Ferrum College.

JUNIOR (FALL)

Course Number	Credits
SWK 201 Introduction to Social Work	3
SWK 297 Professional Preparation Seminar I	1
SWK 350 Substance Abuse: Intervention (Elective)	3
Elective or Course not taken at community college	3
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TOTAL	16

JUNIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
SWK 305 Social Work Practice I	3
SWK 330 Human Behavior & the Social Environment (WI) (grade of "C" or higher required)	3
SWK 397 Professional Preparation Seminar II	1
SSC 251 Intro to Social Science Research	3
SWK 355 Child Welfare Systems & Services (Elective)	3
E-Term	3
TOTAL	16

SENIOR (FALL)

Course Number	Credits
SWK 320 Social Welfare Policy: History, Philosophy (WI) (grade of "C" or higher required)	3
SWK 405 Social Work Practice II	3
SWK 410 Social Work Practice III	3
SOC 470 Social Science Research (WI) (grade of "C" or higher required)	3
SWK 489 Senior Field Practicum and Seminar I	3
SWK 497 Professional Preparation	1
TOTAL	16

SENIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
SWK 321 Social Welfare Policy: Analysis, Formulation, Implemen	3
SWK 498 Social Work Senior Capstone	3
SWK 499 Senior Field Practicum and Seminar II	9
TOTAL	15