

Liberal Arts Foundations Courses Required for Bachelor's Degree

Foundations courses introduce students to the full range of academic disciplines traditionally associated with college-level education. Completing these courses provide the foundation upon which the Ferrum College curriculum is built. All bachelor's degree seeking students must complete courses that fulfill the 37 hours of liberal arts requirements. These courses may be taken at either a community college or at Ferrum in order to complete a bachelor's degree. Students transferring foundational courses must earn a grade of "C" or higher in each class. Those eligible for Guaranteed Admission, having already earned an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Arts & Sciences degree, have met the liberal arts requirements with the exception of a Bible based course.

Virginia Community College Course Recommendations	Ferrum College Equivalents	Requirement Fulfilled	Credits Required
ENG-111 and ENG-112	ENG-101 and ENG-102	Freshman English	6
REL-200 or REL-210	REL-112 or REL-113	Bible Based Course	3
REL-200, 210, 230, 231, 232 PHI-100, 101, 102, 111, or 220	REL-112, 113, PHI-ELE, 101 or 211	Additional Religion or Philosophy Course	3
Any one credit PED cardiovascular activity course	Any one credit HHP, DAN, or REC Course	Activity Course	1
Any three credit ART, MUS, or CST course	ART-ELE, MUS-ELE, or THA-ELE	Fine Arts	3
MTH-120, 151, 152, 154, 161, 162, 163, 164, 166, 167, 168, 175, 180, 181, 182, 261, 263, 271, 273, Or MTH-173 if 4 credits	MTH-105, 107, 111, 112, 203, or 211	Mathematics	3
BIO-101, 102, 141, 142, CHM-111, 112, PHY-201, 202	Lab science courses in BIO, CHM, or PHY	Natural Science with Laboratory	6
ENG-241, 242, 243, 244, 251, 252	ENG-201, 202, 203, 204, 205 or 206	Literature	3
HIS-101, 102, 111, 112, 121 or 122	HIS-101, 102, 201, or 202	History	6
ECO-201, 202, PLS- 135, 211, 136, 212, 241, PSY-200, SOC-200, 201, 266, or 268	ECO-201, 202, PSC-101, 202, 203, PSY-201, SOC-101, 202, or 203	Social Science	3

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