



Degree Transfer Options for Students in the Virginia Community College System

Degree Transfer Option for the **FERRUM COLLEGE B.S. DEGREE IN TEACHER EDUCATION: History and Social Sciences Emphasis (6-12)**

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, 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. **The Ferrum Promise** applies to this major for qualifying students who have earned the appropriate associate degree as well as a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.3.

Additional Community College courses to take and the transfer equivalencies in the **FERRUM COLLEGE B.S. DEGREE IN TEACHER EDUCATION: History and Social Sciences**

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 Teacher Education – History and Social Sciences Emphasis. The Four Semester Plan included on page 2 provides the remaining requirements to complete the Ferrum College B.S. in Teacher Education - History and Social Sciences degree. 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 | | |
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| Course Number | Course Title | Credits |
| Bible-based Religion: REL 200 or 210 | Old or New Testament | 3 |
| REL 230, 231, or 232 | Religions of the World I or II | 3 |
| ECO 201 | Microeconomics | 3 |
| ENG 111 & 112 (grade of “C” or higher) | Composition and Research I & II | 6 |
| EDU 200 | Introduction to Teaching | 3 |
| HIS 111 & 112 | History of Western Civilization | 6 |
| HIS 121 & 122 | United States History I & II | 6 |
| PSC 135 or 211 | American Politics or US Government I | 3 |
| PSC 136 or 212 | State & Local Politics | 3 |
| GEO-230 or GEP-210 | Political Geography | 3 |
| PSY 200 (grade of “C” or higher) | Principles of Psychology | 3 |
| PSY 235 (grade of “C” or higher) | Child Psychology | 3 |
| MTH 120, 151, 152, or 154 (grade of “C” or higher) | Intro to Math or Math for Liberal Arts II | 3 |
| CST 100 or 110 | Principles of Public Speaking | 3 |

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| Course Number | Credits |
| REL 112 or REL 113 Literature of Old or New Testament | 3 |
| REL 151 World Religions | 3 |
| ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 |
| ENG 101 & 102 Composition and Rhetoric/Research | 6 |
| EDU 202 Intro to 21st Century Education | 3 |
| HIS 111 & 112 World History I & II | 6 |
| HIS 201 & 202 American History I & II | 6 |
| PSC 101 American National Government and Politics | 3 |
| PSC 202 State and Local Government | 3 |
| PSC-302 Political Geography | 3 |
| PSY 201 General Psychology | 3 |
| PSY 211 Human Growth & Development - Child | 3 |
| MTH 105 Fundamentals of Mathematics | 3 |
| COM 201 Public Speaking (Speaking Intensive) | 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.* - 1 of 2 -



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Four Semester Plan for Completion of the **FERRUM COLLEGE B.S. DEGREE IN TEACHER EDUCATION: History and Social Sciences (6-12)**

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 at Ferrum College.

| JUNIOR (FALL) | |
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| Course Number | Credits |
| SPD 220 Survey of Exceptional and Special Education | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
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| TOTAL | 12 |

| SENIOR (FALL) | |
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| Course Number | Credits |
| EDU 355 The Profession of Teaching: Secondary and Middle School Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment | 3 |
| EDU 357 The Profession of Teaching: Secondary and Middle School Classroom Management and Differentiated Instructional Strategies | 3 |
| Major Elective European History (300 Level) | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| TOTAL | 12 |

| JUNIOR (SPRING) | |
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| Course Number | Credits |
| EDU 203 Foundations and Trends in Education | 3 |
| EDU 312 The Profession of Teaching: Content Reading Literacy (Writing Intensive) | 3 |
| EDU 330 The Profession of Teaching: The Middle School | 3 |
| HIS 316 Virginia History | 3 |
| HIS 398 Historiography | 3 |
| PSC 205 Comparative Government | 3 |
| E-Term | 3 |
| TOTAL | 21 |

| SENIOR (SPRING) | |
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| Course Number | Credits |
| EDU 404 Student Teaching and Synthesis Experience (Experiential) | 12 |
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| TOTAL | 12 |

To be in compliance with Teacher Education standards, students must maintain a minimum 2.8 cumulative (overall) GPA; and have 3.0 GPA for all required EDU and SPD coursework.