Students earning the AS, AA, or AA&S (or university parallel) degree from a Virginia Community College automatically satisfy the lower division general education requirements. General Education courses marked with * require a grade of C or better to transfer. The remaining lower division courses are automatically satisfied by the AS (including foreign language), regardless of the grade earned. Additionally, courses in which a grade of C- or below were earned will not transfer. Therefore Community College degree holders who meet the General Education requirements may require additional credits to meet the 120 credit hour graduation minimum. (AS=Associate degree)

Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test: ______________________

LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

A. Skills
Written Communication 3 *
(Grade of C required in ENGL 110C and ENGL 111C before declaring major)
ENGL 110C and ENGL 111C before declaring major) Oral Communication 3
COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R Mathematics 3 *
(STAT 130M required)
Foreign Language Skills 0-12
(BS students’ competence must be at the 102 level. BA students must have competence through the 202 level; requirement not automatically satisfied by associate degree*)
Computer Skills 3

CS 101D, CS 149D, or OTS251D

B. Perspectives
Fine and Performing Arts 3
ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, COMM/THEA 270A, MUSC 264A, DAN 185A, THEA 241A

History 3
HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H or 105H or GEN 101

Literature 3
ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L

Philosophy 3
PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P

Natural Science and Technology
Eight credit hours of Natural Science with labs in sequence. Additionally, 3-4 Natural Science or Technology are required.

GEN 101 to satisfy the Technology requirement.

Social Science—6-9 hours: BA students complete I; BS complete I and II

I. PSYC 201S Intro to Psychology 3
SOC 201S Intro to Sociology 3

II. Social Science Perspective Crs 3

ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; ECON 200S, 201S, 202S; GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S; PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC 201S; WMST 210S (CRJS 215S may not be used to satisfy this requirement.) Students in the BS degree may use GEN 101 for the third course.

Foundation courses (18 hours)

CRJS 215S Criminology 3
CRJS 222 Criminal Justice System 3
CRJS 262 Law and the Crm Jst Sy 3
SOC 337 Research Methods 3

CRJS 426W Criminological Theory 3
CRJS 436 Capstone Research Proj 3

Stratification Course 3
SOC 320 Social Inequality; SOC 323 Sociology of Minority Families; SOC 340 Sociology of Women; SOC 402 Child Welfare; SOC 426 Minority Groups; or ANTR 320 The Sexes in Cross-Cultural Perspective

Upper Level Law Component 3

CRJS 320 Law and Social Control; CRJS 448 Sex, Discrimination & the Law; CRJS 462 Substantive Criminal Law; OR other approved course

Criminal Justice 300-400 level electives

Any 300-400 level criminal justice course may satisfy the elective requirements. Up to six hours of internship course work may also be used.

CRJS 300-400 electives (18 hours) 3

Law and Society concentration: Criminal justice majors may select the law and society concentration. This concentration is designed for students majoring in criminal justice who are considering law school and want to receive a formally recognized course of legal studies within criminal justice. Criminal justice majors selecting a legal studies concentration must take their foundation courses (CRJS 215S, 222, 262, 426W, 436, and SOC 337), a stratification course, 15 hours of 300/400 level legally-themed courses (CRJS 320, 415, 416, 418, 448, and 462 or other courses as approved by the department chair), and six hours of 300/400 level criminal justice electives.

UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours; also second degree or second major.

Option B. Cluster, 9 hours (3 hours may be in the major area of study.)
Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, 120 credit hours, passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency, and completion of Senior Assessment.