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 was 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

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Eight credit hours of Natural Science with labs in sequence. Additionally, 3-4 Natural Science or Technology are required. See reverse for course options. May use GEN 101 to satisfy one of these requirements.

| Social Science               | 3     |
| (BA students complete 6; BS students complete 9) | |
| ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S, 202S | 3 |
| GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S; PSYC 201S, 203S; or GEN 101. (SOC 201S may not be used to satisfy this requirement.) | 3 |

### Foundation courses required of all emphasis areas (12 hours)

- SOC 201S Intro to Sociology 3
- SOC 337 Research Methods 3
- SOC 409 Sociological Theory 3
- SOC 436 Capstone Research Proj 3

Majors must select one of the following emphasis areas:

#### General Sociology Emphasis (300-400 level electives)

**Group I**

- SOC 309W, 403W, or 440W 3
- SOC 300-400 electives 3
- (15-21 hours, up to six hours of internship course work may also be used.) 3

**Group II** (Select from this group only if 15 hours are selected from electives in Group I.)

Select two courses from SOC 310, 325, 402, 497; ANTR 300, 320 3

#### Social Welfare Emphasis (24 hours)

- SOC 310 Intro to Social Work 3
- SOC 325 Social Welfare 3
- SOC 402 Child Welfare 3
- Sociology Electives:
  - SOC 309W, 403W, or 440W 3
  - SOC 300-400 electives (12 hours) 3
  - (See catalog for choices) 3

### 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.

**Natural Science and Technology perspective courses:**

_A. 8 hours in sequence_

- BIOL 108N-109N, 115N-116N
- CHEM 101N-102N, 115N-116N
- OEAS 110N-112N, 111N-112N
- OEAS 106N-107N
- PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-104N, 111N-112N, 231N-232N

_B. 3 or 4 hours_

- An additional N course
  - OEAS 120K, 122K, 302K
  - AE 300T
  - ART 352T
  - CHEM 351T
  - COMM 472T
  - GEOG 306T
  - HIST 304T, 389T
  - IT 360T
  - MUSC 335T
  - OPMT 303T
  - OTS 110T, 370T
  - PHIL 344T, 355T, 383T
  - POLS 350T
  - WMST 390T

Approved major course