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
Written Communication 3 *
(Grade of C required in 
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ENGL 110C and ENGL 111C before declaring major)

Oral Communication 3
COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R

Mathematics 3
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M, or STAT 130M

Computer Skills 3
CS 101D, CS 149D, or OTS 251D

Foreign Language Skills 6-12
(12 students must have proficiency through 102 level; BA students must have competence through the 202 level—not automatically satisfied by associate degree.)

B. Perspectives
Fine and Performing Arts 3
ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A

History 6
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 credit hours of Technology are satisfied in the major by WMST 390T. See reverse for course options. Students may use GEN 101 to satisfy one of the second natural science requirement. 4 4 3-4

Social Science 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. Students must receive at least a C in WMST 201S, 302W and 460W. In order to track their intellectual growth, each women’s studies major is expected to maintain a portfolio of papers and assignments submitted for their WMST and WMST cross-listed courses.

**Women’s Studies as a Second Major**
Students who find themselves especially interested in women’s studies but who already have a major may fulfill their upper-division general education requirements by selecting women’s studies as a second major. Such students must complete the same departmental requirements as those majoring solely in women’s studies, but may count up to three women’s studies cross-listed courses taken for their other major toward their women’s studies major as well. For instance, a student majoring in both sociology and women’s studies may apply three courses, such as SOC 340, 343, and 427, taken toward their sociology requirements, as the three electives for their major in women’s studies.