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
(Grade of C required in ENGL 110C and ENGL 111C before declaring the major)
(Grade of C required in ENGL 112*)

Oral Communication
Select 1 course

COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R
from transfer guide

Mathematics
Select 2 courses

MATH 101M, 102M, 162M, or STAT 130M from transfer guide

Foreign Language Skills
0-12 See transfer guide*

Computer Skills
Select 1 course

CS 101D, 149D, or OTS 251D
from transfer guide

B. Perspectives

Fine and Performing Arts
Select 2 courses

from transfer guide

ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, COMM/THEA 270A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241

History
Select sequence from transfer guide.

HIST 104H and 105H

HIST 104H

105H required

Literature
Select 1 course

ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L
from transfer guide

Philosophy
Select 1 course

PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P from transfer guide

Natural Science and Technology

Eight credit hours of Natural Science with labs in sequence.

Additionally, 3-4 Natural Science or Technology are required.

Select sequence from transfer guide.

Social Science

ECON 200S and

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ECO 120*

GEOG 100S or 101S required

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GEO 210 or GEO 200*

The requirements for African American and African Studies majors are outlined below. With the permission of the program director, courses not listed below may be approved as substitutions to fulfill program requirements.

Core Requirement courses (15 hours)

AAST 100 Intro to African Am Studies

Hum220

AAST 4XX African Am. Political

and Social Thought

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HUMANITIES COURSES:

AAST 395, 396 Topics in African American Studies 3

COMM 434 African American Rhetoric 3

DANC 391 African American Perspectives in Dance 3

ENGL 465 African American Literature 3

HIST 361 African American History to 1865 3

HIST 362 African American History Since 1865 3

HIST 455 African American Historiography 3

MUSC 460 History of Jazz Mus 225 * 3

HIST 475 History of Modern Africa 3

WMST 302W All American Women: Multicultural Approach 3

SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES:

AAST 395, 396 Topics in African American Studies 3

CRJS 450 Blacks, Crime, and Justice 3

CRJS/SOC 452 Diversity in Criminal Justice 3

GEOG 452 Africa 3

POLS 412 Politics of the Civil Rights Movement 3

POLS 309 Race, Culture and Public Policy 3

POLS 316 Politics of Africa 3

POLS 410 African American Politics 3

POLS 451 African Americans and Foreign Affairs 3

PSYC 460 Psychology of African Americans 3

SOC 323 Sociology of Minority Families 3

SOC 426 Sociology of Minority Groups 3
SOC/CRJS 444 Community Justice

African Studies (300/400 level electives—6 hours)
Select two:
POLS 316 Politics of Africa 3
HIST 475 History of Modern Africa 3
Topics courses approved by the program director
Courses taken in this category cannot duplicate upper-division social sciences and humanities courses taken to fulfill program requirements.

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

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Option B. Cluster, 9 hours (3 hours may be in the major area of study.)
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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.