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)

Entry Writing Sample Placement Test:_________________

LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

A. Skills

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

Oral Communication
3 Select 1 course

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

Mathematics
3 MTH 146, 157, 240 241

(STAT 130M required) or 324*

Foreign Language Skills
0-12 HS waiver from Transfer guide

(BS students’ competence must be at the 102 level;
BA students must have competence through the 202 level;
Competence requirement not automatically satisfied by associate degree.)

Computer Skills
3 Select 1 course

CS 101D, CS 149D, or OTS251D
from Transfer guide

B. Perspectives

Fine and Performing Arts
3 Select 1 course

from Transfer guide

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

History
3 Select 2 courses

HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H
or 105H

Literature
3 Select 1 course

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

Philosophy
3 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.

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SOC 201S Intro to Sociology
SOC 200, 201, 202*
SOC 337 Research Methods
SOC 409W Sociological Theory
SOC 436 Capstone Research Proj

Foundation courses required of all emphasis areas (12 hours)

Majors must select one of the following emphasis areas:

General Sociology Emphasis (300-400 level electives)

Group I

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

SOC 300

Sociology Electives:

Group II

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

SOC 310 Intro to Social Work
SOC 325 Social Welfare
SOC 402 Child Welfare

SOC 309W, 403W, or 440W
SOC 300-400 electives

(See catalog for choices)

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
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.