

Guidelines for the Acceptance of General Studies Associate Degrees* and Associate of Applied Science Degrees from VCCS to Meet Lower-Division General Education Requirements

ODU Skills and Ways of Knowing	Courses	Credit Hours
English Composition	ENGL 110C; and ENGL 211C, or ENGL 231C, WC REQ	3-6 credits*
Mathematical Skills	MATH 101M, MATH 102M, MATH 103M, MATH 162M, STAT 130M, MATH REQ	3 credits
Human Behavior Way of Knowing	AAS 100S, ANTR 110S, COMM 200S, CPD 100S, CRJS 215S, CYSE 201S ECON 200S, ECON 201S, ECON 202S, ENTR 201S, FIN 210S, FOUN 101S, GEOG 100S, GEOG 101S, HMS 200S POLS 100S, POLS 101S, POLS 102S, PRTS 210S, PSYC 201S, PSYC 203S, SEPS 203S, SOC 100S, SOC 201S, SOC 203S, WGS 201S, SOC/DASC 205S, HB REQ	3 credits
Nature of Science Way of Knowing	ASTP 103N, ASTP 104N, BIOL 105N, BIOL 106N, BIOL 110N & BIOL 111N, BIOL 112N & 113N, BIOL 117N & BIOL 118N, BIOL 121N & BIOL 122N, BIOL 123N & BIOL 124N, CHEM 105N & CHEM 106N, CHEM 107N & CHEM 108N, CHEM 121N & CHEM 122N, CHEM 123N & CHEM 124N, OEAS 106N, OEAS 108N, OEAS 110N or OEAS 111N, OEAS 112N, OEAS 250N, PHYS 101N, PHYS 102N, PHYS 103N, PHYS 104N, PHYS 111N, PHYS 112N, PHYS 231N, PHYS 232N, PHYS 261N & PHYS 262N, combination of: BIOL 150/151 with BIOL 250 and BIOL 251, NS REQ	8 credits
Literature Way of Knowing**	ENGL 112L, ENGL 114L, ENGL 215L, WCS 100L, LIT REQ	15 credits**
Human Creativity Way of Knowing**	ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, COMM/THEA 270A, DANC 185A, MUSC 264A, SEPS 223A, THEA 241A, HC REQ	
Philosophy and Ethics Way of Knowing**	PHIL 110P, PHIL 120P, PHIL/REL 150P, PHIL/REL 155E, PHIL 230E, PHIL/REL 235E, PHIL 250E, PHIL 270P PHIL 303E, PHIL 344E, PHIL 345E, PHIL 355E, PHIL 442E, PHIL/DASC 357E, PL REQ	
Interpreting the Past Way of Knowing**	HIST 100H, HIST 101H, HIST 102H, HIST 103H, HIST 104H, HIST 105H, THEA 243H, HIST 205H, INTP REQ	
Human Behavior Way of Knowing**	AAS 100S, ANTR 110S, COMM 200S, CPD 100S, CRJS 215S, CYSE 201S ECON 200S, ECON 201S, ECON 202S, ENTR 201S, FIN 210S, FOUN 101S, GEOG 100S, GEOG 101S, HMS 200S POLS 100S, POLS 101S, POLS 102S, PRTS 210S, PSYC 201S, PSYC 203S, SEPS 203S, SOC 100S, SOC 201S, SOC 203S, WGS 201S, SOC/DASC 205S, HB REQ	
Language and Culture**	ARAB 111F, CHIN 111F, FR 101F, FR 102F, GER 101F, GER 102F, HEBR 111F, ITAL 101F, ITAL 102F, JAPN 111F, LATN 101F, LATN 102F, PRTG 101F, PRTG 102F, RUS 101F, RUS 102F, SPAN 101F, SPAN 102F, SPAN 121F, LC REQ	
Oral Communication Skills**	COMM 101R, COMM 103R, COMM 112R, DANC/THEA 152R, MKTG 200R, PHIL 160R, OC REQ	

*This table applies to recipients of General Studies associate degrees offered by VCCS that are not recognized as a transfer degrees by the State Council of Higher Education of Virginia:

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**English Composition I and II are required as part of the University Writing Requirement. Thus, while lower-division general education requirements are considered met for students whose out-of-state transfer associate degree does not include both composition courses, transfer students must complete English Composition I and II in order to graduate from Old Dominion University.

***A liberal arts package of five courses (15 credits) consisting of some combination of courses in the following areas:

- Literature, Human Creativity, Philosophy and Ethics, Interpreting the Past, and Language and Culture – minimum of three courses
- Human Behavior
- Oral Communication – maximum of one course

The complete transfer course database is available on the Transfer Guide website found at

<https://www.odu.edu/newtransfer/vccs-transfer-guide>