

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. **Courses marked with * require a grade of C or better to transfer, even with the AS degree. 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 may require additional credits to meet the 120 credit hour graduation minimum.

(AS=Associate degree)

Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test: _____

Entrance Math Placement Test: _____

LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

A. Skills grade/credit VCCS transfer equivalent

Written Communication–6 hours

ENGL 110C English Composition I _____ 3 AS/ENG 111
ENGL 211C, 231C _____ 3 AS/ENG 112, 210, or 115, 131

Oral Communication–3 hours

COMM 101R, 103R, 112R _____ 3 CST 100, 105, 110, 111, 112, or 126

Mathematics–3 hours

MATH 162M _____ ✓ satisfied in the major

Language and Culture –0-6 hours

_____ AS/HS/TOEFL
BS students’ competence must be at the 102 or 111 level.
Consult transfer guide for all equivalencies.

Information Literacy–3 hours

CS 120G, CS 121G, LIBS 110G, _____ 3 AS/ITE 119
or ECE 111 + CS 112

B. Ways of Knowing

Human Creativity--3 hours

ARTH 121A, ARTS122A, _____ 3 AS/ART 100–106, 111–114, —;
DANC 185A, MUSC 264A, _____ MUS 121, 122, 125;
THEA 241A, COMM/THEA 270 _____ CST 130, 141, 142, 151, 152, 231, 232, 250;

History--3 hours

HIST 100H, 101H, 102H, 103H, _____ 3 HIS 101, 102, 111, 121, 122, 203, 204, 231, 232, 253, 254
104H, 105H

Literature--3 hours

ENGL 112L, 114L, FLET 100L _____ 3 AS/ENG 125, 236, 237, 241–246, 251–256, 267, or 268

Philosophy and Ethics–3 hours

PHIL 110P, 120P, 140P, 230E, _____ 3 AS/PHI 100, 101, 102, 111, 112, 115, 220, 250E, 303E, 344E, 345E, 441E, 442E
REL 230, 231, or 232

Natural Science and Technology–8 hours Met in the major

Human Behavior–3 hours _____ 3 AS

ANTR 110S, CRJS 215S, ECON 200S, ECON 201S, ECON 202S, GEOG 100S, GEOG 101S, POLS 100S, POLS 101S, POLS 102S, PSYC 201S, PSYC 203S, SOC 201S, COMM 200S, WMST 201S, FIN 210S

The Impact of Technology–3 hours _____ 3 AS

CS300T, DNTH 440T, ENGL307T, GEOG 306T, HIST 300T, HIST 304T, HIST 389T, HIST 386T/SCI 302T, IT 360T, MUSC 335T, POLS 350T, STEM 110T, STEM 370T, WMST 390T, COMM 372T, PHIL 383T

Physics Course Requirements grade/credit Transfer

MATH 211 Calculus I* _____ 4 _____
MATH 212 Calculus II _____ 4 _____
MATH 312 Calculus III _____ 4 MATH 285
MATH 307 Differential Equations _____ 3 MATH 280
MATH 316 or 401 or 421 or 422 _____ 3 _____
CHEM 121N/122N Chemistry I** _____ 4 CHM 111 or 113
CHEM 123N/124N Chemistry II ** _____ 4 CHM 112 or 114
CS 150 Intro to Programming _____ 4 _____
PHYS 261N University Physics I* _____ 4 _____
PHYS 262N University Physics II* _____ 4 _____
PHYS 303 Laboratory (F) _____ 3 _____
PHYS 323 Modern Physics (F) _____ 3 _____
PHYS 355 Math Methods (F) _____ 3 _____
PHYS 319 Analytical Mechanics (S) _____ 3 _____
PHYS 413 Exp. Physics Methods (S) _____ 3 _____
PHYS 425 Electromagnetism I (F) _____ 3 _____
PHYS 452 Quantum Mechanics I (F) _____ 3 _____
PHYS 420 Computational Physics (F) _____ 3 _____
PHYS 453 Electromagnetism II (S) _____ 3 _____
PHYS 454 Thermal Physics (S) _____ 3 _____
PHYS 456 Quantum Mechanics II (S) _____ 3 _____
PHYS 499W or 489W/490W Thesis* _____ 3 _____
Physics Seminar: PHYS 120 or 309 _____ 1 _____
Two courses from:
PHYS 313, 350, 411, 415, 416, 417 _____ 3 _____
with at least three credits 4xx _____ 3 _____

***Physics majors must earn a grade of “C” or better in**

MATH 211, PHYS 261, PHYS 262 and PHYS 499W (or both PHYS 489W and PHYS 490W).

**** (CHEM 137N/138N) or (CHEM 121N/122N/123N/124N)**

(F) Offered Fall only (S) Offered Spring only

UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

Satisfied by any University approved 2nd major, minor, cluster, or two upper-division courses (6 credits) outside of the College of Sciences, and not required by the major (Gen Ed Option D).

120 HOURS AND A 2.0 GRADE POINT AVERAGE IN THE MAJOR, MINOR, AND OVERALL ARE NEEDED TO GRADUATE.

Additional Graduation Requirements:

Application for Graduation _____

Passage of Physics Exit Exam _____

Senior Assessment _____

PHYSICS MINOR: (12 credits at 300-400 level)

PHYS 319 _____ 3 _____
PHYS 323 _____ 3 _____
6 additional credits at 300-400 level _____ 3 _____
_____ 3 _____

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