

AREA: Education

DEGREE: Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree

LENGTH: Four semesters (two-year) program

PURPOSE: With the rapid development and emphasis on education and the human services professions in Virginia, the demand is growing for qualified specialists to help provide leadership and service for the schools and other human services locations. The associate of arts and sciences degree program in education provide freshman and sophomore level course work toward the completion of a bachelor's degree in education, human services, physical education or social work.

TRANSFER GUIDELINES: The associate of arts and sciences degrees (AA&S) offered by LFCC provide freshman and sophomore level course work toward the completion of a bachelor's degree. The AA&S degree programs require students to take essentially the same courses as required by their university/four-year college counterparts in the areas of English, health/physical education, humanities, mathematics, science and social science.

To help facilitate the transfer process, each state-supported college and most private colleges in Virginia produce a Virginia Community College Transfer Guide. These transfer guides provide specific information about the transferability of courses and/or programs to their respective institutions. Transfer guides can be obtained directly from the college of interest or can be referenced in the Office of Student Success on both the Fauquier and Middletown Campuses. Students may also download many Virginia transfer guides online at the following address: <http://www.myfuture.vccs.edu/transfer/>.

Students should begin preparing for transfer as early as possible. Steps in this process include: making a career decision, identifying colleges which offer the intended program of study, examining available transfer guides and college catalogs, talking with transfer representatives, identifying program prerequisites, researching the academic competitiveness of the institutions and program under consideration, attending open house events offered by the colleges and exploring financial aid and housing opportunities.

LFCC offers many services and programs to assist the transfer student. Students are encouraged to seek the assistance of their faculty advisor or counselor to gain additional information to plan a successful transfer experience.

Course#	Title	Credits
First Semester		
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
HIS	Approved history elective ¹	3
MTH	Approved math elective ²	3
PSY 200	Principles of Psychology	3
SDV 100	College Success Skills	1
	Science with laboratory ³	4
	Total	17
Second Semester		
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
HIS	Approved history elective ¹	3
MTH 240	Statistics I	3
GEO	Approved geography elective ⁴	3
	Science with laboratory ³	4
	Total	16
Third Semester		
ENG	Literature elective ⁵ (ENG 241, 242, 243, 244 or 255)	3
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3
	Approved elective ⁶	3
PED	Physical education elective	2
	Approved humanities elective ⁷	3-4
	Total	15
Fourth Semester		
CST 100/110	Principles of Public Speaking	3
EDU 200	Introduction to Teaching as a Profession	3
ENG	Literature elective ⁵ (ENG 241, 242, 243, 244 or 255)	3
	Elective	3
	Approved humanities elective ⁷	3-4
	Total	16
Program Total		62-64

¹ Depending on the requirements of four-year institutions, two one-semester courses in different histories may be appropriate. Contact your advisor and four-year institution representative.

² To be selected from the following: MTH 151, MTH 152, MTH 163, MTH 173, MTH 271.

³ Depending on the requirements of four-year institutions, two one-semester courses in different sciences may be appropriate. It is recommended that students take BIO 101, BIO 102, CHM 101, CHM 102. Contact your advisor and four-year institution representative.

⁴ To be selected from the following: GEO 210 or GEO 220.

⁵ Depending on the requirements of four-year institutions, two one-semester courses in American, English or world literature may be appropriate. Contact your advisor and four-year institution representative (may be taken out of sequence).

⁶ ITE 115 will satisfy this requirement. Students are required to 1) complete a computer course such as ITE 115, or equivalent or 2) demonstrate proficiency in using a Windows-based operating system along with word processing, spreadsheet, database management, presentation and communication software by passing an LFCC computer competency exam. Students eligible for option two may select any appropriate elective. Please consult your academic advisor.

⁷ Depending on the requirements of four-year institutions, six to eight credit hours of a single foreign language may be appropriate. Spanish is strongly recommended. Contact your LFCC advisor and four-year institution representative.