

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

<b>ODU Skills and Ways of Knowing</b>	<b>VCCS Equivalent</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
<b>English Composition</b>	ENG 111 and 112, 113, 115, 131, or 210	6 credits
<b>Mathematical Skills</b>	MTH 122, 152, 154, 155, 157, 158, 161, 162, 163, 164, 166, 167, 168, 182, 240, 241, 242, or 245	3 credits
<b>Human Behavior Way of Knowing</b>	ADJ 107, ADJ 201, BUS 116, ECO 120, ECO 150, ECO 201, ECO 202, EDU 207, GEO 200, GEO 210, HUM 210, HUM 215, HUM 220, PLS 120, PLS 130, PLS 135, PLS 140, PLS 211, PLS 212, PLS 241, PLS 242, PLS 281, PSY 200, PSY 201, PSY 230, PSY 231, PSY 232, PSY 235, PSY 238, SOC 200, SOC 201, SOC 202, SOC 210, SOC 211, SOC 212, SOC 220, SOC 236, SOC 255, SSC 100, SSC 201, SSC 202, SSC 205, or SSC 210	3 credits
<b>Nature of Science Way of Knowing</b>	BIO 101, BIO 102, BIO 106, BIO 107, BIO 114, BIO 120, BIO 145, BIO 270, BIO 278, CHM 101, CHM 102, CHM 111, CHM 112, CHM 121, CHM 122, ENV 121, ENV 122, GOL 105, GOL 106, GOL 110, GOL 111, GOL 112, GOL 205, GOL 207, GOL 225, NAS 101, NAS 102, NAS 110, NAS 111, NAS 112, NAS 120, NAS 125, NAS 130, NAS 131, NAS 132, PHY 100, PHY 101, PHY 102, PHY 111, PHYS 112, PHY 130, PHY 131, PHY 132, PHY 141, PHY 142, PHY 150, PHY 201, PHY 202, PHY 221, PHY 222, PHY 231, PHY 232, PHY 241, PHY 242, SCT 111, or SCT 112; (BIO 150 or BIO 205 AND BIO 141 & 142 or BIO 231 & 232 meet 4 credits)	8 credits
<b>Literature Way of Knowing**</b>	ENG 125, 225, 236, 237, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 258, 267, 268, 273, or 275	15 credits**
<b>Human Creativity Way of Knowing**</b>	ART 100, ART 101, ART 102, ART 103, ART 104, ART 105, ART 106, ART 109, ART 111, ART 112, ART 113, ART 114, ART 133, ART 150, ART 201, ART 202, CST 130, CST 141, CST 142, CST 151, CST 152, CST 231, CST 232, CST 250, DAN 121, HUM 100, HUM 201, HUM 202, HUM 260, MUS 121, MUS 122, MUS 125, MUS 221, MUS 222, or MUS 226	
<b>Philosophy and Ethics Way of Knowing**</b>	PHI 100, PHI 101, PHI 102, PHI 111, PHI 112, PHI 115, PHI 200, PHI 211, PHI 212, PHI 220, PHI 225, PHI 226, PHI 227, PHI 228, PHI 260, PHI 265, or REL 100	
<b>Interpreting the Past Way of Knowing**</b>	HIS 101, 102, 111, 112, 121, 122, 141, 172, 221, 222, 203, 204, 231, 232, 253, or 254	
<b>Human Behavior Way of Knowing**</b>	ADJ 107, ADJ 201, BUS 116, ECO 120, ECO 150, ECO 201, ECO 202, EDU 207, GEO 200, GEO 210, HUM 210, HUM 215, HUM 220, PLS 120, PLS 130, PLS 135, PLS 140, PLS 211, PLS 212, PLS 241, PLS 242, PLS 281, PSY 200, PSY 201, PSY 230, PSY 231, PSY 232, PSY 235, PSY 238, SOC 200, SOC 201, SOC 202, SOC 210, SOC 211, SOC 212, SOC 220, SOC 236, SOC 255, SSC 100, SSC 201, SSC 202, SSC 205, or SSC 210	
<b>Language and Culture**</b>	ARA 101&102, ASL 101, ASL 102, CHI 101&102, FRE 101, FRE 102, GER 101, GER 102, GRE 101, GRE 102, HIN 101, HIN 102, ITA 101, ITA 102, JPN 101&102, KOR 101, KOR 102, LAT 101, LAT 102, RUS 101, RUS 102, SPA 101 or 105&106, SPA 102 or 107&108, TAG 101, TAG 102, VTN 101, or VTN 102	
<b>Oral Communication Skills**</b>	AST 205, CST 100, CST 105, CST 110, CST 111, CST 112, CST 126, CST 131, CST 132, or CST 227	

\*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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\*\*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

University policy states that “associate degrees awarded outside the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) are examined individually to determine whether they are university parallel programs (consistent with the requirements of degree from the VCCS) and eligible for the lower-division general education waivers.”

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

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