

AGREEMENT OF ARTICULATION

Between

Ferrum College Agricultural Sciences Program

and

Virginia Western Community College (VWCC)

To facilitate the transfer of students from the Agriculture curriculum (A.S. Degree) at Virginia Western Community College to Ferrum College (Agricultural Sciences, B.S. Degree – with an emphasis in Animal Science, Agribusiness, Agronomy, Horticulture, or Equine Science), the following agreement has been established on Thursday, March 28, 2019:

Ferrum College will:

- Guarantee that VWCC students will be accepted upon the successful completion of the Associate of Science degree in Agriculture.
- Guarantee that VWCC students will have junior status if they have successfully completed 56 hours with a grade of "C" or above, and
- Guarantee that all of the credits earned for that degree, with a minimum grade of C, will transfer to Ferrum College (100-200 level courses excluding SDV College Skills Courses), and
- Guarantee that all General Education requirements will automatically be satisfied, with the exception of an E-Term course, Writing Intensive (WI), and Speaking Intensive (SI) requirements.
 - The E-Term, WI, and SI requirements are built into the B.S. in Agriculture's existing curriculum, and students will be advised accordingly.

Virginia Western Community College will:

- Advise students interested in transferring to Ferrum College to enroll in the courses listed in the attached approved curriculum (see Appendix A).

Transfer students will:

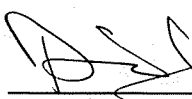
- Submit all required documents and fees.
- Meet published deadlines for applications, deposits, etc.
- Send official transcripts directly to the Admissions Office indicating graduation.
- Meet all other Ferrum College admissions requirements.
- Satisfy all major requirements outlined in the Ferrum College course catalog, including the experiential component, liberal arts, program specific, common required, and emphasis area required courses.
- Complete *at least* 32 of their last 64 credit hours at Ferrum College.
- Complete *at least* 50 percent of the credit hours required for the major and minor (if any) at Ferrum College.
- Complete *at least* 61 of the overall 121 credits required for graduation at Ferrum College.
- Maintain a grade point average of *at least* 2.0 for hours earned at Ferrum College.
- Complete *at least* 30 credit hours at the 300-400 level at Ferrum College.

Ferrum College will also:

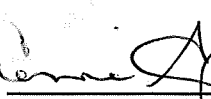
- Recognize VWCC equivalencies for the courses outlined in Appendix A.
- Grant transfer credit for all Agriculture courses completed successfully at the 100-200 level, excluding SDV College Skills Courses, with a grade of "C" or above, even when the student has not completed the Associate's Degree.

Furthermore, both institutions agree to:

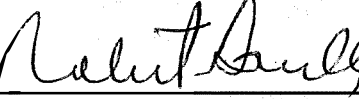
- Meet periodically to review this agreement, share information on the progress and preparation of these students, and discuss any other issues of articulation that may be appropriate.
- Keep each other informed of any changes in curricula, policies, or procedures that might affect this agreement and its implementation, and
- Allow and encourage cross registration.




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Appendix A: Suggested Semester-By-Semester Plan for VWCC Transfers*

FALL (1st Semester)		
Course	Credits	Notes
SDV 101	2	Not transferable to Ferrum College
ENG 111	3	Equivalent to ENG 101 at Ferrum College (General Education)
MTH 154	3	Equivalent to MTH 105 at Ferrum College
AGR 141	4	Equivalent to ASI 201 Intro to Animal Science at Ferrum College (meets major requirement)
ITE 115	3	Equivalent to BUS 230, elective credit for Ag Program at Ferrum College
TOTAL	15	

SPRING (2nd Semester)		
Course	Credits	Notes
ENG 112	3	Equivalent to ENG 102 at Ferrum College (General Education)
MTH 245	3	Equivalent to MTH 208 at Ferrum College
AGR 142	3	Equivalent to BIO 202 Intro to Plant Science at Ferrum College (meets major requirement)
HUM/FA Elective REL 200 or 210	3	Meets REL or Bible-based requirement at Ferrum College
BIO 101 (substitute as science transfer elective)	4	Equivalent to BIO 111 at Ferrum College, also meets program specific requirement
TOTAL	16	

FALL (3rd Semester)		
Course	Credits	Notes
GEO 210	3	Elective credit at Ferrum College
AGR 143	3	Elective credit at Ferrum College
CHM 111	4	1st half of science sequence at VWCC, also liberal arts specific requirement at Ferrum College (equivalent to CHM 103)
ECO 202	3	Meets ECO 202 requirement at Ferrum College for Agribusiness emphasis, otherwise elective credit
FOR 115	3	Elective credit at Ferrum College
TOTAL	16	

SPRING (4th Semester)		
Course	Credits	Notes
HUM/FA Elective	3	Elective credit at Ferrum College
ECO 201	3	Meets ECO 201 requirement at Ferrum College for Agribusiness emphasis, otherwise elective credit
CHM 112	4	2nd half of science sequence at VWCC, equivalent to CHM 104 (substitute for CHM 105 at Ferrum College)
Science transfer elective	3	Elective credit at Ferrum College
TOTAL	13	

*Associate of Science, all General Education requirements at Ferrum College waived except for E-Term, WI, and SI. See 4 semester plans (by emphasis area) for completion at Ferrum College.