

AGREEMENT OF ARTICULATION

Between

Ferrum College Environmental Science and Environmental Studies Programs

and

Virginia Western Community College (VWCC)

To facilitate the transfer of students from the Integrated Environmental Studies (A.S. Degree Specialization) at Virginia Western Community College to Ferrum College (Environmental Science, B.S. Degree or Environmental Studies, B.A. Degree) 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 A.S. Degree, Integrated Environmental Studies Specialization, and
- 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 Bible-based requirements.
 - The E-Term and WI requirements are built into the B.S. in Environmental Science and B.A. in Environmental Studies existing curricula, 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:

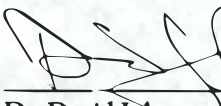



- Submit all required documents and fees.
- Meet published deadlines for applications, deposits, etc.
- Send official transcripts directly to the Admissions Office indicating graduation.
- Meet all other Ferrum College admissions requirements.
- Satisfy all major requirements outlined in the Ferrum College 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 Environmental Science/Studies 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 transferrable to Ferrum College
ENG 111	3	Equivalent to ENG 101 at Ferrum College (General Education)
MTH 161	3	Equivalent to MTH 111 at Ferrum College
ENV 161	3	Equivalent to ESC 103 at Ferrum College
BIO 101	4	Equivalent to BIO 111 at Ferrum College
TOTAL	15	

SPRING (2nd Semester)		
Course	Credits	Notes
ENG 112	3	Equivalent to ENG 102 at Ferrum College (General Education)
BIO 102	3	Equivalent to BIO 110 at Ferrum College
PHI 220	3	Equivalent to PHI 211 at Ferrum College
ENV 162	3	Equivalent to PPH 110 at Ferrum College
GEO 210	3	Elective Credit at Ferrum College
TOTAL	15	

FALL (3rd Semester)		
Course	Credits	Notes
MTH 155	3	Equivalent to MTH 208 at Ferrum College
IES Elective (BIO 270, CHM 111 or GOL 105)	4	Equivalent to ESC 203, CHM 103, or GEO 220, respectively, at Ferrum College
IES Elective (BIO 270, CHM 111 or GOL 105)	4	Equivalent to ESC 203, CHM 103, or GEO 220, respectively, at Ferrum College
ECO 201 or *PLS 211	3	Equivalent to ECO 201 or PSC 101 at Ferrum College
CST 100	3	Equivalent to COM 201 at Ferrum College
TOTAL	17	

*Students transferring into the Environmental Studies major should take PLS 111.

SPRING (4th Semester)		
Course	Credits	Notes
BIO 285	3	Equivalent to ESC 102 at Ferrum College
HUM 202	3	Elective Credit at Ferrum College
IES Elective (BIO 270, CHM 111 or GOL 105)	4	Equivalent to ESC 203, CHM 103, or GEO 220, respectively, at Ferrum College
ECO 202	3	Equivalent to ECO 201 or PSC 202 at Ferrum College
TOTAL	13	

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

One additional religion class at VWCC would fulfill the "Bible-based" class requirement at Ferrum College.