

Virginia Western Community College and Hollins University

Guaranteed Admission Agreement

for

VWCC Associate of Science (AS) General Studies degree

Hollins University (HU) and Virginia Western Community College (VWCC) recognizing the need to facilitate the transfer of students from the community college to HU, resolve to adopt a Guaranteed Admission Agreement (GAA) for the VWCC Associate of Science (AS) General Studies degree.

Definitions

“Transfer-oriented associate degree” refers to VWCC Associate of Science (AS) General Studies.

“GAA student” refers to a student who graduates from a transfer-oriented degree program at a Virginia community college with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher on a four-point scale (as shown on the VCCS transcript) and who intends to transfer to HU.

Academic Admission Agreement

A student enrolled at VWCC, who obtains a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 in academically transferable courses and completes all requirements for an Associate of Science degree with a major in General Studies, may transfer to HU and expect the following:

1. Upon receipt of a completed application, including the College Official’s Report and official transcript, HU will guarantee admission to GAA students. No distinction will be made by HU regarding college courses applicable to the AS degree that are taken through dual enrollment arrangements with high schools. However, completion of the Associates degree, including at least 32 credits at VWCC, must occur after graduation from high school.
2. All of the courses that are accepted by HU will be applied to the attainment of the baccalaureate degree. A minimum grade of “C” must be obtained in each course the student wishes to transfer. No more than 64 VWCC credits will be accepted by HU.
3. GAA students can expect to graduate with a baccalaureate degree after the successful completion of a minimum of 64 credits, two four-credit Short Term activities, and two physical education courses at HU (post-traditional students in HU Horizon Program are exempt from physical education courses). The January short term requirement at HU may be satisfied through classes, trips, independent study, or internships. Physical education courses taken at VWCC may fulfill HU’s physical education requirement; please refer to the HU transfer guide for more information.
4. Credit earned at VCCS institutions other than VWCC to satisfy the transfer-oriented associate degree will be treated on an equal basis as credit earned from VWCC. Additionally, credit for courses completed through International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, CLEP, military experience or other advanced standing programs

will be accepted according to stated policies of acceptance for credit, which can be found in the HU catalog.

5. By selecting HU-approved courses within the AS degree, GAA students can expect to transfer with the completion of HU's General Education requirements.

Benefits to Virginia Western Community College Students

1. GAA students who enroll at HU are eligible for admission to competitive programs, financial aid, scholarships, parking, housing, and all student services on the same basis as any other HU student.
2. HU representative is available to work with GAA students each semester during their time at VWCC to ensure the student is meeting requirements for this agreement.
3. GAA students with a minimum of 58 credits will be given junior status at HU and will enroll directly into 200 level courses at HU.

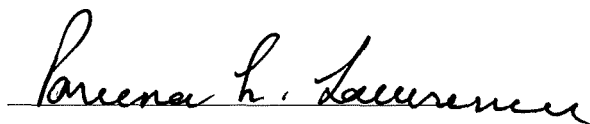
Responsibilities

1. HU will provide current information to GAA students with regard to transfer procedures, financial aid, registration, housing procedures, tuition and fee payments and deadlines.
2. GAA students will follow all HU application processes and all special departmental/program application procedures, deadlines, and grade point average requirements.
3. HU will develop a GAA guide for use by counselors, faculty, and students at VWCC. This module will be reviewed and updated on a regular basis by HU and made available to VWCC (Attachment A).

Review of Agreement

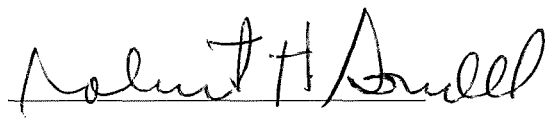
1. Any changes, additions, or deletions to this agreement shall be made only after consultation with and agreement among officials at both institutions.
2. This agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either party upon written notice to the other party of an intention to terminate. Such notice shall be effective only if given 180 days prior to the intended date of termination. An agreement termination will not affect any student enrolled under the current agreement.
3. The above provisions are mutually agreed to and shall go into effect when signed by the appropriate institutional representatives.

Approval granted by:



Pareena G. Lawrence, President
Hollins University

Date: 2/8/19



Robert Sandel, President
Virginia Western Community College

Date: 2/8/19

Attachment A

Virginia Western Community College AS, General Studies

Transfer Equivalencies for Hollins University

VWCC Program	VCCS Course	HU Course
General Studies	SDV 101	no credit accepted
General Studies	ENG 111	Satisfies General Education Requirement
General Studies	ENG 112	Satisfies General Education Requirement
General Studies	ITE 115 or ITE 119	Elective
General Studies	Science Sequence*	Satisfies General Education Requirement
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General Studies	MTH 154 or MTH 161	Satisfies General Education Requirement
General Studies	MTH 155 or MTH 261	MTH 155 Provides a Free Elective Credit; MTH 261 Satisfies General Education Requirement
General Studies	Social Science– PSY 200	PSY 141; Satisfies General Education Requirement
General Studies	Social Science Elective	Satisfies General Education Requirement
General Studies	Transfer Elective – PSY 225	Psych major elective
General Studies	Transfer Elective – PSY 230	PSY 144
General Studies	Transfer Elective – PSY 215	PSY 342
General Studies	CST 100	COMM 125; Satisfies General Education Requirement
General Studies	HIS 111 or HIS 121	Satisfies General Education Requirement
General Studies	HIS 112 or HIS 122	Satisfies General Education Requirement
General Studies	ENG Lit Elective	Satisfies General Education Requirement
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General Studies	HUM/Fine Arts Elective**	Satisfies General Education Requirement
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VWCC course notes:

*Science electives must be taken in sequence for transfer

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First Semester	Third Semester
SDV 101	HIS 111 or 121
ENG 111	ENG LIT Elective
MTH 154 or MTH 161	Social Science Elective
Science Sequence*	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective**
ITE 115 or ITE 119	Transfer Elective -- PSY 225
Second Semester	Fourth Semester
ENG 112	Transfer Elective -- PSY 230
Social Science -- PSY 200	Transfer Elective -- PSY 215
Science Sequence*	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective**
MTH 155 or MTH 261	ENG LIT Elective
CST 100	HIS 112 or 121

VWCC course notes:

* Science Sequence elective must be taken in one sequence

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