

## IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

## Appendix B: Uniform Certificate of General Studies (695) 2024 - 2025 SY (34 credits)

The following articulates a pathway<sup>1</sup> for a qualifying student<sup>2</sup> within the Salem City Public School Division to complete the Virginia Western Community College Uniform Certificate of General Studies<sup>3</sup> concurrent with high school graduation. **This pathway is a sample.** Please refer to the VWCC on-line catalog for the current degree requirements, course descriptions, course outlines or additional information about this program of study.

Course	Term Scheduled	Location	Delivery method	Credits	Fulfill H.S. Requirement	H.S. Course Name
<b>SDV 101 Student Development</b>	ALL		On Campus or E-learning	2	None	None
<b>BLOCK 1: Written Communication ENG 111P/112*</b> (both classes required)	FALL/SPRING		HS DE Class or on campus/E-learning	6	<b>English 11</b>	
<b>BLOCK 2: Humanities/Fine Arts</b>  1 Literature course and 1 course from Hum/FA list below	FALL/SPRING		HS DE Class or on campus/E-learning	6	<b>none</b>	
<b>BLOCK 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>  PLS 135 suggested, or choose from list below	FALL/SPRING		HS DE Class or on campus/E-learning	3	<b>US GOV</b>	
<b>BLOCK 4: Natural Sciences</b>  (see list below)	FALL/SPRING		HS DE Class or on campus/E-learning	4	<b>Science</b>	
<b>BLOCK 5: MATHEMATICS</b>  (see list below)	FALL/SPRING		HS DE Class or on campus/E-learning	3	<b>Math</b>	
<b>BLOCK 6: History</b>  HIS 121P or see list below	FALL/SPRING		HS DE Class or on campus/E-learning	3	<b>US/VA History</b>	

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**BLOCK 7: Specialized Gen Ed**

(see list below)

HS DE Class  
or  
on campus/E-learning

6      *various*

**Notes:**

- Students seeking this degree through the HB1184 pathway, must submit the *Dual Enrollment HB1184 Declaration of Intent* form and adhere to the academic calendar for graduation application and fees. Degree requirements are determined by the date of the receipt of the HB1184 form, the first-class enrollment date after acceptance into HB1184 and the VWCC catalog year requirements in effect at that time.
- At least 25% of course work for this degree must be completed through VWCC campus classes or dual enrollment course work at the high schools
- Students seeking to use AP, CLEP or IB exams to satisfy a requirement, should verify the exam, required score and VWCC corresponding course for compliance
- Course Substitution requests must be approved for the VWCC division dean.
- Passport Courses: Courses with a “p” have been identified by SHEV as an Approved Passport Course
- Helpful links:
  - Dual Enrollment Website: <https://www.virginiawestern.edu/dualenrollment/index.php>
  - Forms: <https://www.virginiawestern.edu/get-started/dual-enrollment/forms/>
  - Resources & Services for Students: <https://www.virginiawestern.edu/advising/>
  - Credit for Prior Learning: <https://www.virginiawestern.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/CreditforPriorLearningBooklet.pdf>

<b>BLOCK 2</b> Humanities/Fine Arts Electives (1 course from 2 different areas)	<b>BLOCK 3</b> Social and Behavioral Sciences (select one from below)	<b>BLOCK 4</b> Natural Sciences (select one from below)	<b>BLOCK 5</b> Mathematics (select one from below)	<b>BLOCK 6</b> History (select one from below)	<b>BLOCK 7</b> Specialized General Education Requirements (select 2 from below)
<b>ARTS/HUMANITIES</b> ART 101p, 102p CST 130p MUS 121p HUM 201p, 202p PHI 220p REL 230p  <b>LITERATURE</b> ENG 225, 245, 246, 250, 255, 258, 275	ECO 150p, 201p, 202p GEO 210p, 220p PLS 135p, 241 PSY 200p SOC 200p, 268	BIO 101p, 102 CHM 101p CHM 111p/112 GOL 105p/106p NAS 131/132 PHY 201/202 PHY 241/242	MTH 154p (Quantitative Reasoning) MTH 155p (Stat Reasoning) MTH 245p (Statistics I) MTH 161p (Pre=Calc) MTH 167p (Pre-Calc w/Trig MTH 261p Applied Calculus I) MTH 263P (Calc I (AB)) MTH 264 (Calc II (BC))	HIS 101p HIS 102p HIS 111p HIS 112p HIS 121p HIS 122p	Any additional course found in Blocks 1 – 6 ASL 101, 102, 201 ART 121, 131, 132 CST 100 ITE 152 SPA 101, 102, 201, 202 Other Foreign Languages, 101, 102, 201, 202

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