

# UVa School of Continuing & Professional Studies

## BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

### TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION GUIDE

*~ Used for Nonbinding Preliminary Assessment ~*

*A preliminary assessment of your transcript is for advising only; it is not a final/official transfer of credit evaluation, nor is it a guarantee of admission. No more than 60 semester credits will transfer into BIS.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Colleges Attended & Dates:** \*Applicants do not necessarily need to have attended a Virginia Community College System (VCCS) school, but many who need additional credits for admission do enroll in the VCCS.

**Last GPA:** Must be in good standing with a minimum cum GPA of 2.0 at last school when applying to the BIS program.

60 transferable semester credits are required to be eligible for consideration for the BIS program. Applicants must satisfy the English composition requirement as well as at least 30 credits across the other Liberal Studies Core area requirements, as indicated below. No more than 60 semester credits total will transfer toward the BIS degree. Course descriptions, and sometimes syllabi, are used to determine if a course (1) transfers and then (2) fulfills a core requirement. Courses that do not satisfy an area requirement in the College of Arts and Sciences usually do not satisfy a BIS core requirement. Grades do not transfer to UVa; quarter hours are converted to semester hours; and only courses in which a 2.0/C or better was earned are eligible for transfer credit. Courses are considered from regionally accredited institutions. Qualifying scores on certain AP, IB, and/or CLEP exams may also yield credit.

## I. LIBERAL STUDIES CORE REQUIREMENTS

### I A. ENGLISH COMPOSITION 6 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS GENERALLY REQUIRED (equivalent of UVA's College of Arts & Sciences first writing requirement)

If exempted from college composition, consult with the BIS Pre-Admission Advising staff. ENG 111 & 112 from VCCS meet this requirement.

Original Course Mnemonic/Title	Credit Hrs	School & Year	UVa Equivalent	UVa Hrs	Grade
<b>English Comp TOTAL</b>					

### I B. HUMANITIES minimum of 6 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED

Courses from art, art history, architectural history, classics, drama, literature, music appreciation/theory, political theory, religion, and western or other civilization courses may be eligible. No more than 8 hours of music performance will transfer, and these do not satisfy core requirements.

Original Course Mnemonic/Title	Credit Hrs	School & Year	UVa Equivalent	UVa Hrs	Grade
<b>Humanities TOTAL</b>					

### I C. SOCIAL SCIENCES –minimum of 6 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED

Courses from anthropology, economics, government, political science, history (non-civilization courses), psychology, and sociology may be eligible.

Original Course Mnemonic/Title	Credit Hrs	School & Year	UVa Equivalent	UVa Hrs	Grade
<b>Social Sciences TOTAL</b>					

**I D. MATH AND/OR NATURAL SCIENCES – minimum of 12 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED** College Algebra & Precalculus do not transfer. May be satisfied with all Natural Science credits for non-Business concentrators. Some business stats may transfer.

Original Course Mnemonic/Title	Credit Hrs	School & Year	UVa Equivalent	UVa Hrs	Grade
<b>Math/Natural Sciences TOTAL</b>					

**I E. ADDITIONAL LIBERAL STUDIES – minimum of 6 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED**

Additional courses from disciplines used to satisfy core area requirements in Humanities, Social Science, Math/Natural Science as noted above.

Original Course Mnemonic/Title	Credit Hrs	School & Year	UVa Equivalent	UVa Hrs	Grade
<b>Additional Liberal Studies TOTAL</b>					

**II. GENERAL ELECTIVE TRANSFERABLE CREDIT HOURS:** Transferable credits that do not count toward a Liberal Studies Core areas. Maximum of two credits of physical education will transfer; up to twelve credits of Military Science/ROTC will transfer. Some computing courses may transfer, if no more than 5 years old. A maximum of 12 credits from the DLI will transfer. A maximum of 8 credits of applied music will transfer.

Original Course Mnemonic/Title	Credit Hrs	School & Year	UVa Equivalent	UVa Hrs	Grade
<b>Elective Credits TOTAL</b>					

<b>Liberal Studies Core status</b>	<b>Eng Comp + 30 core credits required.</b>	
<b>TOTAL Transferable Credits</b>	<b>Minimum total 60 credits required.</b>	

**NOTE: A maximum of 29 business related credits can be applied toward the 120 credits for the BIS degree. That means if you are applying to the Business concentration, a maximum of 8 business credits can be transferred (includes accounting and courses with BUS, FIN, MKT subjects or business in title).**

For **Business Concentration**, 4 pre-requisite courses are required, including:

<b>Completed</b>	<u>Course</u>
_____	Financial Accounting (ACC 211 or 211/213 in the VCCS; 3-4 credits)
_____	Macroeconomics (ECO 201 in the VCCS; 3 credits)
_____	Microeconomics (ECO 202 in the VCCS; 3 credits)
_____	Math Statistics (MTH 155, 157, 240, 241, or 245 or BUS 224 in the VCCS; 3 credits)

For **Psychology Concentration**, one pre-requisite is required:

<b>Completed</b>	<u>Course</u>
_____	Introduction to Psychology (PSY 200 or PSY 201 in the VCCS; 3 credits)

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## Admission Requirements and Transfer of Credit

### From Virginia Community Colleges

#### LIBERAL STUDIES CORE REQUIREMENTS

(English Composition + minimum 30 credits of 60 total)

##### Six (6) hours of English Composition

ENG 111 and ENG 112 in VCCS satisfy this requirement.

##### Six (6) hours of Humanities

Any transferable course in the following humanities disciplines: art, art history, architectural history, classics, drama, literature, music appreciation/theory, philosophy, political theory, religion, and western or other civilization history courses.

##### Six (6) hours of Social Sciences

Any transferable courses in the following social sciences disciplines: anthropology/geography, economics, government or political science, history (non-civilization courses), psychology, sociology.

##### Twelve (12) hours of Math and/or Natural Science

Science courses that satisfy this requirement include, but are not limited to, BIO 101 & 102, CHM 101 & 102, PHY 101 & 102, GOL 105 & 106, GEO 200 (NOT GEO 210 or 220), NAS 125, GOL 135. Some math courses that satisfy this requirement include MTH 155, 157 or 240/241; 180; 270; 271.

College Algebra & Precalculus courses **do not transfer**.

MTH 154 **will not** count toward the Core requirement but will transfer only as general elective credit.

##### Six (6) hours of Additional Liberal Arts (minimum)

Additional courses from disciplines used to satisfy core area requirements in Humanities, Social Sciences, or Math/Natural Sciences as noted above.

#### TRANSFERABLE ELECTIVES

(Up to 30 of the Total 60 Transferable Hours):

- Ideally, more humanities, social science, and/or writing courses
- Up to 2 credits of PE
- Up to 12 credits of transferable course work in Military Science
- Up to 8 credits of applied music/performance
- Transferable foreign language courses
- BUS 100, 201, 221, and BUS 280 *may* transfer for admission, depending upon concentration
- Only one computer applications course such as ITE 115 or 119 (no more than 5 yrs old)

#### UVa-BIS Admission Requirements:

- High school graduation or GED at least four years prior to enrolling
- Sixty (60) semester credits hours of transferable college-level work with a grade of C (2.0) or better from regionally accredited colleges or universities
- A minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 from the institution attended most recently, as well as good academic and social standing at that institution
- At least 30 of the 60 transferable credits must satisfy the **Liberal Studies Core requirements (beyond English comp requirement)**.

#### PARTIAL LISTING OF COURSES THAT DO NOT TRANSFER:

- Developmental courses in math or English
- Computer courses more than 5 years old
- Math for Lib Arts, College Alg, Pre-Calc
- Legal assisting courses
- Many business courses
- Keyboarding, office technology courses
- Many professional courses in applied associate degree curricula
- Most Administration of Justice courses

**Before Enrolling in a class...consult with BIS pre-admission advising staff. Refer to the UVa College of Arts & Sciences Transfer Guide for course transferability at <http://ascs8.eservices.virginia.edu/AsEquivs/Home/EquivsShow?schoolId=2042954>**