

PROGRAM GUIDE

EDUCATION CERTIFICATION (SPECIAL EDUCATION)*

RECOMMENDED COURSES FOR MAJORS PLANNING TO TRANSFER TO VWU

Students planning to transfer from Thomas Nelson Community College to Virginia Wesleyan University should complete courses that will satisfy VWU's major requirements and facilitate timely degree completion. Courses in black are strongly recommended—students who do not complete these courses may require an additional year due to course sequencing issues. Courses in blue are encouraged—they would put students ahead by having additional courses completed toward the major.

Students who complete the Associate of Art or Associate of Science degree will satisfy all of the VWU general studies program except for the junior/senior seminar (Seminar 3).

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| VWU COURSE | TNCC EQUIVALENT |
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| BIO 100: The World of Biology | BIO 106: Life Science** |
| COMM 222: Public Speaking | CST 100: Principles of Public Speaking |
| EDUC 225: Characteristics of the Learner | PSY 230: Developmental Psychology or PSY 235: Child Psychology |
| EES 131: Physical Geology with Lab | GOL 105: Physical Geology |
| GEOG 111: Physical Geography | GEO 200: Introduction to Physical Geography |
| HIST 111: World History to A.D. 1600 | HIS 101: History of Western Civilization I or HIS 111: History of World Civilization I |
| HIST 247: History of the United States | HIS 121: US History I and HIS: 122 US History II <i>(must take both courses to fulfill HIST 247)</i> |
| INST 202: School and Society | EDU 200: Introduction to Teaching as a Profession |
| INST 203: Applied Technology for Innovative Teaching | ITE 200: Technology for Teachers |
| MATH 104: Algebra and its Applications | MTH 158: College Algebra <i>(do not take Statistics)</i> |
| MBE 100: Introduction to Economics | ECO 120: Survey of Economics |
| PHSC 100: Introduction to Physical Science | PHY 101: Introduction to Physics I and PHY 102: Introduction to Physics II and CHEM 110: Survey of Chemistry <i>(must take all three courses to fulfill PHSC 100)</i> |
| PSY 205: Lifespan Developmental Psychology | PSY 231: Life Span Human Development I or PSY 230: Developmental Psychology or PSY 235: Child Psychology |

While all courses with passing grades are accepted as transfer credit, some major requirements include prerequisites for which a grade of "C" or better must be earned.

