

PROGRAM GUIDE

EDUCATION CERTIFICATION (ELEMENTARY)*

RECOMMENDED COURSES FOR MAJORS PLANNING TO TRANSFER TO VWU

Students planning to transfer to Virginia Wesleyan University from a school within the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) 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 education program except for the junior/senior seminar (WES 300).*

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VWU COURSE	VCCS EQUIVALENT
BIO 100: The World of Biology	Life Science
COMM 222: Public Speaking	Principles of Public Speaking
EDUC 225: Characteristics of the Learner	Developmental Psychology or Child Psychology
EES 131: Physical Geology with Lab	Physical Geology
GEOG 111: Physical Geography	Introduction to Physical Geography
HIST 111: World History to A.D. 1600	History of Western Civilization I or History of World Civilization I
HIST 247: History of the United States	US History I and US History II <i>(must take both courses to fulfill HIST247)</i>
INST 202: School and Society	Introduction to Teaching as a Profession
INST 203: Applied Technology for Innovative Teaching	Technology for Teachers
MATH 104: Algebra and its Applications	College Algebra <i>(do not take Statistics)</i>
MBE 100: Introduction to Economics	Survey of Economics
PHSC 100: Introduction to Physical Science	Introduction to Physics I and Introduction to Physics II and Survey of Chemistry <i>(must take all three courses to fulfill PHSC 100)</i>

*Initial Licensure Elementary PreK-6

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.



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