

Veterans

Virginia Wesleyan is fully approved by the Commonwealth of Virginia to offer college work to applicants who qualify for veterans' benefits. Veterans who have received specialized training through military service should present their credentials for review when they apply for admission to determine whether the training qualifies for college credit.

Special Students

Residents of the community who take classes at Virginia Wesleyan but are not candidates for a degree are classified as special students. Tuition and fees for special students who are taking the classes for academic credit are the same as fees for regular students. Special students seeking to transfer credit to another institution may be required to submit academic credentials or certification of good standing at the current institution. A special student who is auditing a class will receive a reduced tuition rate.

Admission is offered to outstanding high school students who demonstrate readiness to enroll in college-level classes. Interested students should contact the Admissions Office for an interview. Due to federal financial aid regulations, special students who do not have a high school diploma or equivalent cannot be considered for federal financial assistance.

Special students may apply in advance but must wait to register until other students have registered. A special student who decides to become a degree-seeking student must reapply for admission as a regular student.

Credit for Prior Learning Experiences

Advanced Placement

Virginia Wesleyan grants course credit for Advanced Placement Exams of the College Entrance Examination Board. Credit is not awarded for both an AP exam and an IB exam in the same subject. (See chart on the following page for minimum scores.)

College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Entering students may apply for credit in disciplines in which they have taken CLEP examinations and achieved sufficiently high scores. Current students must receive prior approval before taking CLEP examinations for credit. They may receive credit for scores on the general examinations and on the subject examinations in areas applicable to Virginia Wesleyan's curriculum. Specific information can be obtained from the Registrar's home page (www.vwc.edu/academics/registrar).

International Baccalaureate

Virginia Wesleyan grants advanced placement and/or credit for a score of 5 or higher on the Higher Level examinations in the International Baccalaureate (IB) program. The table below lists courses that have been reviewed and approved for credit by the college's various academic departments. Additional IB courses not listed here may be reviewed as necessary. No credit is awarded for Subsidiary Level examinations. Credit is not awarded for both an IB exam and an AP exam in the same subject.

IB EXAM	MIN. SCORE	VWC EQUIVALENT COURSE(S)	SEM. HRS.
Biology	5	BIO 131	4
	6	BIO 131, 132	8
Chemistry	5	CHEM 120	4
	6	CHEM 120, Elective	8
Computer Science	5	CS 112	4
	6	CS 112, 212	8
English A1	5	ENG Elective	4
	6	ENG Elective	8
History: Americas	5	HIST Elective	4
History: Europe	5	HIST Elective	4
Mathematics	5	MATH 171	4
	6	MATH 171, 172	8
Physics C	4*	PHYS 221	4
	5*	PHYS 221, 222 *With 5 in mathematics (HL)	8
Theory of Knowledge	C or higher	PHIL 101	4
Visual Arts	5	ART 105	4

Military Credit

Virginia Wesleyan follows the guidelines set forth by the American Council on Education (ACE) when granting credit for educational experiences in the armed services. Veterans should submit an appropriate transcript (such as Joint Services Transcript, etc.). Credit awarded must be equivalent to courses offered at Virginia Wesleyan or logical extensions thereof and are subject to review by faculty in the academic field. A student may receive a maximum of 32 semester hours for military credit.

Professional Certifications

Virginia Wesleyan follows the guidelines set forth by the American Council on Education (ACE) when granting credit for professional certifications. In some cases, professional training and/or certification may earn American Council of Education (ACE) credits. Official paperwork should be submitted by the student to the Registrar's Office for evaluation.

Advanced Placement Credits • College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB)

AP EXAM	MIN. SCORE	VWC EQUIVALENT COURSE(S)	SEM. HRS.
Art History	4	ARTH 231 Ancient & Medieval Art History &	4
		ARTH 232 Renaissance to 20th-Century Art	4
Biology	4	BIO 131 Principles of Biology I	4
	5	BIO 131, 132 Principles of Biology I, II	8
Calculus AB	4	MATH 171 Calculus I	4
Calculus BC	4	MATH 171, 172 Calculus I, II	8
Chemistry	4	CHEM 120 Introductory Chemistry	4
	5	CHEM 120 Introductory Chemistry, CHEM Elective	8
Economics: Macro	3	MBE 201 Intro to Macroeconomics	4
Economics: Micro	3	MBE 202 Intro to Microeconomics	4
English Language and Composition	4	ENG 105 College Writing	4
	5	ENG 105, ENG Elective	8
English Literature and Composition	4	ENG 105 College Writing	4
	5	ENG 105, ENG Elective	8
Environmental Science	4	ENVS 106 Humans & the Environment	3
European History	4	HIST Elective	4
French Language	4	FR Elective	4
	5	FR Elective	8
French Literature	4	FR Elective	4
	5	FR Elective	8
German Language	4	GER Elective	4
	5	GER Elective	8
Government and Politics: Comparative	3	POLS Elective	4
Government and Politics: United States	3	POLS 112 Introduction to American Government	4
Human Geography	3	GEOG 112 Cultural Geography	4
Latin Literature	4	LATN Elective	4
	5	LATN Elective	8
Latin: Vergil	4	LATN Elective	4
	5	LATN Elective	8
Music Theory	3	MUS 225 Intermediate Musicianship I	4
Physics B	4	PHYS Elective	4
	5	PHYS Elective	8
Physics C	4*	PHYS 221 University Physics I	4
	5*	PHYS 221, 222 University Physics I, II	8
		*with 4 or 5 in Calculus AB or BC	
Psychology	4	PSY 101	4
	5	PSY 101, 102	8
Spanish Language	4	SPAN Elective	4
	5	SPAN Elective	8
Spanish Literature	4	SPAN Elective	4
	5	SPAN Elective	8
Statistics	4	MATH 210 Elementary Statistics	4
Studio Art: 2-D Design	4	ART 105 Intro to Studio Art	4
Studio Art: 3-D Design	4	ART 206 Painting I	4
Studio Art: Drawing	3	ART 205 Drawing I	4
U.S. History	4	HIST 116	4
World History	4	HIST 111	4