

PROGRAM GUIDE

EDUCATION CERTIFICATION (SPECIAL EDUCATION)*

RECOMMENDED COURSES FOR STUDENTS PLANNING TO TRANSFER TO VWU

Students planning to transfer from Tidewater 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 education program except for the junior/senior seminar (WES 300).

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VWU COURSE	TCC EQUIVALENT
BIO 100: The World of Biology	BIO 106: Life Science
COMM 222: Public Speaking	CST 100: Principles of Public Speaking or CST 110: Introduction to Communication
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 or GOL 110: Earth Science
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 100: Elements of Physics and CHEM 110: Survey of Chemistry <i>(must take both 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

*Initial Licensure Special Education: General Curriculum K-12

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.

