

# TRANSFER VIRGINIA

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**34%**  
of  
students  
who  
transfer  
in 2 years  
get their  
BA/BS in  
2 years

**6.6%**  
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17% of URP CC students transfer in 2 years

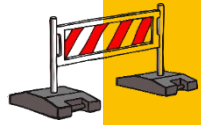
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32% of URP students who transfer in 2 years get their BA/BS in 2 years

5.3% of URP transfer students complete in a 2+2 model

# Transfer VA Goals – Succeed, Transfer, Complete



**Gateway barriers:** Increase the share of students successfully completing gateway math and English in the first year of community college enrollment from 35 percent to 75 percent.



**Mobility and Timeliness:** Increase the percentages of community college students who transfer after two years from 35 percent to 40 percent and from 48 percent to 55 percent for those who transfer after three years. Improve time to transfer without reducing the number of students who complete an associate's degree before transfer.



**Degree attainment:** Increase the baccalaureate degree completion rate for students completing within two years of transfer from 26 percent to 40 percent, within three years of transfer from 63 percent to 70 percent, and within four years of transfer from 75 percent to 80 percent.



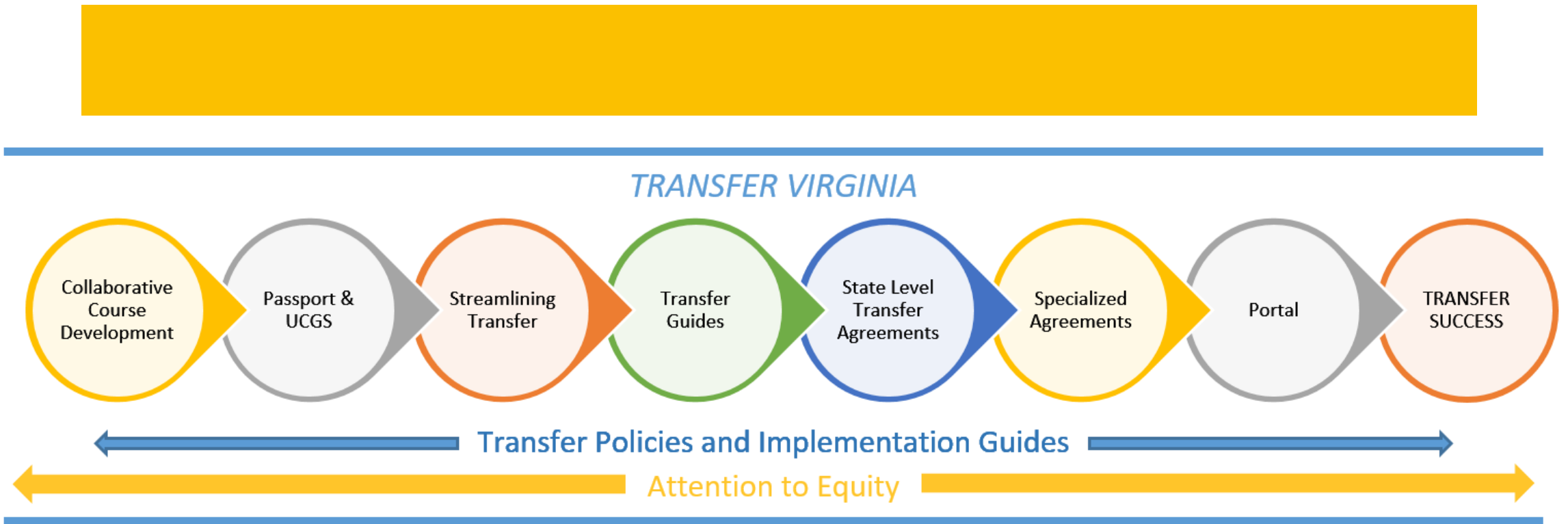
**Credit efficiency:** Reduce the average number of degree credits earned by transfer students to be comparable to the number earned toward the same degree by residential students.

# Transfer VA – For The Student

- ✓ COVID-19 and Transfer
- ✓ State Policy on Online Learning
- ✓ Transfer Course Development
- ✓ Passport and Uniform Certificate of General Studies
- ✓ Common 2-Year Curriculum
- ✓ Transfer Guides State Template
- ✓ Reverse Transfer Toolkit
- ✓ Call to Action: Equity Transfer Series

Until the portal: <https://tinyurl.com/TransferVA>

# Transfer VA Vision



# Transfer VA – Course Development

## Virginia Community College Course Content Summary

**Course Title:** \_\_\_\_ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics\_\_\_\_\_

Development, Tracking, and Vetting Process

### Course Description

Presents the fundamental macroeconomic concepts, theories, and issues including the study of scarcity and opportunity cost, supply and demand, national economic growth, inflation, recession, unemployment, fiscal and monetary policies, and international trade. Develops an appreciation of how these economic concepts apply to consumer, business, and government decisions, and their effect on the overall economy. This is a Passport Transfer course. Lecture 3 hours per week. 3 credits.

### General Course Purpose

Principles of Macroeconomics is a course in economics for students whose college and career paths require knowledge of the fundamentals of concepts, theories, and issues which influence the economy overall. Emphasis is placed upon the development of an appreciation of how these apply to consumer and business decisions, and their effect on the overall economy. To that end, students will utilize economic data collection methods and models to support reasonable conclusions.

### Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

none

### Course Objectives

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

Communication

- Effectively communicate economic theory and concepts.

Problem Solving

- Identify and solve macroeconomic problems using economic theory and methodology.

Introduction to Economics

Topics: Scarcity; Choice; Opportunity Costs; Comparative and Absolute Advantage

- Illustrate the impact of scarcity and choice with economic models.
- Analyze the differences between comparative and absolute advantage and demonstrate how trade can be beneficial with both.

Demand and Supply

Topics: Demand; Supply; Market Equilibrium

- Apply the demand and supply model.
- Analyze the impacts of the determinants on the demand and supply models.
- Illustrate market equilibrium on the demand and supply model.
- Analyze the impact of market failure on demand and supply.....

Up Next: Phase III

Accounting

Administration of Justice

Business

Dance

Environmental Science

Marketing

Marine Science

Further exploration of Phase I and II

# Transfer VA – Curriculum Development

Pathway Map Development Schedule				
Phase	Year	Work Begins	Subject(s)	Implementation
Phase 0.5	2019-2020	Oct/Nov	Engineering, Education	Fall 2022
Phase I	2020-2021	Jan	Computer Science, Business*,	Fall 2022 or 2023
		Feb	Psychology*, Sociology, Social Work, Human Services, Health (Kinesiology/Public/Community Health)	
		March	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Math, Environmental Science, Geology	
		April	English*, Humanities, Philosophy, Religion, Communication	
Phase II	2021-2022	Sept	History, Political Science, Criminal Justice, Geography	Fall 2023
		Oct	Art, Theatre, Music, Dance, World Languages,	
Phase III	2022-2023	Programs identified by colleges as serving a regional need – possible expansion through statewide collaborative work.		Fall 2024
Begin Course and Curriculum Sustainability Cycle 2023-2024				

Development  
Tracking  
Vetting  
Sustainability  
Processes



SAMPLE - Virginia Community College System - Major Curriculum Plan: Business

Associate Degree	Course Options	CR	Notes
Student Development	SDV 100 or 101	1	
General Education Core (28-30 hours)			
Written Communication (6 credits)	ENG 111	3	
	ENG 112 or 115	3	
Humanities & Fine Arts (6 credits picking from 1 LIT, 1 Arts, 1 Hum)	PHI 220	3	
	Any Literature or Arts	3	Some institutions prefer visual & performing arts.
Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 credits including 1 HIS)	HIS 101, 102, 121, or 122	3	
	ECO 201	3	
Lab Science (4 credits)	Any lab science	4	
Math (3 credits)	MTH 154 or 161	3	Only as needed as pre-req for MTH 261 or 245
Institutional Flex (5-6 credits)	CST 100 or 105 or 110	3	
	MTH 155, 245, or MTH 261	3	
Transfer Core (30-31 hours)			
	BUS 100	3	
	BUS 241	3	
	ACC 211	3	
	ACC 212	3	
	ECO 202	3	
	Languages	3-9	Consider bilingual within major.
Information Technology	ITE 119 or ITE 140	3	
	Core Courses	0-6	Select courses to fulfill requirements for your major, a minor, second major. Consult university Transfer Guides.
Associate Degree: 60-62 hours			

## State Level Guaranteed Admissions into Academic Programs (GPAA)

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Complete at Community College					Complete at Virginia Transfer University		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	Gen ED*	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
	1	A U P	SDV 100	Associate degree requirement.	GE: Digital Intensive	3	
ENG 108	3	A U P	ENG 111		GE: Diverse and Global	3	
ENG 110	3	A U P	ENG 112		GE: Beyond the Classroom	3	Experiential course
Humanities	3	A U	Any HUM, PHI, or REL		Major requirements	30	
Literature	3	A U	Any 200 level literature		Additional credit hours	18	Apply towards a minor or double major. See advisor to plan.
HIS 110 or 113	3	A U P	Any HIS not US				
Social Science	3	A U P	Any SOC or PLS				
Social Science	3		Any PSY				
Any Lab Science	4	A	Any Lab Science				
STAT 180	3	A U P	MTH 154, 155, or 245				
Communication	3		CST 100 or 110				
World Language or Major Explore	13		World Language through 202 or Major Explore	If language requirement met, select an exploratory course for a major			
Choose 5 courses from list provided.	15		ITE 119, BUS 200, MTH 154, Science second course, ENG 115, BUS 210, For. Lang(s)	Consult concentration maps in 4-year catalog			

CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60

CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 57

\* **A** = Completion of the Associate Degree satisfies this General Education Requirement. **U** = This course satisfies a Uniform Certificate of General Studies requirement.  
**P** = This course satisfies a Passport requirement.

## TRANSFER GUIDANCE

### Guaranteed Admission Agreement between TVAU and the VCCS.

By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed admittance into Transfer VA University. Students having a planned major should consult the GPAA for that major to guarantee admittance into that program.

- Earn a transfer associate degree (AA, AS, or AA&S) with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Complete all courses in the pathway, earning a grade of C or higher on all courses.
- A minimum of 30 credits must be completed at the 2-year college awarding the associate degree.
- A maximum of 70 credits will transfer and apply toward's a bachelor's degree requirements.
- Submit (register) your intent by the end of your first semester using the portal.
- Submit your transfer application for admission by March 1, including an unofficial transcript.
- Request an official transcript be sent upon posting of spring grades.
- Dual enrollment students see bullet below for clarification on eligibility.

### IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Transfer Center:** [transfervtu.edu](http://transfervtu.edu)
- **Register Intent to Transfer:** By end of first semester at [[Portal Link](#)]
- **Admission Application:** By [VTUadmissions.edu](http://VTUadmissions.edu) at [VTUadmissions.edu](http://VTUadmissions.edu)
- **Financial Aid:** [VTUfinancialaid.edu](http://VTUfinancialaid.edu)
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** March 1 for fall semester at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)

### WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- All math and English courses must be completed prior to the start of the students last semester.
- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered, complete your first math and English courses in your first year: [[Portal Worksheet Link](#)]
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and Virginia Transfer University within your first year: [[Portal register intent link](#)]

### IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- This program is math intensive and has a high use of technology.
- This program requires 12 hours of foreign language.
- This degree is available completely online.
- All students in this program are required to participate in community projects around financial literacy.

### DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

Dual admission between this program and a MBA is available. Contact the department for more information.

### WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY DEGREE OF WORK I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED?

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Completion of a transfer level associate degree satisfies all lower division general education requirements.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** All course credits that were awarded by the two-year institution for equivalent prior learning experiences (IB/AP/CLEP, Military, etc.) will transfer based on the transfer equivalence for the course awarded.
- **Catalog Year:** Catalog year determined by first semester of attendance at the community college post high-school graduation. For students maintaining continuous enrollment, this entitlement will be in effect for a minimum of four years from the time of the student's first enrollment at the two-year institution. Students must enroll at the four-year institution within one year of completing their associate degree.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** The guaranteed agreement of admission into the college applies to students earning an associate degree concurrent with high school who have completed a transfer approved degree with a minimum of 45 credits completed through a Virginia Community College, with a GPA of 3.5 or higher and that meets all requirements outlined in the Transfer Guide.

### IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Located in downtown area, students have both on-campus and off-campus housing options.
- VTU is a diverse campus with students from over 30 states and 15 countries.
- Students can attend full-time or part-time with evening and weekend classes offered.

Learn more at: [[Portal University Profile Link](#)]

### DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Exceeding 3 years or 90 credits through dual enrollment or at your community college means you may have exhausted your financial aid at that college and have limited your future financial aid at Virginia Transfer University? Consult the financial aid office to understand your options.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE? Explore at: [[Portal Careers Link](#)]

### PROGRAM SUCCESSSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Over 72% of students in this major complete their degree in 6 years.
- Proudly, 97% of graduates hold jobs in their field within 6 months of graduation.

### WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

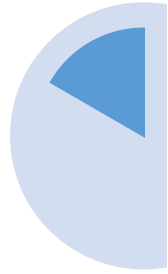
- Of students who apply, 67% of transfer applications are accepted to VTU with an average GPA of 2.73.



# *Transfer* **VIRGINIA**

*Your credits. Your degree. Your move.*

# TransferVA – Timeline and Milestones



2019

Passport/UCGS  
Transfer Agreement  
Policies  
VCCS Streamlining  
Curriculum  
Course Collaboration  
Finalize “Map”  
Template  
Portal Development  
Call to Action –  
Implementation



2020

Year of the Mapping  
Portal Build  
Reverse Transfer  
Course Collaboration  
Call to Action –  
Implementation with  
a lens on equity and  
social mobility.



2021

Portal Goes Live!  
Sustainability Plans  
Year 2 of the  
Mapping  
K-16 Training –  
Transfer Message  
and the Portal  
Transfer Marketing  
Call to Action –  
Transfer VA Goes Live

# **Thank you!**

**<http://tinyurl.com/TransferVA>**

**<http://research.schev.edu>**

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<b>Block</b>	<b>Passport Requirements</b>	<b>UCGS Requirements</b>
Block I – Written Communication	3 credits	6 credits
Block II – Humanities and Arts (Categories: Art, Humanities, Literature)	3 credits from Block II or VI	6 credits from 2 different categories
Block III – Social/Behavioral Sciences (Does not included history)	3 credits	3 credits
Block IV – Natural Sciences	4 credits	4 credits
Block V – Mathematics (Quantitative/Statistics and Calculus/Statistics Tracks)	3 credits	3 credits
Block VI – History	3 credits from Block II or VI	3 credits
Block VII – Specialized General Education Requirements		6 credits
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16 credits</b>	<b>31 credits (includes Passport)</b>