VT Course | VCCS Course | Admission Advising
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Fish Conservation (FISC) | BIOL 1105 + 1115(lab) | Required
BIOL 1106 + 1116(lab) | BIO 101 | Required
MATH 1025 (or MATH 1225) | MTH 261 (or MTH 263) | Required
ENGL 1105 | ENG 111 | Strongly Recommended
ENGL 1106 | ENG 112 | Strongly Recommended
CHEM 1035 + 1045(lab) | CHM 111 | Strongly Recommended
CHEM 1036 + 1046(lab) | CHM 112 | Strongly Recommended
MATH 1026 (or MATH 1226) | MTH 262 (or MTH 264) | Strongly Recommended
BIOL 2804 | BIO 270 | Recommended
COMM 2004 | CST 100 | Recommended
GEOG 2084 | GIS 200 | Recommended
STAT 3005 | MTH 245 | Recommended
Choose One: ECON 2005 or ECON 2006 | Choose One: ECO 202 or ECO 201 | Recommended

Additional courses for the Freshwater Option

| | MTH 246 | Recommended

Additional courses for the Human Dimensions Option

| | MTH 246 | Recommended

Additional course for the Marine Option

| | MTH 246 | Recommended

(Major Disclaimer) Due to the unique nature and small size of this major, a majority of in-major classes are only offered once a year and serve as a foundation for later courses (prerequisites). This results in a very rigid course sequence for students who transfer into the program. Students generally take 5-6 semesters to complete the required coursework after transferring to VT, regardless of the number of credits completed before entering VT. As such, we recommend that students transfer soon after they have completed all “required” and “strongly recommended” courses listed above, regardless of whether or not they have completed all “recommended” courses.

Required course - In order to be competitive for admission, prospective transfer students must complete this course prior to transfer with few to no exceptions. Not every program has courses in this category.

Strongly Recommended course - Prospective transfer students are strongly encouraged to complete some or all courses in this category prior to transfer. Successful completion of a Strongly Recommended course both fulfills certain degree requirements and can help create a more competitive application for admission, but prospective transfer students with otherwise strong applications could be admitted without this course. Not every program has courses in this category.

Recommended course - Prospective transfer students are encouraged to complete some or all courses in this category prior to transfer. Successful completion of a Recommended course both fulfills certain degree requirements and can help create a more competitive application for admission, but Recommended coursework should be pursued in addition to coursework listed from the Required and Strongly Recommended categories. Prospective transfer students with otherwise strong applications could be admitted without this course.

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Additional Admissions/application support: admissions@vt.edu; 540-231-6267
Detailed Virginia Tech course names and descriptions (use most recent catalog year): undergradcatalog.registrar.vt.edu
Transfer credit resources and equivalency databases: transferguide.registrar.vt.edu/index
Additional pre-transfer course recommendations to those above: transferguide.registrar.vt.edu/Course-Recommendations-By-Major
General education and transfer credit: pathways.prov.vt.edu/transfer-students

(Disclaimer) Admissions Transfer Roadmaps are a tool to aid in course selection and prioritization by intended program only. Completion of all equivalent Required courses or all equivalent courses listed from each category does not necessarily guarantee admission into that program. Final admissions decisions are made through a holistic review process and based on numerous additional factors, including but not limited to: overall and individual course performance, strength of applicant pool for intended program, and space availability.