2026 2027 TRANSFER ROADMAP

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT
UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS
VIRGINIA TECH

College of Architecture, Arts, and Design

VT Course	VCCS Course	Admission Advising
Graphic Design (GRAP)		
ENGL 1105	**ENG 111**	**Required**
ENGL 1106	**ENG 112**	**Strongly Recommended**
Two semesters of a transferable math (non-sequential OK)	**Two semesters of a transferable math (non-sequential OK)**	**Strongly Recommended**
Two semesters of a transferable science (non-sequential OK labs not required)	**Two semesters of a transferable science (non-sequential OK)**	**Strongly Recommended**
Transferable Art-related coursework	**Transferable-Art related coursework**	**Recommended**
(Major Disclaimer) While many transfer students enter Virginia Tech with 30-60+ credits, students pursuing an art, music, or design-focused bachelor's degree program, including this major, will not have all the necessary foundational coursework completed at the point of transfer. This can significantly impact the number of semesters a student will be enrolled at Virginia Tech to complete post-transfer degree requirements, regardless of the number of credits initially transferred. Graphic Design transfer students can still expect to complete their program in four years.		

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.

Major/program additional point of contact: Charles Salyers (cs1@vt.edu); Kyle Hawkins (kyleh3@vt.edu)
Additional Admissions/application support: transfer@vt.edu; 540-231-6267
Transfer credit resources and known equivalency databases: transferguide.registrar.vt.edu/index
Detailed Virginia Tech course names and descriptions search tool: catalog.vt.edu/course-search
Full program curriculum and VT graduation requirements by major for additional pre-transfer schedule planning: catalog.vt.edu/program-explorer/
General Education and transfer credit: pathways.prov.vt.edu/students-and-advisors/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.*