UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
GAA HIGHLIGHTS

Cumulative GPA Required: Achieve a cumulative grade point average in VCCS coursework of 3.4 or better on a 4.0 scale. If a student repeats a course, the University will include both the original and repeated course grades in the grade point average calculation. Students earning a grade lower than a C in any postsecondary course or a grade of C or lower in ENG 111 or ENG 112 are not eligible for the GAA, even if such course is repeated and results in a higher grade.

- Earn an Associates of Arts and Science Degree (AA&S) within the two year period preceding matriculation to UVA. (must apply to UVA within 2 years of earning Associate’s degree)
- Earn a minimum of 54 transferable credits, 45 or more from the VCCS. May include dual enrollment, but not AP or IB.
- Must submit completed application for fall transfer admission by the March 1 application deadline. See full agreement for details of what a completed application includes.
- English requirement: Must earn a B or better in ENG 111 and 112. Students who have taken ENG 111 and ENG 112 through Dual Enrollment must take ENG 210.
- Science and Math requirement: 12 credits required from at least two of the following areas: biology, chemistry, environmental science, mathematics, or physics. Pre-calculus (MTH 163 and 164/MTH 161 and 162) MTH 151, and MTH 154 will not satisfy the math requirement. MTH 152, MTH 155, and MTH 157 are acceptable as well as higher levels of Math.
- Humanities requirement: Two transferable courses each worth 3 credits or more in any two of the following areas: a) literature (classics, comparative literature, English, foreign literature); b) fine arts (art, drama, music); or c) moral, philosophical, or religious thought (political theory, philosophy, religion). The two courses must be in two different areas. UVA advises students to take more specific humanities courses like literature, religious studies, philosophy and the arts when compared to the HUM courses. Be aware that CST 110 will not help to satisfy this requirement. CST 100 however, will transfer and will satisfy half of this requirement.
- Social Science requirement: Two transferable courses each worth 3 credits or more in any two of the following areas: anthropology, economics, government, linguistics, psychology, or sociology. The two courses must be in two different areas.
- A Non-western perspective course that deals substantially with a culture other than Western (i.e., Africa, Asia, the Middle East, or a minority subculture of the West). GCC has offered these courses that qualify: SOC 211, 212, 266, ENG 253, 254, HIS 253 and REL 237. In addition, courses that meet this requirement are noted with NW beside them in UVA’s Transfer Credit Equivalency webpage.
- Foreign language through 202 is required provided that the courses are not dual enrollment.
- The SAT or ACT is no longer required for the GAA, no matter a student’s age or time out of high school. However, testing is still required for students who have graduated from high schools abroad where the language of instruction was not English. These students should plan to take the TOEFL or the IELTS exam.
- See the Official GAA under Section II for the specific course requirements that qualify at UVA and by using the UVA “credit analyzer for arts and sciences”.

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