

Admissions Transfer Roadmap

| VCCS Course | VT Course | Admissions Advising |
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| Wildlife Conservation (WLC) | | |
| BIO 101 | BIOL 1105 + 1115(lab) | Required |
| BIO 102 | BIOL 1106 + 1116(lab) | Required |
| MTH 261 or 271 or 270 or 175 | MATH 1025 | Required |
| ENG 111 | ENGL 1105 | Strongly Recommended |
| ENG 112 | ENGL 1106 | Strongly Recommended |
| CHM 111 | CHEM 1035 + 1045(lab) | Strongly Recommended |
| CHM 112 | CHEM 1036 + 1046(lab) | Strongly Recommended |
| MTH 262 or 272 or 176 | MATH 1026 | Strongly Recommended |
| BIO 256 | BIOL 2004 | Recommended |
| BIO 270 | BIOL 2804 | Recommended |
| CST 100 | COMM 2004 | Recommended |
| MTH 240 or 241 or 245 | STAT 3005 | Recommended |
| Choose One: ECO 201 or ECO 202 | Choose One: ECON 2006 or ECON 2005 | Recommended |
| Choose One: CHM 241 or GOL 105 or PHY 121 or 201 | Choose One: CHEM 2535 or GEOS 1004 + 1104(lab) or PHYS 2205 + 2215(lab) | Recommended |

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.

Students seeking advice regarding pursuing the most competitive schedule beyond what is listed above, or who simply wish to know more about this intended program should contact: [John Gray Williams \(jxwillia@vt.edu\)](mailto:jxwillia@vt.edu)

For general admissions or application related questions students may contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at (540) 231-6267 or via email at admissions@vt.edu

(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.

(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.