

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
**Homeland Security &
Emergency Preparedness**

FROM VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

A Transfer Guide



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Virginia Commonwealth University's prospective students should refer to VCU's Transfer Guide for complete transfer requirements (see website at bottom of page).

- I. **General Education**—Students who have completed the A.A., A.S. or A.A.&S. degree will have junior status granted and their general education requirements fulfilled with the following exceptions. Students must have “C” grades or better in composition courses. Foreign language and statistics, if not completed within the associate degree, must be taken prior to graduation. Recommended first- and second-year courses for VCCS students:

VCU COURSES	CREDITS	VCCS COURSES
Written communication	6	ENG 111-112
Mathematics & statistical reasoning (Statistics level math required)	3-6	MTH 151-152 or 163 or 166 or 170 and MTH 157 or 240 or 241
Ethical principles	3	PHI 220, 225, 226 or 227
Visual & Performing arts	2-4	ART 101 or 102; ART 106; ART 121 or 122; ART 125; ART 131 or 132; MUS 101 or 102; MUS 111 or 112; MUS 121 or 122; MUS 131 or 132; MUS 141 or 142; MUS 221 or 222. Performance or studio-related course preferred.
Literature	3	ENG 241 or 242; ENG 243 or 244; ENG 251 or 252; ENG 253 or 254
Computer literacy	0-3	CSC 110 or 155, IST 100, ITE 115 or 116 or pass the Computer Proficiency Assessment at VCU
Civilization	9	Historical and Cultural Origins: HIS 101 or 102; HIS 135; PHI 211 or 212; HIS 111 or 112; REL 231 or 232 American Studies: HIS 121 or 122; HIS 141 or 142; HIS 276; PLS 135, 211 or 212 Global Studies: HIS 111 or 112; PLS 241 or 242; GEO 210; GEO 220
Natural science One course from each of three areas:	7-9	Two natural sciences, one from the physical sciences and one from the biological sciences. One of the two must have a laboratory. BIO 101, BIO 106, BIO 107, BIO 146 and 147; CHM 101; CHM 111; GOL 105; PHY 101 or 121; PHY 201-202 Note: Students with the A.A., A.S. or A.A. degree may present two semesters of one laboratory science in fulfillment of this requirement.
Foreign language	0-14	Through the 202 level
Human behavior	6	PSY 200 or 201-202; SOC 200 or SOC 201- 202; SOC 211; SOC 268
Urban environment	3	Must be fulfilled at VCU

*VCU subscribes to the VCCS transfer module. A “C” grade or better is needed for transfer courses.

- II. **Courses that must be taken through VCU/NCI to complete The Baccalaureate Degree in HSEP (60 credits)**

HSEP 101	Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness	3	CRJS 370	Criminalistics and Crime Analysis	3
HSEP 301	Terrorism	3	CRJS 373	Crime Scene Evidence: Law and Trail Procedure	3
HSEP 302	Emergency Planning and Incident Management	3	CRJS 463	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	3
HSEP 310	Risk and Vulnerability Assessment	3	CRJS 475	Case Studies in Criminal Procedure	3
HSEP 311	Strategic Planning for Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness	3	POLI 310	Public Policy	3
HSEP 320	The Intelligence Community and the Intelligence Process	3	POLI 322	State and Local Government	3
HSEP 330	Legal and Constitutional Issues in Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness	3	POLI 329	Intergovernmental Relations	3
HSEP 490	Senior Seminar	3	POLI 351	Government and Politics of the Middle East	3
CRJS 300	Forensic Criminology	3	POLI 362	International Organizations and Institutions	3
CRJS 320	Principles of Criminal Investigation	3	POLI 363	U.S. Foreign Policy	3
Total required credits Upper-Division					60

- III. **Special Requirements:** The Bachelor of Arts curriculum in HSEP requires a minimum of 120 credits. Credits earned in VCCS occupational or technical programs (Applied Science) will be judged on their own merits to determine their applicability toward VCU degree requirements. Before entering the program, the student must have completed two years of a foreign language and the equivalent of POLI 103, U.S. Government, and POLI 105, International Relations. In some cases, these courses can be completed as co-requisites. Students will complete major course requirements at NCI in a cohort format.