

**George Mason University BEd in Elementary Education
Piedmont Virginia Community College AS in Education
2026-2027**



Transfer Requirements

1. Complete the associate degree with a 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA.
2. ENG 111, ENG 112, and a college-level math course must be completed with a C or higher in the first 45 credits. See the pathway to select the correct math course(s) for the intended major.
3. Transfer to George Mason for the fall or spring semester immediately following the conferral of the pathway associate degree.
4. Grades of C or higher are required for transfer credit. Select programs may require a higher grade in specified courses. See the program-specific requirements noted on the pathway.
5. Students must complete their associate degree within five years of entering the program.

Program Specific Requirements

1. Students must receive a C or better in all major courses for teacher licensure.
2. Licensure testing requirements are determined by the Commonwealth of Virginia and may change at any time. If changes to these requirements occur, students must meet the current testing and licensure requirements as set forth in the legal code of Virginia.
3. Students are highly recommended to meet with a George Mason Content Area Advisor prior to transferring to George Mason, email endorse@gmu.edu with questions or refer to: [CEHD: Content Area Review](#).
4. Incoming students must also complete a cohort preference survey prior to enrolling in junior-level courses at George Mason.

Associate Degree Requirements

#	Associate Degree Requirement & Course	Credits	George Mason Equivalent	George Mason Degree Requirement
1	SDV 100	1	UNIV 100	General Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENGH —	General Elective
3	ENG 112	3	ENGH 101	Gen Ed: Written Comm
4	UCGS Humanities/Fine Arts/ Literature Elective: ENG 250	3	ELED 258	Gen Ed: Literature
5	UCGS Mathematics Elective: MTH 154	3	MATH 106	Gen Ed: Gen Ed: Quant Reasoning
6	UCGS Art or Humanities: ART 101, ART 102, MUS 121, MUS 222, MUS 226, CST 130	3	George Mason equivalent ¹	Gen Ed: Arts
7	UCGS History Elective: HIS 121 or HIS 122	3	HIST 121 or HIST 122	General Elective
8	UCGS Science w/ Laboratory Elective: BIO 101, BIO 106, or ENV 121	4	BIOL 103/105 or EVPP 108/109	Gen Ed: Natural Science
9	UCGS Social/Behavioral Science Elective: GEO 210	3	GGG 103	General Elective
10	CST 100 or CST 110	3	COMM 100 or COMM 101	Gen Ed: Oral Comm
11	PSY 230	3	PSYC 211	General Elective
12	EDU 200	3	EDUC 200	Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Science
13	EDU 250	3	EDSE 201	General Elective
14	EDU 204	3	EDUC L301	Major
15	UCGS Transfer Elective: MTH 155 or MTH 245	3	STAT 105T or STAT 250	General Elective
16	Transfer Elective: CHM 101, GOL 105, GOL 106, or PHY 100	4	George Mason equivalent ¹	Gen Ed: Natural Science
17	Transfer Elective: HIS 111 or HIS 112	3	HIST L387T or HIST 125	Gen Ed: Global History
18	Transfer Elective: PLS 135, PLS 136, ECO 201, or ECO 202	3	George Mason equivalent ¹	General Elective
19	Transfer Elective: ITE 152	3	IT 104	Gen Ed: Info Tech
20	Transfer Elective: GEO 220, PLS 135, PLS 140, or PLS 241	3	George Mason equivalent ¹	Gen Ed: Global Contexts

Associate degree total: <i>Students must apply to graduate by the community college graduation application deadline.</i>	60		
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Bachelor's Degree Requirements

#	Degree Requirement & Course	Credits	Notes
21	Gen Ed: Written Comm: ENGH 302	3	
22	ELED 242	3	
23	ELED 305	3	Writing Intensive
24	ELED 390	2	
25	ELED 391	1	
26	ELED 401	3	
27	ELED 402	3	
28	ELED 410	3	
29	ELED 411	3	
30	ELED 412	3	
31	ELED 421	3	
32	ELED 443	3	
33	ELED 452	3	
34	ELED 453	3	
35	ELED 454	3	
36	Major & Gen Ed: Apex: ELED 480	3	
37	Concentration Requirements	12	Students must select a concentration in Education Studies (Non-Licensure) or Elementary Education, PK-6 Licensure
38	General Elective	3	
	Total post-transfer credits:	60	
	Pathway total:	120	

Footnotes:

- To confirm George Mason equivalencies, visit: [Mason Transfer Credit Matrix](#).

Additional Academic Information:

- Students who complete a VCCS transfer associate degree (AS, AA, AA&S, or AFA) will receive a waiver of the Foundation and Exploration (lower division) Mason Core general education categories. To be eligible for the waiver, the students must provide the Mason Office of Admissions with a final, official transcript reflecting the degree conferral date. As a prerequisite for ENGH 302, ENGH 101 is not waived. Students must complete ENGH 100 or ENGH 101, or an equivalent, with a C or higher.
 - When a course fulfills a Mason Core requirement and a major or college requirement (e.g. Major & Quant), students must complete the course listed on the pathway to fulfill the major/college requirement. Courses that fulfill only Mason Core Foundation and Exploration categories are recommendations. In most pathways, ADVANCE students must complete a Quantitative Reasoning course to matriculate through ADVANCE.
 - ADVANCE students must complete the associate degree indicated on their pathway (see the Transfer Requirements listed above). Students who withdraw from ADVANCE and transfer without the associate degree or UCGS are required to complete each Mason Core general education category.
- All students seeking a bachelor's degree must apply at least 45 credits of upper-level courses (numbered 300 or above) toward graduation.
- For academic policies and procedures relating to the associate degree, please navigate to your specific catalog year using the Archive Catalog link: [Piedmont College Catalog](#). Navigate to your specific catalog year requirements using the catalog archive drop down at the top of the catalog page.
- For academic policies and procedures relating to the bachelor's degree, please visit: [George Mason Catalog](#). Navigate to your specific catalog year requirements using the catalog archive: [George Mason Catalog Archive](#).