

Earn your AA Degree from Vermillion Community College & a Virginia High School Diploma AT THE SAME TIME!

Students interested in earning a dual degree FOR FREE should talk with their high school counselor and college advisor regularly! With the exception of 10 credits (5 courses), students can take all their classes at Virginia High School through our concurrent enrollment program. The courses highlighted in green are offered right at the high school. The additional credits may need to be taken online, on campus or during summer school and may incur fees. Students DO NOT need to take all the highlighted courses. Speak with a counselor today to learn more!

40 CREDITS REQUIRED IN THE LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES GOAL AREAS 1-10-60 credits total for AA degree.
Courses marked with an asterisk (*) may count in a maximum of two goal areas, but course credits only count once toward graduation.

1. COMMUNICATION (10 CR)

VHS students can fulfill this category by taking the two courses highlighted in green on the high school campus. Students must choose one of the additional four classes and enroll either online or during summer school at Vermillion Community College.

			Credits	Earned	Grade
ENGL	1511	College Composition I	4	4	
ENGL	1512	College Composition II* (9)	3	3	
ENGL	1522	Report Writing	3		
SPCH	1555	Introduction to Speech	3		
SPCH	1565	Interpersonal Communication	3		
SPCH	1575	Intercultural Communication* (7)	3		
CREDIT SUBTOTAL					

2. CRITICAL THINKING - MnTC completion fulfills the Goal 2 requirement.

3. NATURAL SCIENCES (7 CR)

			Credits	Earned	Grade
BIOL/ESCI	1555	Environmental Science* (10)	3		
ESCI	1559	Meteorology	3		
BIOL	1255	Dendrology and Plant Ecology	3		
BIOL	1541	College Biology I	4		
BIOL	1542	College Biology II	4		
BIOL	1545	Fundamentals of College Biology	4		
BIOL	2455	Limnology	4		
BIOL	2545	Ecology	3		
BIOL	2551	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	4	
BIOL	2552	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4		
CHEM	1511	Fundamentals of College Chemistry	4	4	
CHEM	1551	General Chemistry I	4		
CHEM	1552	General Chemistry II	4		
CHEM	2551	Organic Chemistry I	4		
CHEM	2552	Organic Chemistry II	4		
GEOL	1557	Physical Geology	4		
PHYS	1555	Fundamentals of College Physics	4	4	
PHYS	1561	College Physics I	4		
PHYS	1562	College Physics II	4		
CREDIT SUBTOTAL					

4. MATHEMATICS / LOGICAL REASONING (3 CR)

			Credits	Earned	Grade
MATH	1515	Survey of Math	3		
MATH	1521	College Algebra	3		
MATH	1546	Introduction to Statistics	3		
MATH	1555	Trigonometry & Analytic Geometry	3		
MATH	1557	Pre-Calculus: College Algebra & Trig	5	5	
MATH	1561	Calculus I	5	5	
MATH	1562	Calculus II	5		
CREDIT SUBTOTAL					

5. HISTORY AND THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (2 CR)

			Credits	Earned	Grade
GROUP I					
ECON	1555	Survey of Economics	3	3	
ECON	1566	Principles of Economics-Micro	3		
ECON	1567	Principles of Economics-Macro	3		
HIST	1555	History of Western Civilization I	4		
HIST	1566	History of Western Civilization II	4		
HIST	1565	American History I	4	4	
HIST	1568	American History II	4	4	
HIST	1569	Minnesota History	3		
HIST	1575	World History I* (8)	4		
HIST	1576	World History II* (8)	4		
POLS	1555	Political Ideas & Institutions* (9)	3		
POLS	1556	American Government* (9)	3	3	
POLS	1557	State & Local Government* (9)	3		
GROUP II					
ANTH	1525	Cultural Anthropology* (5)	3		
ENGL	2565	Film and Society* (6)	3		
PSYC	2551	General Psychology	3	3	
PSYC	2457	Human Sexuality* (7)	3		
PSYC	2558	Intro to Abnormal Psychology* (7)	3		
PSYC	2567	Lifespan Development Psychology	4		
PSYC	2575	Environmental Psychology* (10)	3		
SOC	1451	Introduction to Criminal Justice* (9)	3		
SOC	1452	Crime and Delinquency* (9)	3		
SOC	1555	Introduction to Sociology* (7)	3		
CREDIT SUBTOTAL					

6. THE HUMANITIES AND THE FINE ARTS

VHS students can fulfill this category by taking the two of the courses highlighted in green on the high school campus. Students must take either HUM 1555 or classes from group 1 and 3 online or at Vermillion Community College.

			Credits	Earned	Grade
OPTION 1 (7 CR) - Complete HUM 1555 and 3 more Goal 6 credits.					
HUM	1555	Adventures in the Human Spirit	4		
OPTION 2 (9 CR) - Complete 3 credits from each group.					
GROUP I: Analysis and Criticism - Art or Music					
ART	1521	Art History I* (8)	3		
ART	1522	Art History II	3		
ART	1525	Art Appreciation* (8)	3		
MUSC	1556	Music Appreciation	3		
MUSC	1558	Music Topics	3		
MUSC	1566	Basic Music Principles	3		
GROUP II: Analysis and Criticism - Literature or Philosophy					
ANTH	1565	Native American Worldviews* (7)	3		
ENGL	1535	World Literature* (8)	3		
ENGL	1545	Introduction to the Short Story	3		
ENGL	1546	Introduction to the Novel	3		
ENGL	1547	Introduction to Poetry	3		
ENGL	1557	Literature for the Stage	3		
ENGL	1565	English Topics	3		
ENGL	1568	Environmental Literature	3		
ENGL	2535	Survey of British Literature I	3	3	
ENGL	2536	Survey of British Literature II	3	3	
ENGL	2537	Survey of American Literature I	3	3	
ENGL	2538	Survey of American Literature II* (7)	3		
ENGL	2539	Modern Black Literature* (7)	3		
ENGL	2565	Film and Society* (6)	3		
PHIL	1551	Introduction to Ethics* (9)	3		
PHIL	1555	Introduction to Logical Reasoning	3		
PHIL	1575	Introduction to Philosophy	3		
GROUP III: Creative Process or Interpretive Performance					
ART	1515	Introduction to Studio Art	3		
ART	1531	Drawing	3		
ART	1535	Intro to Video and the Moving Image	3		
ART	1545	Ceramics Hand-building	3		
ART	1546	Ceramics Wheelwork	3		
ART	1547	Introduction to Sculpture	3		
ART	2525	Wilderness Digital Photography	3		
ART	2535	Painting	3		
ART	2545	Airbrush Techniques	2		
ART	2555	Raku Ceramics	1		
ENGL	1555	Creative Writing	3		
THTR	1421	Peer Theater	1		
THTR	1525	Thir Part Production Practicum	1		
THTR	1535	Thir Participation Performance Pract	3		
THTR	1565	Beginning Acting	3		
MUSC	1315-1365/2315-2365	Applied Music	1-4		
CREDIT SUBTOTAL					

7. HUMAN DIVERSITY (3 CR)

			Credits	Earned	Grade
ANTH	1515	Introduction to Indian Studies	3		
ANTH	1565	Native American Worldviews* (6)	3		
ENGL	2538	Survey of American Literature II* (6)	3	3	
ENGL	2539	Modern Black Literature* (6)	3		
PSYC	2457	Human Sexuality* (6)	3		
PSYC	2558	Intro to Abnormal Psychology* (5)	3		
SOC	1555	Introduction to Sociology* (5)	3		
SOC	1565	Social Problems* (8)	3		
SPCH	1575	Intercultural Communication* (1)	3		
SPCH	1595	Gender Communication	3		
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8. GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES (3 CR)

			Credits	Earned	Grade
ANTH	1525	Cultural Anthropology* (5)	3		
ART	1521	Art History I* (6)	3		
ART	1525	Art Appreciation* (6)	3		
ENGL	1535	World Literature* (6)	3		
GEOG	1555	Geography	3		
HIST	1575	World History I* (5)	4		
HIST	1576	World History II* (5)	4		
SOC	1565	Social Problems* (7)	3		
SOC	2575	Environmental Sociology* (10)	3		
SPAN	1461	Beginning Spanish I	4		
SPAN	1462	Beginning Spanish II	4	4	
SPAN	2463	Intermediate Spanish I	4		
SPAN	2464	Intermediate Spanish II	4		
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9. ETHICAL AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY (3 CR)

			Credits	Earned	Grade
ENGL	1512	College Composition II* (1)	3	PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED	
JOUR	1555	Introduction to Journalism	3		
PHIL	1551	Introduction to Ethics* (6)	3		
POLS	1555	Political Ideas & Institutions* (5)	3		
POLS	1556	American Government* (5)	3		
POLS	1557	State & Local Government* (5)	3		
SOC	1451	Introduction to Criminal Justice* (5)	3		
SOC	1452	Crime and Delinquency* (5)	3		
SOC	2475	Society and Computer Issues	1		
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10. PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT (3 CR)

			Credits	Earned	Grade
BIOL	1265	Introduction to Natural Resources	3		
BIOL/ESCI	1555	Environmental Science* (3)	3		
PSYC	2575	Environmental Psychology* (5)	3		
SOC	2575	Environmental Sociology* (8)	3	3	
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ADDITIONAL AA REQUIREMENTS (3 CR)

VHS students can fulfill this category by taking the courses online or at Vermillion Community College.

			Credits	Earned	Grade
Complete these additional course requirements.					
CNSL	1466	Alcohol and College Life	1		
HLTH	Elective		1		
PHED	Activity Elective	(excludes varsity sports taken prior to Fall 2010)	1		
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