

Public Relations - PR (BACOM)

This is a recommended program of study for students planning to transfer to the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Communication, Major - Public Relations (PR).

Recommended VCCS	VT Credits	VT Credits	Virginia Tech Course
Courses	1st. Sem	2nd. Sem	Application
First Year			
ENG 111, 112	3	3	ENGL 1105, 1106
Critical Thinking in the	3	3	Critical Thinking in the
Humanities ¹			Humanities Courses
<u>Reasoning in the Social</u>	3		Reasoning in the Social
<u>Sciences</u> ¹			Sciences Courses
<u>Reasoning in the Natural</u>	4	4	Reasoning in the Natural
<u>Sciences</u> ¹			Sciences Courses
Quantitative and	3	3	Quantitative and
Computational Thinking ¹			Computational Thinking
			Courses
CST 100		3	COMM 2004
TOTAL	16	16	
Second Year			
CST 221	3		COMM 2044
CST 110	3		COMM 2014
Critique and Practice in	3	3	Critique and Practice in Design
Design and the Arts ¹			and the Arts Courses
Critical Analysis of Identity		3	Critical Analysis of Identity and
and Equity in the United			Equity in the United States
<u>States</u> ¹			Courses
CST 114	3		COMM 2084
ENG 221+222 ³	3	3	COMM 2024+2XXX
CST 201		3	COMM 2124
<u>Transferable electives² or</u>		3	Electives or courses towards a
courses toward a possible			possible minor
minor ⁴			
TOTAL	15	15	

Footnotes

¹See VCCS General Education Requirements: Curriculum for Liberal Education.

² See VCCS Transferable courses at VCCS and Richard Bland Transferable Courses.

³ Students must take both courses in order to receive transfer credit.

⁴ Minor, cognate, or double major–Beyond courses in Communication, students must build content knowledge in another area of focus by completing a minor or cognate (minimum 18 credits) or double major (credits vary by major). Students **should NOT take COMM, JMC, or PR** equivalents as part of this requirement.



Please be in contact with the CLAHS contact listed in the Transfer Guide if you have questions about the Pathways Core Concepts and VCCS courses that can be used to fulfill them.

Foreign Language: The minimum requirement may be met in high school by completing 3 units of a single foreign or classical language credit or American Sign Language credit. The requirement may also be met by one of the following before or after transfer admission:
Those who have taken 2 years of a single foreign language in high school can complete the 1106 equivalent course at their current college in the same language as taken in high school or by taking the 1106 course at Virginia Tech.

• Students who have not completed two units of a single foreign language in high school MUST earn six semester credit hours of college-level foreign or classical language credit (ex: 1105-1106). These six hours are in addition to the 120 credit hours required for graduation.