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Guide

Institution Course Requirements...

# THE GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AT HOLLINS: EDUCATION THROUGH SKILLS AND PERSPECTIVES (ESP)

The general education program at Hollins comprises the intellectual **skills** and **perspectives** that a student of the liberal arts needs in order to be successful in the workplace and in life.

**Skills** – Writing, Oral Communication, Quantitative Reasoning, Information Technology

**Perspectives** – aesthetic analysis, creative expression, premodern worlds, modern and/or contemporary worlds, scientific inquiry, social and cultural diversities, global systems and languages

## Foreign Language Requirements –

• Students are required to study, as a second language, an ancient or modern language while at Hollins. Students may go through or beyond the intermediate level of a language begun in high school. Achieving an intermediate proficiency in language entails completing either a year-long course or, where applicable, a one-semester intensive course. Students may also opt to achieve elementary proficiency in a language not previously studied, which involves the completion of a two-semester beginning sequence.

Other Course Requirements/Preferences – PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Two regular terms of physical education activity course work are required.

For a more in-depth view of Hollins' requirements, please refer to pages 26-30 of the academic catalog - <u>catalog</u>.

#### <u>Transfer Scholarships Available</u> –

### **Phi Theta Kappa** - \$5,000 per year through graduation

- This scholarship is designed for students who transfer to Hollins from another college and who are members of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society.

#### **Transfer Awards** – Up to \$15,000 per year through graduation

- Hollins determines the award amount by considering the previous academic performance of the student in both her high school and college work.
- "2 for 1" Offer two years (4 semesters) for the price of one year
  - With this offer, a transfer student may attend Hollins for 2 years at the price of 1 year. Only requirement is to be a transfer student and have a GPA of at least 2.75. If a transfer student who receives this offer attends Hollins beyond 2 years, the "2 for 1" offer is only valid for 2 years and does not apply for any additional years at Hollins. The "2 for 1" offer is being offered **Spring 2013** and **Fall 2013 ONLY**. Also, a student may NOT receive the "2 for 1" and the Phi Theta Kappa and Transfer Award. A transfer student may receive the Phi Theta Kappa and Transfer Award together, but may not have either and also the "2 for 1." If a transfer student receives the "2 for 1," they are not eligible to also receive Phi Theta Kappa and Transfer Award.

## **GPA Policy**

VHCC GPA Required for admission – at least a 2.5

Accept D's? – must have a C or better for credit to transfer

Will you recalculate GPA's if student took course twice at VHCC (recalculate GPA to first attempt grade)? — Yes

Transfer grades or just credits into your institution? Only credits

#### Deadlines

Deadline to apply for transfer –

August 15: Enrollment deadline for fall semester

January 15: Enrollment deadline for spring semester

Early Application Date – December 1<sup>st</sup>

Application Fee – online application is free (both Hollins application and Common App application), \$40 fee for paper application

#### <u>Articulation Agreements</u>

Are there specific agreements between VHCC & your institution? No For what fields? NA

#### Other Important Information Re: Your Institution –

**Study Abroad** - Becoming immersed in a different culture is a time-honored Hollins tradition. Half of our students — many times the national average — have an international experience before they graduate. Study abroad lets you gain firsthand, in-depth knowledge of another culture, see the world from a new perspective, and develop intercultural skills that will help you succeed in today's world.

In addition to the outstanding Hollins Abroad programs in Paris and London, to which students from all colleges and universities are invited to apply, Hollins offers our own students the opportunity to study on affiliated programs in countries around the world. Each has its own special academic focus and design.

We make study abroad as accessible as possible by offering programs for students of all majors, applying abroad credits to graduation requirements, and enabling students to apply all of their financial aid, including Hollins grants and scholarships, to any Hollins or affiliated program.

**Batten Leadership Institute** - Hollins has been developing women leaders since its founding more than 160 years ago. In 2002, thanks to a gift from business leader and philanthropist Frank Batten, and his wife, Jane Parke

Batten (Hollins class of 1958), Hollins created the Batten Leadership Institute or BLI.

The BLI is an umbrella organization that manages a diverse array of programs and initiatives:

- The Certificate of Leadership Studies, offered to undergraduate students
- A Certificate in Professional Leadership for professional women in the Roanoke area, local high school programming, and summer camps
- Consulting to local and national organizations

**Internships** - On average, 68% of Hollins students have at least one internship during their four years. Internships take our students all over the country, from hospitals to newsrooms, from museums to government agencies, and from movie studios to law firms. Hollins students have interned with *The London Times* and Miramax Films; with ABC News; with the U.S. Senate, and the Smithsonian Institution.

Many students seek help in finding internships from Hollins' Career Center. Hollins places such importance on internships because they help our students test out careers in the workplace. They also help students in finding a job after graduation. Interns tend to receive more job offers and higher salaries than graduates who have not had work experience. On average within one year of graduation, 68% of Hollins graduates are employed, and 30% attend graduate or professional school.