

UNIFORM CERTIFICATE OF GENERAL STUDIES (UCGS)

Award: Certificate

The Uniform Certificate of General Studies (UCGS) is a one-year college program in which all courses are transferrable and satisfy lower-division general education requirements at any Virginia public institution of higher education. The UCGS consists of seven course blocks. To satisfy the UCGS, students are required to complete the appropriate number of courses in each block as described below. Student course selection should be carefully considered since the UCGS program is not designed to capture the complexities of individual programs of study at the four-year institutions. Students should be advised to take the UCGS course that best suits their intended program of study at the four-year institution. The UCGS Course Roster for Blue Ridge Community College (BRCC) is below. Additional UCGS courses completed at other VCCS colleges will apply toward completion of the Certificate at BRCC. For additional information, contact an academic advisor.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Block I - Written Communication (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/ucgselectives/#UCGS Block I)		6
	Select ENG 111 and ENG 112	
Block II - Humanities/Art/Literature (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/ucgselectives/#UCGS Block II)		6
	Select two courses from different categories	
	ART (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/ucgselectives/#UCGS Art)	
	HUMANITIES (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/ucgselectives/#UCGS Humanities)	
	LITERATURE (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/ucgselectives/#UCGS Literature)	
Block III - Social and Behavioral Science (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/ucgselectives/#UCGS Block III)		3
	Select one course	
Block IV - Natural Sciences (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/ucgselectives/#UCGS Block IV)		4
	Select one course	
Block V - Mathematics (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/ucgselectives/#UCGS Block V)		3
	Select one course	
	Quantitative/Statistics Pathway (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/ucgselectives/#UCGS Quant-Stats)	
	Calculus Pathway (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/ucgselectives/#UCGS Calculus)	
Block VI - History (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/ucgselectives/#UCGS Block VI)		3
	Select one course	
Block VII - Specialized General Education Requirements (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/ucgselectives/#UCGS Block VII)		6
	Select two courses ¹	
Total Credit Hours		31

¹ Students should align their Block VII course selections with their intended transfer destination's specific general education or programmatic requirements.