

**SUMMARY FORM
PREPARED FOR THE COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION REVIEW
ATTACHMENT**

College of William and Mary

History and Characteristics (Taken, with some editorial changes, from the William and Mary *Undergraduate Catalog*)

The College of William and Mary, a highly selective public university in Williamsburg, Virginia, is the second-oldest institution of higher learning in the United States. Now, in its fourth century, it continues this tradition of excellence by combining the best features of an undergraduate college with the opportunities offered by a modern research university. Its moderate size, dedicated faculty and distinctive history give William and Mary a unique character among public institutions, and create a learning environment that fosters close interaction among students and teachers.

The university's nationally acclaimed undergraduate program is integrated with selected graduate and professional programs in five faculties — Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Law and Marine Science. Masters and doctoral programs in the humanities, the sciences, the social sciences, business, education and law provide a wide variety of intellectual opportunities for students at both graduate and undergraduate levels. Teaching, research and public service are all integral parts of the mission of William and Mary.

In fulfilling its mission, William and Mary adopts the following specific goals:

- to attract outstanding students from diverse backgrounds;
- to develop a diverse faculty which is nationally and internationally recognized for excellence in both teaching and research;
- to provide a challenging undergraduate program with a liberal arts and sciences curriculum that encourages creativity, independent thought, and intellectual depth, breadth and curiosity;
- to offer high quality graduate and professional programs that prepare students for intellectual, professional and public leadership;
- to instill in its students an appreciation for the human condition, a concern for the public well-being and a life-long commitment to learning; and
- to use the scholarship and skills of its faculty and students to further human knowledge and understanding, and to address specific problems confronting the Commonwealth of Virginia, the nation and the world.

List of Degrees

Concentration	Degrees Offered			
	Bachelors	Masters	Doctoral	Other
Accounting		MAC		
American Legal Studies		LLM		
American Studies	BA	MA	PHD	
Anthropology	AB	MA	PHD	
Applied Science		MS	PHD	
Biology	BS	MA, MS		
Business Administration	BBA	MBA		
Chemistry	BS	MA, MS		
Classical Studies	AB			
Clinical Psychology			PSYD	
Computer Sciences	AB, BS	MS	PHD	
Curriculum and Instruction		MAED		
Economics	AB			
Educational Leadership		MED		
Educational Policy, Planning, and Leadership			EDD,PHD	
English	AB			
Fine Arts	AB			
French	AB			
Geology	AB, BS			
German	AB			
Gifted Education		MAED		
Government	AB			
Guidance and Counseling		MED	EDD,PHD	
History	AB	MA	PHD	
Interdisciplinary Studies	AB, BS			
International Relations	BA			
International Studies	BA			
Kinesiology	AB, BS			
Law				JD
Marine Science		MS	PHD	
Mathematics	AB, BS			
Music	AB			

Concentration	Degrees Offered			
	Bachelors	Masters	Doctoral	Other
Philosophy	AB			
Physics	BS	MA, MS	PHD	
Psychology	AB, BS	MA		
Public Policy	BA	MPP		
Religion	AB			
School Psychology		MED		EDS
Sociology	AB			
Spanish	AB			
Special Education		MAED		
Theatre and Speech	AB			

Locations and Distance Education

Locations:

Peninsula Center, 11828 Fishing Point Dr, Newport News, VA

- MBA in Business Administration (more than 50% of the credits for the degree)
- MED in Educational Leadership and EDD, PHD in Educational Policy, Planning, and Leadership (less than 50% of the credits for the degree)

Northern Virginia Initiative, 11111 Sunset Hills Rd, Reston, VA

- MBA in Business Administration (more than 50% of the credits for the degree)

Distance Education: None

Accreditation

Commission on Colleges accredits the College of William and Mary, last reviewed 1995

American Association of Colleges and Schools of Business (AACSB) accredits the College's School of Business Administration, last reviewed 1996

American Bar Association (ABA) accredits the College's Marshall-Wythe School of Law, last reviewed 2001

American Psychological Association (CLPSY) accredits the College's Doctorate in Clinical Psychology program, last reviewed 1999

This is a consortium program between the College, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk State University, and Old Dominion University.

National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) accredits the College's School of Education, last reviewed 2003

The school was accredited with conditions indicating that the school did not completely meet one of the six NCATE standards. The agency was concerned with the school's resource level (personnel and facilities resources). The school and College are preparing for a focused visit this fall to remove the condition.

Relationship to the U.S. Department of Education

None