



Distance Education and Hybrid Classes

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Categorized: Academic

Procedure: 229P

Responsible Office: Academic Affairs

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1. Scope

This policy applies to all Northern Virginia Community College students, faculty, staff, and college contractors.

2. Policy Statement

Northern Virginia Community College is part of the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) and is governed on most matters of policy by the VCCS Board of Trustees. Regarding Distance Education, Northern Virginia Community College follows the definitions and requirements established by the VCCS in the [Master Course File](#) (Types of Distance Learning), and three other governing bodies: the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA), the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), and the State Council for Higher Education of Virginia (SCHEV).

If you have questions about this policy and/or its application at Northern Virginia Community College, please contact the Responsible Office identified above.

3. Authority

[VCCS Master Course File: Types of Distance Learning](#)

[National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements \(NC-SARA\)](#)

[Southern Association of College and Schools Commission on Colleges \(SACSCOC\)](#)

[State Council for Higher Education of Virginia \(SCHEV\)](#)