

**New River Community College Associate of Science in Forensic Science/
Radford University Criminal Justice Advising Guide**

This information is designed for students who plan to graduate with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Forensic Science and transfer to the Bachelor's degree program in Criminal Justice at Radford University.

	New River Community College		Radford University ¹	
	Course Number	Course Title	Course Number	Course Title
First Semester	ADJ 110	Intro to Law Enforcement	CRJU 235	Police and Society
	ENG 111	College Composition I	CORE 101	Essent. of Written & Oral Comm.
	ITE 115	Intro Computer Applications & Concepts	ITEC 100	Intro to Information Tech ³
	MTH 161	PreCalc I	MATH125	Finite Math for Bus. & Econ.
	PSY 200	Principles of Psychology	PSYC 121	Introductory Psychology
	SDV 100	College Success Skills	UNIV 1ELE	Elective
Second Semester	ADJ 120	Introduction to Courts	CRJU 233	Courts
	ENG 112	College Composition II	CORE 102	Advanced Written & Oral Comm.
	CST 110	Introduction to Communication	COMS 114	Public Speaking
		Health / PE elective		General elective
	SOC 200, or PLS 135	Social Science Elective	SOCY 110, or POSC 120	Introduction to Sociology Introduction to American Gov't
	ADJ 100 ²	Survey of Criminal Justice	CRJU 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice
Third Semester	ADJ 133	Ethics & the CJ Professional	CRJU	CRJU elective
	ADJ 171	Forensic Science I	CRJU 341	Intro to Forensic Science
	ADJ 211	Criminal Law, Evidence, and Procedure I	CRJU 360	Criminal Law and Evidence
	CHM 111	College Chemistry I	CHEM 101	General Chemistry I
	ADJ 140	Introduction to Corrections	CRJU 238	Corrections
Fourth Semester	ADJ 172	Forensic Science II	CRJU 491	Forensic Seminar
	ADJ 212	Criminal Law, Evidence, and Procedure II	CRJU 315	Constitutional Rights and the Criminally Accused
	CHM 112	College Chemistry II	CHEM 102	General Chemistry II
	ADJ	Elective	CRJU	CRJU elective
		Humanities/ Fine Arts Elective ⁷		Visual & Performing Arts Elective (University Core B) ⁷

Total Credits

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Police Science requires 66 credit hours.

Program Notes

¹ The Radford University/Virginia Community College System Transfer Guide specifies how classes from NRCC transfer: <http://www.radford.edu/content/dam/departments/administrative/registrar/content-files/Transfer-Guide.pdf>.

- ² Students are strongly encouraged to take ADJ100 at New River Community College prior to transferring since the transfer equivalent (CRJU100) is a prerequisite for all 300/400 level CRJU courses at Radford University.
- ³ Students taking the transfer equivalent for ITEC100 will satisfy one of the two Bachelor of Science course requirements for Radford University.
- ⁴ Students interested in earning a Bachelor of Arts degree will need to take 6-8 credits of foreign language and will not be required to take an additional Bachelor of Science related course.
- ⁵ The Department of Criminal Justice offers minors in Crime Analysis and Forensic Studies, but students often earn minors from other departments, such as psychology or sociology. A full list of minors can be found in the Radford University Catalog: <http://catalog.radford.edu>.
- ⁶ If used as transfer equivalencies, these courses cannot be used to fulfill any other requirement in the core curriculum or B.S. requirements
- ⁷ Select from one of the following NRCC courses: ART 100/101/102/111/112/201/202, MUS 121/225, CST 130/141/250

Courses Remaining to Complete at Radford University for a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Course	Title	Credits
CRJU 365	Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 370	Crime and Criminal Behavior	3
CRJU 385	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 495	Critical Perspectives in Criminal Justice	3
CRJU elective	CRJU electives (half of all CRJU courses must be taken at Radford University)	6
PHIL 111 or 112 or 113 ⁶	One of the listed Philosophy courses will satisfy CORE202	3
STAT130 or 200	Select one course. Required for all CRJU majors & prerequisite for CRJU385	3
Humanities elective	One of the Humanities courses from University Core B	3
Global Persp. elect.	One of the Global Perspectives courses from College Core A	3
Humanities elect.	One of the Humanities/V&P Arts/For Lang. courses from College Core B	3
Bach. of Sci. elect. ⁴	One of the Bachelor of Science requirements not previously taken	3
POSC 120 or SOCY 110	Introduction to American Government (Required for all CRJU majors) Introduction to Sociology (take whichever course wasn't taken at NRCC)	3
Select two : PSYC 250, PSYC 343, PSYC 439, SOCY-210, SOCY 250, SOCY 443, or SOCY 444	Related Requirements for Criminal Justice Major – Select two : Psychology of Diversity (PSYC 250); Social Psychology (PSYC 343); Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 439); Social Problems (SOCY 210); Social Inequality (SOCY 250); Deviance (SOCY 443); Juvenile Justice (SOCY 444)	6
General Electives	General Electives – any additional courses to count toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation; students are encouraged to consider options such as an internship, pursuing a minor ⁵ , or courses related to career choices (our academic advisors can assist you in selecting these).	9 ⁴
Credit Hours at Radford University		54
Credit Hours from Associate's Degree		66
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		120

Other Notes

In order to receive a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Radford University, students must complete 120 credit hours. Students must complete at least 45 hours at Radford University, including at least half of the hours in the Criminal Justice major. Additional Information is available in the Radford University Undergraduate Catalog. Additional Information about transferring to Radford University is available from the Office of Admissions. For any course to count for transfer, it must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher

Useful Links

Radford University: <http://www.radford.edu>

Radford University Catalog: <http://catalog.radford.edu>

Radford University Office of Admissions: <http://www.radford.edu/content/admissions/home/transfer-landing.html>

Radford University Department of Criminal Justice: <http://www.radford.edu/criminal-justice>

For information specifically about the Criminal Justice program, contact the Department Chair, Dr. Stephen Owen, at ssowen@radford.edu.

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