

**New River Community College Associate of Arts and Sciences in General Studies/
Radford University Criminal Justice Advising Guide**

This information is designed for students who plan to graduate with an Associates of Arts and Sciences degree in General Studies 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 (Fall)	ENG 111	College Composition I	CORE 101	Essentials of Written and Oral Communications
	HIS 111, or HIS 101, or HIS 121	History of World Civilization I, History of Western Civilization I, United States History	HIST 101, or HIST 101, or HIST 111	World History to 1500, World History to 1500, U.S. History to 1865
	MTH 154	Quant Reasoning	MATH 114	Math & Human Society
	SDV 100	College Success Skills	UNIV 1ELE	Elective
		Health / PE elective		
		Humanities/Fine Arts Electives		
Second Semester (Spring)	CSC 110, or ITE 115, or BUS 226	Intro to Computing	ITEC 100, or ITEC 100, or ITEC 100	Introduction to Information Technology ³
	ENG 112	College Composition II	CORE 102	Advanced Written & Oral Comm.
	HIS 112, or HIS 102, or HIS 122	History of World Civilization II	HIST 102, or HIST 102, or HIST 112	World History Since 1500
	ADJ 100 ²	Survey of Criminal Justice	CRJU 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice
	MTH 155, or MTH 245	Statistical Reasoning Stats I	STAT 130, or STAT 200	Understanding Stat. in Society Introduction to Statistics
Third Semester (Fall)	ENG 241, or ENG 242, or ENG 243, or ENG 244, or ENG 251, or ENG 252	Survey of American Literature I Survey of American Lit. II Survey of English Literature I Survey of English Literature II Survey of World Literature I Survey of World Literature II	ENG 203, or ENG 2 COR, or ENG 203, or ENG 2 COR, or ENG 201, or ENG 201	Readings in American Liter. English elective Readings in American Liter. English elective Readings in World Liter. Readings in World Liter.
	ADJ110	Intro to Law Enforcement	CRJU235	Police and Society
	ADJ120	Introduction to Courts	CRJU233	Introduction to Courts
		Nat. Science with Lab Electives		Nat. Science with Lab
	PSY 200	Principles of Psychology	PSYC 121	Introductory Psychology
Fourth Semester (Spring)	CST 110	Introduction to Communication	COMS 114	Public Speaking ³
		Natural Science with Lab Electives		General elective
	SOC200	Principles of Sociology	SOCY110	Introduction to Sociology
	PLS135	American National Politics	POSC120	Introduction to American Government
	ADJ140	Introduction to Corrections	CRJU238	Introduction to Corrections

Total Credits

The Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree in General Studies requires 61 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 COMS114 and ITEC100 will satisfy the Bachelor of Science requirement for Radford University.

⁴ Students interested in earning a Bachelor of Arts degree will need to take 6-8 credits of foreign language.

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>.

Satisfying the Radford University Core Curriculum (general education) Program

In accordance with the State Policy on Transfer, students who transfer to Radford University from a Virginia Community College will have satisfied Radford University's Core Curriculum **if they have earned an Associate of Science degree from a Virginia Community College**; or the student is able to earn such a degree by successfully completing the remaining requirements before completing a bachelor's degree at Radford University.

Courses Remaining to Complete at Radford University for a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice⁴

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 electives	Criminal Justice Electives	12
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).	29 ⁴
Credit Hours at Radford University		59
Credit Hours from Associate's Degree		61
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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