

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

Department of
Criminal Justice

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	ENG 111	College Composition I	CORE 101	Essentials of Written and Oral Communications
	PSY 200	Principles of Psychology	PSYC 121	Introductory Psychology
	MTH 154	Quant Reasoning	MATH 114	Math & Human Society
	BIO 101	General Biology I	BIOL 105	Biology for Health Sciences
	SDV 100	College Success Skills	UNIV 1ELE	General elective
Second Semester	ENG 112	College Composition II	CORE 102	Advanced Written & Oral Comm.
	MTH 155	Statistical Reasoning	STAT 130	Understanding Stat. in Society
	BIO 102	General Biology II	BIOL 1COR	General elective
	SOC 200	Principles of Sociology	SOCY110	Introduction to Sociology
	HUM 100	Survey of the Humanities	HUMA1COR	General elective
Third Semester	ENG 241, or ENG 242, or ENG 243, or ENG 244	Survey of American Literature I Survey of American Lit. II Survey of English Literature I Survey of English Literature II	ENG 203, or ENG 2 COR, or ENG 203, or ENG 2 COR	Readings in American Liter. English elective Readings in American Liter. English elective
	CST 110	Introduction to Communication	COMS 114	Public Speaking ³
	PLS 211	U.S. Government I	POSC 120	Intro to American Government
	HIS 101, or HIS 121	History of Western Civilization I, United States History I	HIST 101, or HIST 111	World History to 1500, U.S. History to 1865
	ITE 115	Intro to Computing	ITEC 100	Introduction to Information Technology ³
		Health / PE elective		General elective
Fourth Semester	HIS 102, or HIS 122	History of World Civilization II United States History II	HIST 102, or HIST 112	World History Since 1500 U.S. History Since 1865
	ENG 242, or ENG 243, or ENG 244	Survey of American Lit. II Survey of English Literature I Survey of English Literature II	ENG 2 COR, or ENG 203, or ENG 2 COR	English elective Readings in American Liter. English elective
	PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	PSYC 230	Lifespan Development Psychology
	SOC 215	Sociology of the Family	SOCY 389	Sociology of the Family
	ADJ 100²	Survey of Criminal Justice	CRJU 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice

Total Credits

The Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree in General Studies requires 61 credit hours.

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 233	Courts and the Criminal Process	3
CRJU 235	Police and Society	3
CRJU 238	Corrections	3
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).	20 ^{4,5}
Credit Hours at Radford University		59
Credit Hours from Associate's Degree		61
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		120

Program Notes

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

² Students are strongly encouraged to take ADJ100 at Wytheville 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 equivalents 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>.

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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