



**New River Community College General Studies, Associate of Arts & Sciences Degree in General Studies/  
Radford University Psychology Advising Guide**

This information is designed for students who plan to graduate with an Associate of Arts & Sciences degree in General Studies and transfer to the Bachelor's degree program in Psychology at Radford University.

NRCC Required Course	Course Title	Plan to Take (Semester)	Radford University Equivalent	Credits
ENG-111	College Composition I	1 <sup>st</sup>	CORE-101	3
HIS <sup>2</sup>	History Elective: 111, 101, 121	1 <sup>st</sup>	Varies <sup>1</sup>	3
Math 154 or 161	Math Elective I	1 <sup>st</sup>	Varies <sup>1</sup>	3
SDV-100	College Success Skills	1 <sup>st</sup>	n/a	1
____ <sup>2</sup>	Health Physical Education Elective	1 <sup>st</sup>	n/a	1
____ <sup>2</sup>	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	1 <sup>st</sup>	Varies <sup>1</sup>	3
CSC 110/IEE 115/BUS 226 <sup>3</sup>	Introduction to Computing/Basic Computer Literacy/Computer Business Applications	2 <sup>nd</sup>	ITEC 100	3
ENG-112	College Composition II	2 <sup>nd</sup>	CORE-102	3
HIS <sup>2</sup>	History Elective: 112, 102, 122	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Varies <sup>1</sup>	3
PSYC 200 or 201 <sup>4</sup>	Transfer Electives: Principles of Psychology or Introduction to Psychology I	2 <sup>nd</sup>	PSYC 121	3
MTH-245 <sup>4</sup>	Math Elective II: Statistics	2 <sup>nd</sup>	STAT-200	3
ENG____ <sup>2</sup>	Literature Elective: 241, 242, 243, 244, 251, 252	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Varies <sup>1</sup>	3
PSYC 202, 215, 245, 236 <sup>8</sup> and/or ____ <sup>2</sup>	General Studies AA&S Transfer Electives: Psychology Electives and/or other elective	3 <sup>rd</sup>	PSYC Elective	6
____ <sup>2</sup>	Natural Science I with Lab Elective	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Varies <sup>1</sup>	4
PSYC 230, 235 <sup>5</sup>	Social Science Electives: Developmental, or Child Psychology	3 <sup>th</sup>	PSYC 230 or PSYC 317	3
CST-100	Principles of Public Speaking or Introduction to Communication	4 <sup>th</sup>	COMS-114	3
____ <sup>2</sup>	Natural Science II with Lab Elective	4 <sup>th</sup>	Varies <sup>1</sup>	4
PSYC 202, 215, 245, 236 <sup>8</sup> and/or ____ <sup>2</sup>	General Studies AA&S Transfer Electives: Psychology Elective and/or other elective	4 <sup>th</sup>	PSYC Elective	6
PSYC 261 <sup>6</sup>	Social Science Electives: Social Psychology	4 <sup>th</sup>	PSYC 343	3

**Total Credits**

The Associate of Science Degree in General Studies requires 60 credit hours.

## **Program Notes**

<sup>1</sup> 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>.

<sup>2</sup> The Radford University Psychology program does not require any particular courses in these categories, so any NRCC course that meets the requirement is acceptable.

<sup>3</sup> These courses count toward the Bachelor of Science component of the Psychology major.

<sup>4</sup> Courses recommended for Electives are those which transfer to Radford University as PSYC-121 which is required for Psychology majors.

<sup>5</sup> Courses recommended for Elective are those which transfer to Radford University as either PSYC-230 or PSYC-317 which fulfills the Developmental Core required for Psychology majors.

<sup>6</sup> Course recommended for Elective are those which transfer to Radford University as either PSYC-343 Social/Cultural Core required for Psychology majors.

<sup>7</sup> Satisfactory completion of the courses listed here will allow students to receive transfer credit for electives in the psychology major.

## **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 Arts & Science degree in General Studies 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.

## **Other Notes**

In order to receive a Bachelor's degree in Psychology 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 Psychology 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 Psychology: <http://www.radford.edu/content/chbs/home/psychology.html>

For information specifically about the Psychology program, contact the Department Chair, Dr. Jeff Aspelmeier, at [jaspelme@radford.edu](mailto:jaspelme@radford.edu).

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