

**Virginia Western Community College Associate of Science in Social Science/
Radford University Psychology Advising Guide**

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

VWCC Required Course	Course Title	Plan to Take (Semester)	Radford University Equivalent	Grade
SDV-101	Orientation to Liberal Arts & Social Sciences Transfer	1 st	n/a	
ENG-111	College Composition I	1 st	CORE-101	
MTH-154	Quantitative Reasoning	1 st	MATH-114	
—	Science Sequence Elective	1 st	Varies ¹	
ITE-115 ²	Introduction to Computer Applications...	1 st	ITEC-100	
ENG-112	College Composition II	2 nd	CORE-102	
PSYC-200 ³	Principles of Psychology	2 nd	PSYC 121	
—	Science Sequence Elective	2 nd	Varies ¹	
MTH 245 ^{4,2}	Statistics I	2 nd	STAT-200	
—	Social Science or Humanities Transfer Elective	2 nd	Varies ¹	
PSYC 230 or 235 ⁵	Developmental or Child Psychology	3 rd	PSYC 230 or PSYC 317	
HIS 111 or 121	History of World Civilizations I / U.S. History I	3 rd	HIST 101 or 111	
ENG LIT	Literature Elective	3 rd	Varies ¹	
SOC 200	Principles of Sociology	3 rd	SOC 110	
PSYC 215 ⁷ , 216 ⁶ 225 ⁶ , 230 ⁵ , 235 ⁵ , 236 ⁷ , 270 ⁷	Psychology Transfer Elective	3 th	PSYC Core/Elective ¹	
CST 100	Principles of Public Speaking	4 th	COMS 114	
PSYC 216 ⁷ or 225 ⁷	Social or Personality Psychology	4 th	PSYC 343/361	
PSYC 215 ⁷ , 216 ⁶ 225 ⁶ , 230 ⁵ , 235 ⁵ , 236 ⁷ , 270 ⁷	Psychology Transfer Elective	4 th	PSYC Core/Elective ¹	
ART 101	History and Appreciation of Art I	4 th	ART 215	
HIS112	History of the World Civilization II	4 th	HIST 101	

Total Credits

The Associate of Science Degree in Social Science requires 60 credit hours.

Program Notes

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

² These courses count toward the Bachelor of Science component of the Psychology major.

³ Fulfills a Radford University Psychology Major Requirement.

⁴ MTH-155 is listed in the VWCC program of study, but it also indicates that students “may substitute any higher-level mathematics course.” The course identified here transfers to Radford University as STAT-200, which is a required course for Psychology majors. MTH 155 transfers as STAT 130, which will not satisfy the requirements for psychology.

⁵ Courses recommended for one of two social science electives are those which transfer to Radford University as either PSYC-230 or PSYC-317 which fulfills the Developmental Core required for Psychology majors.

⁶ Course recommended for one general elective are those which transfer to Radford University as either PSYC-343 or PSYC-361 which fulfills the Social/Cultural Core required for Psychology majors.

⁷ 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 Science degree in Social Science 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.

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