



**Northern Virginia Community College Associate of Science in Science  
Radford University Bachelor of Science in Biology Advising Guide**

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

<b>NOVA Required Course</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Plan to Take (Semester)</b>	<b>Radford University Equivalent</b>	<b>Grade</b>
CSC 110	Introduction to Computing	3		ITEC 100	
ENG 111	College Composition	3		CORE 101	
HIS <sup>1</sup>	Elective	3		Footnote <sup>1</sup>	
MTH 271/173 <sup>2</sup>	Applied Calculus I / Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	3-5		MATH 126/151 <sup>2</sup>	
<sup>3</sup>	Physical or Life Science Elective w/Lab	4		Footnote <sup>3</sup>	
SDV 100	College Success and Skills	1		UNIV 100 level elective	
ENG 112	College Composition II	3		CORE 102	
MTH 272/174	Applied Calculus II / Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	3-5		MATH 1COR/152	
PED 116	Life Fitness and Wellness	1		ESHE 103	
<sup>3</sup>	Physical or Life Science Elective w/Lab	4		Footnote <sup>3</sup>	
<sup>4</sup>	Social Science Elective	3		Footnote <sup>4</sup>	
<sup>5</sup>	General Education Elective	1		Footnote <sup>5</sup>	
<sup>6</sup>	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3		Footnote <sup>6</sup>	
<sup>3</sup>	Physical or Life Science Elective w/Lab	4		Footnote <sup>3</sup>	
<sup>3</sup>	Physical or Life Science Elective w/Lab	4		Footnote <sup>3</sup>	
<sup>4</sup>	Social Science Elective	3		Footnote <sup>4</sup>	
CST 110	Introduction to Speech Communication	3		COMS 114	
<sup>6</sup>	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3		Footnote <sup>6</sup>	
<sup>3</sup>	Physical or Life Science Elective w/Lab	4		Footnote <sup>3</sup>	
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**Total Credits**

The Associate of Science Degree requires 60-64 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**; if they are able to earn such a degree by successfully completing at a Virginia Community College courses remaining for the degree concurrently with the first semester of enrollment at Radford University; or if they will earn the associate's

degree as a result of credit earned during the first semester of enrollment at Radford University, up to a maximum of 10 hours.

### **Footnotes**

<sup>1</sup> Students should consider taking one of the following which will fulfill a General Education requirement: HIS 101/111/112/121/122.

<sup>2</sup> Student should consider taking MTH 164 or 173 in order to satisfy the math requirement for the Biology major.

<sup>3</sup> Students should consider taking BIO 101; BIO 102; CHM 101 or 111; CHM 112; CHM 241+242 or 245; CHM 242+244 or 246 to satisfy requirement of the Biology major.

<sup>4</sup> Students should consider taking one of the following which will fulfill a General Education requirement: ECO 120/201/202; GEO 210/220; HIS 101/111/112/121/122; PLS 130; PSY 200/201; SOC 200/201/202/211/215.

<sup>5</sup> To find the equivalent course, go to the [Radford University Transfer Equivalency Self-Service webpage](https://degree-aud.radford.edu:8443/webtreqer/WebTreQer.html#a=warning) at: <https://degree-aud.radford.edu:8443/webtreqer/WebTreQer.html#a=warning>

<sup>6</sup> Students should consider taking one of the following which will fulfill a General Education requirement: ENG 230/236/237/245/246/253/254/255/256; HIS 101/111/112; PHI 100/101/102/200/211/220/226; REL 100/230/231; ART 100/101/102; CST 130/141; MUS 121.

The Radford University/Virginia Community College System Transfer Guide specifies how the more commonly taken courses transfer from any VCC: <http://www.radford.edu/content/dam/departments/administrative/registrar/content-files/Transfer-Guide.pdf>. The [Radford University Transfer Equivalency Self-Service webpage](https://degree-aud.radford.edu:8443/webtreqer/WebTreQer.html#a=warning) specifies how any course available at NVCC campuses transfers: <https://degree-aud.radford.edu:8553/webtreqer/WebTreQer.html#a=warning>

### **Other Notes**

Students must complete at least 45 hours at Radford University, including at least half of the hours in the major, and 30 of the last 39 credit hours must be completed at Radford University. 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 Information**

For information about the Biology program, contact the Department Chair, Dr. Justin Anderson, [janderson152@radford.edu](mailto:janderson152@radford.edu)

Radford University Department of Biology: <https://www.radford.edu/biology>

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>

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