



**Northern Virginia Community College Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts - Communication Studies
Radford University Bachelor of Science Degree in Communication (Communication Studies Concentration)
Advising Guide**

This information is designed for students who plan to graduate with an Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts - Communication Studies and transfer to the Bachelor of Science degree program in Communication (Communication Studies Concentration) at Radford University.

NOVA Required Course	Course Title	Credits	Plan to Take (Semester)	Radford University Equivalent	Grade
ENGL 111	College Composition I	3		CORE-101	
201 ¹	Foreign Language	3		Footnotes ¹	
MTH-151	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts I	3		MATH-121	
²	Physical or Life Science Elective w/ Lab	3		Footnotes ²	
PED 116	Lifetime Fitness & Wellness	1		UNIV-1ELE	
SDV-100	College Success Skills	1		UNIV-1ELE	
³	CST Elective	3		COMS 240	
ENG-112	College Composition II	3		CORE-102	
202 ¹	Foreign Language	3		Footnotes ¹	
MTH-152	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts II	3		MATH-122	
²	Physical or Life Science Elective w/ Lab	3		Footnotes ²	
⁴	CST Elective	3		COMS 333	
ENG	Literature Elective	3		Footnotes ⁵	
⁵	General Elective	3		Footnotes ⁵	
HIS ⁶	History Elective	3		Footnotes ⁶	
⁷	Social Science Elective	3		PSYC 121 ⁷	
CST 126 or CST 227 or CST 229	Interpersonal Communication or Business and Professional Communication or Intercultural Communication	3		COMS 250 / COMS 200 Level Electives	
HIS ⁶	History Elective	3		Footnotes ⁶	
⁸	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3		Footnotes ⁸	
⁹	Social Science Elective	3		SOCY 110 ⁹	

Total Credits

The Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts – Communication 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 Arts degree in Liberal Arts – Communication Studies**; 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

¹ Student should consider taking one of the following which fulfill a General Education requirement: ITA 101; ITA 102; ITA 201; ITA 202; FRE 101; FRE 102; FRE 201; FRE 204; FRE 203; JPN 101; JPN 201; JPN 201; JPN 202; GER 101; GER 102; GER 201; GER 202; LAT 101; LAT 102; LAT 201; RUS 101; RUS 102; RUS 201; SPA 101; SPA 102; SPA 201; SPA 203

² Students should consider taking one of the following which will fulfill a General Education requirement: BIO 101; CHM 101/102/111/112; ENV 121; GOL 105/106; PHY 101/102/201/202/231/232.

³ Radford recommends that students take CST 115 which will transfer as COMS 240.

⁴ Radford recommends that students take CST 228 which will transfer as COMS 333.

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

⁶ Students should consider taking one of the following which will fulfill a General Education requirement: HIS 101/111/112/121/122.

⁷ Radford recommends that students take PSY 200 which will transfer as PSYC 121.

⁸ 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.

⁹ Radford recommends that students take SOC 200 which will transfer as SOCY 110.

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/webtreger/WebTreQer.html#a=warning) specifies how any course available at NVCC campuses transfers: <https://degree-aud.radford.edu:8443/webtreger/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 specifically about the Communication program, contact the School of Communication Director, Dr. Matthew J. Smith, at msmith455@radford.edu

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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