



**Northern Virginia Community College Associate of Science degree in Social Sciences
Radford University Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Advising Guide**

This information is designed for students who plan to graduate with an Associate of Science in Social Sciences and transfer to the Bachelor of Science degree program in Criminal Justice.

NOVA Required Course	Course Title	Credits	Plan to Take (Semester)	Radford University Equivalent	Grade
ENG 111	College Composition I	3		CORE 101	
HIS ¹	History elective	3		Footnote ¹	
MTH 151	Math for the Liberal Arts or higher level	3		MATH 121	
PED 116	Lifetime Fitness & Wellness	1		ESHE 103	
²	Physical or Life Science Elective w/Lab	4		Footnote ²	
SDV 100	College Success Skills	1		UNIV 100 level elective	
ENG 112	College Composition II	3		CORE 102	
ITE 115	Intro to Computer Applications & Concepts	3		ITEC 100	
MTH 152	Math for the Liberal Arts or higher level	3		MATH 122	
²	Physical or Life Science Elective w/Lab	4		Footnote ²	
³	Social Science elective	3		Footnote ³	
CST 110/126/229 ⁴	Communication elective	3		COMS 114/250/200 level elective	
⁵	Humanities/Fine Arts elective	3		Footnote ⁵	
SOC ⁶	Electives	3		Footnotes ⁶	
³	Social Science elective	3		Footnote ³	
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⁷	General Education elective	3		Footnote ⁷	
⁷	General Education elective	3		Footnote ⁷	
⁷	General Education elective	3		Footnote ⁷	
⁵	Humanities/Fine Arts elective	3		Footnote ⁵	
³	Social Science elective	3		Footnote ³	

Total Credits

The Associate of Science Degree in Social Sciences 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 in Social Sciences**; 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 Students should consider taking one of the following which will fulfill a General Education requirement: HIS 101/111/112/121/122.

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 Students should consider taking PLS 120/130/135; PSY 200/201; PSY 215; PSY 216; SOC 200/201/202; SOC 268; SOC 235 to fulfill requirements of the degree.

⁴ Students should consider taking CST 110 which will fulfill a requirement of the degree.

⁵ Students should consider taking PHI 102/220/226 and 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; REL 100/230/231; ART 100/101/102; CST 130/141; MUS 121.

⁶ Students should consider taking SOC 200/201/202 which will fulfill a requirement of the degree.

⁷ Students should consider taking MTH 157/241/242 and any other Social Science options from footnote 3 to fulfill requirements for the degree.

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 specifies how any course available at NVCC campuses transfers: https://degree-aud.radford.edu:8443/webtreger/WebTreQer.html#a=warning](#)

Other Notes

In order to receive a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy and Religious Studies 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 Philosophy and Religious Studies 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 Criminal Justice program, contact the Department Chair, Dr. Stephen Owen, ssowen@radford.edu

Radford University Department of Criminal Justice: <http://www.radford.edu/criminal-justice>

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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