



**Northern Virginia Community College Associate of Science in Social Sciences  
Radford University Bachelor in Fashion Design, Interior Design, Design Management and Merchandising  
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 Fine Arts in Fashion Design or Interior Design, or the Bachelor of Science in Design Management or Merchandising degree program.

<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>
ENG 111	College Composition I	3		CORE 101	
HIS <sup>1</sup>	History elective	3		Footnote <sup>1</sup>	
MTH 151	Math for the Liberal Arts or higher level	3		MATH 121	
PED 116	Lifetime Fitness & Wellness	1		ESHE 103	
<sup>2</sup>	Physical or Life Science Elective w/Lab	4		Footnote <sup>2</sup>	
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	
<sup>2</sup>	Physical or Life Science Elective w/Lab	4		Footnote <sup>2</sup>	
<sup>3</sup>	Social Science Elective	3		Footnote <sup>3</sup>	
CST 110/126/229	Communication elective	3		COMS 114/250/200 level elective	
<sup>4</sup>	Humanities/Fine Arts elective	3		Footnote <sup>4</sup>	
SOC	Elective	3		Footnote <sup>5</sup>	
<sup>3</sup>	Social Science elective	3		Footnote <sup>3</sup>	
<sup>6</sup>	General Education elective	3		Footnote <sup>6</sup>	
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<sup>3</sup>	Social Science elective	3		Footnote <sup>3</sup>	

**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**

<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> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Students should consider taking the following which will fulfill requirements of the major and General Education requirements: ECO201; PSY 200; SOC 200; SOC 211.

<sup>4</sup> Students should consider taking PHI 220 which will fulfill a requirement of the major and any 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 100/101/102/200/211/226; REL 100/230/231; ART 100/101/102; CST 130/141; MUS 121.

<sup>5</sup> Students should consider taking SOC 200 or 211 which will fulfill a requirement of the major.

<sup>6</sup> Students should consider taking any remaining Social Science course(s) listed in footnote 3. To find the equivalent of other courses, 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>

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:8443/webtreqer/WebTreQer.html#a=warning>

### **Other Notes**

In order to receive a Bachelor degree in Design from Radford University, students must complete at least 120 credit hours. Students must complete at least 45 hours at Radford University, including at least half of the hours in the Design 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 Design program, contact the Department Chair, Dr. Holly Cline, at [hcline@radford.edu](mailto:hcline@radford.edu)

Radford University Department of Design: <http://www.radford.edu/content/cvpa/home/idf.html>

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>