



**Northern Virginia Community College Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts - Communication Studies
Radford University Bachelor of Arts or Science in Media Studies 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 Arts or Science degree program in Media Studies (Advertising, Journalism, or Production Technology concentrations) 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	4		Footnotes ²	
PED 116	Lifetime Fitness & Wellness	1		ESHE 103	
SDV-100	College Success Skills	1		UNIV-1ELE	
CST 110/126	Intro to Communication / Interpersonal Communication	3		COMS 114/250	
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	4		Footnotes ²	
ENG ³	Literature Elective	3		Footnotes ³	
⁴	General Elective	3		Footnotes ⁴	
⁴	General Elective	3		Footnotes ⁴	
HIS ⁵	History Elective	3		Footnotes ⁵	
⁶	Social Science Elective	3		Footnotes ⁶	
⁴	General Elective	3		Footnotes ⁴	
⁴	General Elective	3		Footnotes ⁴	
HIS ⁵	History Elective	3		Footnotes ⁵	
⁷	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3		Footnotes ⁷	
⁶	Social Science Elective	3		Footnotes ⁶	

Total Credits

The Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts Degree requires 60 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; 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: ITA 101/102/201/202; FRE 101/102/201/204; FRE 203; JPN 101/201/201/202; GER 101; GER 102/201/202; LAT 101/102/LAT 201/RUS 101/102/201; SPA 101/102/201/203.

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 English Literature Elective: ENG 230/233/236/237/241/242/243/244/245/246/247/251/252/253/254; ENG 255/256/270.

⁴ For other General Electives find the equivalent course at [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>

⁵ Students should consider taking one of the following which will fulfill a General Education requirement: HIS 101/111/112/121/122.

⁶ 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.

⁷ 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 specifies how any course available at NVCC campuses transfers: https://degree-aud.radford.edu:8443/webtreger/WebTreQer.html#a=warning](https://degree-aud.radford.edu:8443/webtreger/WebTreQer.html#a=warning)

Other Notes

In order to receive a Bachelor degree in Media 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 Media 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 Links

For information specifically about the Media Studies program, contact the School of Communication Director, Dr. Matthew J. Smith, at msmith455@radford.edu

Radford University School of Communication: <http://www.radford.edu/content/chbs/home/comm.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>