



**Northern Virginia Community College Associate of Science in Social Sciences Political Science Specialization
Radford University Bachelor of Science in Political Science (*Foreign & National Security Policy and
Public Affairs Concentrations*) 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 Sociology.

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	
PLS 120	Intro to Political Science	3		POSC 110	
PLS 135/241	American National Politics / International Relations	3		POSC 120/241	
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	
PLS 136	State and Local Politics	3		POSC 100 elective	
CST 110/126/229	Communication elective	3		COMS 114/250/200 level elective	
³	Humanities/Fine Arts elective	3		Footnote ³	
²	Physical or Life Science Elective w/Lab	4		Footnote ²	
PLS	Elective	3		Footnote ⁴	
SOC	Elective	3		Footnote ⁵	
⁶	General Education elective	3		Footnote ⁶	
³	Humanities/Fine Arts elective	3		Footnote ³	
PED 116	Lifetime Fitness & Wellness	1		ESHE 103	
PLS	Elective	3		Footnote ⁴	
⁶	Social Science elective	3		Footnote ⁶	

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 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.

⁴ The [Radford University Transfer Equivalency Self-Service webpage](https://degree-aud.radford.edu:8443/webtrequer/WebTreQer.html#a=warning) specifies how any course available at NVCC campuses transfers: <https://degree-aud.radford.edu:8443/webtrequer/WebTreQer.html#a=warning>

⁵ Students should consider taking SOC 110.

⁶ Student should consider taking any of the following which will fulfill General Education requirements and requirements of the major: ECO 201/202; ENG 251/252/270/243; HIS 101/111/112/121/122; REL 230;

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

Radford University Department of Sociology: www.radford.edu/political-science

For information specifically about the Sociology Program, contact the Department Chair, Dr. Paige Tan, etan2@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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