



**Northern Virginia Community College Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts Psychology Specialization  
Radford University Bachelor of Arts or Science in Psychology Advising Guide**

This information is designed for students who plan to graduate with an Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts Psychology Specialization and transfer to the Bachelor of Arts or Science degree program in Psychology at Radford University.

<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>
BIO 101	General Biology I	4		BIOL 105	
ENG 111	College Composition I	3		CORE 101	
MTH 151	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts I	3		MATH 121	
PED 116	Lifetime Fitness & Wellness	1		ESHE 103	
PSY 201	Introduction to Psychology I	3		PSYC 121	
SDV 100	College Success Skills	1		UNIV 1ELE	
BIO 102	General Biology II	4		BIOL 1COR	
CST 110 or CST 126	Introduction to Communication or Interpersonal Communication	3		COMS 114 or COMS 250	
ENG 112	College Composition II	3		CORE 102	
MTH 152	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts II	3		MATH 122	
PSY 202	Introduction to Psychology II	3		PSYC 1ELE	
ENG <sup>1</sup>	200-Level Literature Elective	3		Footnotes <sup>1</sup>	
201 <sup>2</sup>	Foreign Language	3-4		Footnotes <sup>2</sup>	
HIS <sup>3</sup>	Elective	3		Footnotes <sup>3</sup>	
PSY 211	Research Methodology for Behavioral Sciences	3		PSYC 301	
PSY <sup>4</sup>	Any 200-level Psychology course	3		Footnotes <sup>4</sup>	
202	Foreign Language	3-4		Footnotes <sup>2</sup>	
HIS <sup>3</sup>	Elective	3		Footnotes <sup>3</sup>	
<sup>5</sup>	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3		Footnotes <sup>5</sup>	
PSY 213	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3		STAT 200	
PSY <sup>4</sup>	Any 200-level Psychology course	3		Footnotes <sup>4</sup>	

**Total Credits**

The Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts 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 - Psychology Specialization**; 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> English Literature Elective: ENG 230/233/236/237/241/242/243/244/245/246/247/251/252/253/254; ENG 255/256/270
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> Students should consider taking one of the following which will fulfill a General Education requirement: HIS 101/111/112/121/122.
- <sup>4</sup> Students should consider taking PSY 216 or 225; PSY 230 or 235 which will fulfill requirements of the major and any of the following: 206/207/209/219/220/232/236/237/238/240/246/250/255/257/260/265/270.
- <sup>5</sup> For Humanities/Fine Arts Electives: 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](http://www.radford.edu/content/dam/departments/administrative/registrar/content-files/Transfer-Guide.pdf) available at NVCC campuses transfers: <https://degree-aud.radford.edu:8443/webtreqer/WebTreQer.html#a=warning>

### **Other Notes**

In order to receive a Bachelor's degree in Psychology 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 Psychology 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 Psychology program, contact the Department Chair, Dr. Jeffery Aspelmeier, at [jaspelme@radford.edu](mailto:jaspelme@radford.edu)

Radford University Department of Psychology: <http://www.radford.edu/psychology>

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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