

Radford University Bachelor of Science in Allied Health Science

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Kinesiology

TRANSFER GUIDE
Catalog Years: 2025-2026

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at Radford University		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
Elective credit	1-2	SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation		ESHE 202 Orth. Cond. And Eval. in Lower Ext.	3	
ENGL 111	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		ESHE 203 Orth. Cond. And Eval. in Upper Ext.	3	
ENGL 112	3	ENG 112 College Comp II		ESHE 205 Intro to AHS	1	
PHIL 112	3	PHI 220 Ethics		ESHE 305 Princ. & Prac. Strength and Cond.	3	
General Education	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature		ESHE 315 Physical Act. And Aging	3	
PSYC 121	3	PSY 200 Introduction to Psychology	Grade of B or better required	ESHE 390 Kinesiology	3	
General Education	3	Any UCGS History		ESHE 392 Exercise Physiology	3	
BIOL 105	4	BIO 101 Introduction to Biology	Grade of B or better required	ESHE 396 Assessment and Prescription	3	
MATH 125	3	MTH 161 Precalculus I	Grade of B or better required	ESHE 450 Research Methods	3	
CHEM 111 or PHYS 111	4	CHM 111 College CHEM 1 or PHY 201 General College Physics I	Students interested in Physical Therapy should take PHY 201, all others should take CHM 111	ESHE 465 Therapeutic Interventions	4	
General Education	3-4	Any UCGS transfer course		HLTH 475 Health Behavior Change	3	
BIOL 310 & 311	8	BIO 141 & 142 Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II	Grade of B or better required	ESHE 225, 250, 325 Practicums I, II, III	3	Each practicum is 1 credit, all three required for graduation

NUTR 214	3	HLT 230 Principles of Nutrition		Additional requirements depending on career path	16	Students will work with advisor to select prerequisites for specific graduate programs
HLTH 215	3	HLT 141 or 143 Medical Terminology		Electives	9	
CHEM 112 or PHYS 112	4	CHM 112 College CHEM 2 or PHY 201 General College Physics 2	Students interested in Physical Therapy should take PHY 202, all others should take CHM 112;			
Health 200	3	HLT 110 Concepts in Personal and Community Health	Grade of B or better required in HLT 110			
PSYC 230 or PSYC 439	3	PSY 230 Developmental Psych or 215 Abnormal Psych				
STAT 200	3-5	MTH 245, Additional transfer electives	Grade of B or better required			
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-64				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60		

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Radford University and VCCS Guaranteed Admission Agreement

By meeting the following criteria, students who complete the prescribed curriculum and meet the criteria below are guaranteed admission into Radford University.

- Earn a transferable associate degree.
- Earn a minimum of 2.8 cumulative GPA.
- Good academic standing at current institution.

Please visit the TransferVirginia.org portal to find course requirements for different majors (Transfer Tools) and **Transfer Guides** that outline course requirements for specific majors. (Resource Center).

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Transfer Center:** <https://admissions.radford.edu>
- **Admission Application:** By March 1 for Priority Fall Admission process and November 1 for Priority Spring Admission process at <https://radford-info.org/transfer/>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://www.radford.edu/fin-aid>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** Priority deadline of March 1 at <https://studentaid.gov/>

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered, complete your first math and English courses in your first year. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center at www.TransferVirginia.org.
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and Radford University within your first year. College Connect is available in your account of www.TransferVirginia.org.

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- This area of study is designed for students interested in advanced degree programs in the allied health field: physical therapy, occupational therapy, athletic training, exercise physiology, cardiac rehabilitation, chiropractic medicine, or other allied health disciplines.
- The Allied Health Science program has high acceptance rates of graduates into graduate school programs.

WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY DEGREE OF WORK I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED?

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Completion of the transfer-oriented degree program will satisfy the REAL Curriculum (lower division/general education) requirements.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** Students completing the associate degree in high school should apply using the freshman application. If admitted, the student will receive the benefits associated with the transferable associate degree (as noted above).
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** Specific course credit will only be added to a student record once official scores are received and evaluated by the Office of Admissions. An official Joint Services Transcript should be sent for evaluation of specific military credit.
- **Catalog Year:** Students will be subject to the catalog in effect at the time of enrollment at RU unless otherwise requested.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Main campus is located in the city of Radford and our Radford University Carilion campus is located in Roanoke. RU is well-known for strong faculty/student bonds, vibrant student life and a commitment to student support.
 - Situated in the stunning landscape of southwest Virginia, there are plenty of nearby opportunities to explore the outdoors.
 - With 70+ bachelor's degree programs across a variety of disciplines, the classes at Radford are hands-on in state-of-the-art facilities and designed to help you prepare for your chosen career path.
 - Transfer students have the option of choosing to live on-campus or off-campus within the local area.
 - Over 80% of students receive some form of financial aid.
 - 16 Division 1 teams and 300+ student organizations
- Learn more about our college at www.TransferVirginia.org

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Completing your Associate transfer degree post-high school satisfies all lower division general education requirements and increases the chance of completing your bachelor's degree?
- Exceeding 3 years or 90 credits at your community college means you may have exhausted your financial aid at that college and have limited your future financial aid at Radford University?

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at www.TransferVirginia.org

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- High percentage of graduates get into graduate schools
- Students have the opportunity to complete undergraduate research and travel to conferences to present their work
- 90 hours of observation required in the program in Practicums I, II, III

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- Of students who apply, usually about 65% of transfer applications are accepted to Radford University and about 80% of the entering transfer class comes from the Virginia Community College System
- Learn more about applying at www.TransferVirginia.org

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Join the Pre-PT or Pre-OT clubs
- Complete a research project with a faculty member
- Study abroad to complete Pre-PT shadowing

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- Students who complete an Associate's Degree are not eligible for the Early Assurance Program through the Doctor of Physical Therapy program. Currently, only two prerequisite courses are permitted to be taken outside of Radford for this program. Transfer students are eligible to apply for regular admission to the DPT program.
- Students need to apply to the AHS program in their sophomore year, all who meet prerequisite grade requirements are accepted in the program.
- 3.0 GPA is required for the major, higher GPA encouraged to be competitive for graduate school admission.
- Overall 3.0 math/science GPA required, B or better grades required in: MTH 161, BIOL 101 and 141, PSY 200, MTH 245 and HLT 110.