

TRANSFER GUIDE
Catalog Years: 2025-2026

Radford University Bachelor of Arts in Art, concentration Art History & Museum Studies
Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Art History

COURSE REQUIREMENTS						
Complete at VCCS				Complete at Radford		
BACHELOR’S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR’S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
UNIV 100	1-2	SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation		ART 101	0	First year experience for incoming freshman and transfer students
ENGL 111 Princ of College Composition	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		ARTS 301	3	Theory and Emerging Topics
ENGL 112 Critical Reading and Writing in the Digital Age	3	ENG 112 College Comp II		ARTH 401	3	Origins and History of Museums
ART 215 Art History Survey I	3	ART 101 History of Art: Prehistoric to Gothic or ART 102 History of Art: Renaissance to Modern		ARTH 430	3	Curatorial Activism and Exhibition Design
General Education	3	Any UCGS Humanities or Literature		ARTH 499	3	Art History/Museum Studies Capstone
General Education	3	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science (not History)		ARTH Electives	18	Students must complete 18 credit hours at 300 level or above. ARTH 316 can be repeated for credit.
HIST 102 World History Since 1500	3	Any UCGS History	Recommend HIS 102	Open credit hours		additional credits to reach 120 total credit hours
General Education	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences				
Foundation Math	3-5	Any UCGS Math	Recommend MTH 154 or higher			
ART 216 Art History Survey II	3	ART 102 History of Art: Renaissance to Modern				
	3-4	Any UCGS transfer course				

ARTH 316 Art Outside the West	3	Select one course from: ART 200 History of Non-Western Art or ART 215 History of Modern Art	Recommend ART 200			
ARTS 111 Drawing I	3	Select one course from: ART 121 Foundations of Drawing, ART 131 Two Dimensional Design, or ART 132 Three Dimensional Design	Recommend ART 121			
ARTS 101 2D Art Foundations ARTS 102 3D Art Foundations ARTS 212 Figure Drawing ARTS 221 Painting I ARTS 251 Ceramics I ARTS 204 Sculpture I ARTG 280 Intro to Graphic Design	19-22	Students who have completed all prerequisites and community college and four-year college requirements (e.g. World Languages, ITE, CST) should take additional courses from the rows above or transfer elective courses to fulfill the 60-62 credit requirement.	Recommend : ART 131 Two Dimensional Design and ART 132 Three Dimensional Design and ART 223 and an additional studio course from the following list: ART 125 = ARTS 221 ART 153 = ARTS 251 ART 231 = ARTS 204 ART 180 = ARTG 280			
		Additional transfer electives, if needed to meet 60 credits				
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60		

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

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 standing at the current institution

Please visit the [TransferVirginia.org](https://www.transfervirginia.org) portal to find course requirements for different majors and **Transfer Guides** that outline course requirements for specific majors.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Transfer Center:** <https://admissions.radford.edu>
- **Admission Application:** By March 1 for priority fall admission and November 1 for priority spring admission at <https://www.radford.edu/admissions/apply/index.html>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://www.radford.edu/fin-aid>, FAFSA priority deadline March 1.
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** <https://studentaid.gov>

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

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

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- This degree is right for you if you want to study culture, history, and the human condition.
- This degree is right for you if you want to pursue work in museums, libraries, or archives.

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

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** The completion of the transfer-oriented degree program will satisfy the REAL Curriculum (lower division/general education) requirements. Students will need to complete all other University, college, and departmental requirements in order to obtain the baccalaureate degree from RU.
- **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 prior).
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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 and designed to help you prepare for your chosen career path.
 - Transfer students have the option to live on-campus or off-campus within the local area.
 - Over 80% of students receive some form of financial aid.
 - 16 Division I teams and 300+ student organizations.
- Learn more about our university 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 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

- Annual field trips to museums and archives and other hands-on learning experiences.
- Research and presentation opportunities on campus and at conferences.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- Of students who apply, about 65% of transfer applicants are accepted to Radford University and about 80% of the entering transfer class comes from Virginia community colleges.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- Independent study and/or internships are highly encouraged.