

Radford University BA/BS in Anthropological Sciences, Bioarchaeology
based on Associate of Science in Social Science degree

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
UNIV 100	1-2	SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation		ANSC 201	3	First fall semester at RU
ENGL 111	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		ANSC 301	4	First fall semester at RU
ENGL 112	3	ENG 112 College Comp II or ENG 113 Technical-Professional Writing	Recommend ENG 112	ANSC 302	4	First spring semester at RU
Gen Ed	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities course		ANSC 415	3	When offered
Gen Ed	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature course		ANSC 430	3	When offered
Gen Ed	3	Any UCGS History course		ANSC 310 or ANSC 320	4	When offered
SOCY 121	3	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science course	Recommend SOC 211	ANSC 103/321/333/433	3	When offered
BIOL 105	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences course	Recommend BIO 101	Cultural anthropology elective	3	When offered
MATH 100	3-5	Any UCGS Math course	Recommend MTH 154	ANSC elective	3	When offered
STAT 130 or STAT 200	3-4	Any UCGS course	Recommend MTH 155 or MTH 245	ANSC elective	3	When offered
CS 100	3-4	Any UCGS course	Recommend ITE 152	ANSC 303	4	First or second spring semester at RU
	9	Additional social science transfer electives	Recommend HIS elective courses	ANSC 400	3	First or second fall semester at RU
BIOL 310	up to 20		Recommend BIO 141 <i>Bachelor of Arts:</i> 3-4 Credits in One Foreign Language or in American Sign Language (ASL)	ANSC 401	3	First or second fall semester at RU

		OR		
		<i>Bachelor of Science:</i> 8 Credits including at least one lab science course worth 4 or more credits from Biology, Chemistry, Geology, or Physics		
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62			CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 58-60	

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement

By completing a transferable associate degree with a 2.8 GPA, students meet the criteria for guaranteed admission into Radford University and Anthropological Sciences.

- Earn a transferable associate degree:
- Earn a minimum 2.8 cumulative GPA
- Be in good standing at the current institution

Please visit the [TransferVirginia.org](https://www.transfervirginia.org) portal to explore different majors (Transfer Tools) 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 - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** Priority deadline is March 1; apply online 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 available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org.

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Anthropology is the scientific study of humanity for those curious about the world and the people in it. Our faculty is committed to developing your skills in scientific investigation, critical inquiry, and logical investigation.
- Anthropologists work in a myriad of organizations with dynamic, fast-paced jobs that lean into the scientific background, knowledge, and skills learned in the program.

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).
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** AP, IB, and CLEP will be evaluated for credits (based on receipt and evaluation of scores). See <https://catalog.radford.edu/content.php?catoid=55&navoid=2617>
- **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 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 200+ 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

- After graduation, Radford University Anthropological Sciences majors have successfully entered prestigious graduate programs, began work for CRM archaeology companies, museums, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, the FBI and other governmental agencies, NGOs and international corporations.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- Of students who apply, 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!

- We offer advising with our faculty to tailor your educational experience from the start of your time with us until graduation. With concentrations in forensic anthropology, archaeology and bioarchaeology as well as our general anthropology program you can customize your degree plan to fit your interests and goals.
- Our students commonly present the results of their original research at our national professional conference.
- Students get hands-on training in the methods and techniques used in Anthropology from their first year in the program.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- To count towards the Anthropological Sciences major, all coursework counted in the major must have earned a C- or higher.
- Students graduating with an Anthropological Sciences major must have at least a 2.0 in the major.