

Radford University Bachelor of Science in Foods and Nutrition

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		NUTR 301 Intro to Prof. in Nutr. And Diet.	1	
ENGL 111	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		NUTR 303 Nutrition Assessment	3	
ENGL 112	3	ENG 112 College Comp II or ENG 113 Technical-Professional Writing		NUTR 310 Food Service Mgmt I	3	
General Education	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities	These two courses must come from two different disciplines.	NUTR 316 Life State Nutr. I	3	
General Education	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature		NUTR 320 Food Science	3	
PSYC 121	3	PSY 200 Introduction to Psychology	Student must earn a C or better	NUTR 325 Food Preparation	2	
General Education	3	Any UCGS History		NUTR 364 Field Exp. In Nutrition and Dietetics	2	
BIOL 105	4	BIO 101 Introduction to Biology	Student must earn a C or better	NUTR 401 Career Dev. In Nutrition and Dietetics	1	
MATH 125	3	MTH 161 Precalculus I	Student must earn a C or better	ESHE 450 Research Methods	3	
CHEM 111	4	CHM 111 College CHEM I	Student must earn a C or better	NUTR 405 Community and Cultural Nutrition	3	
General Education	3-4	Any UCGS transfer course		NUTR 410 Mgmt/Leadership of Nutrition and Dietetics	3	
BIOL 310 & 311	8	BIO 141 & 142 Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II	Student must earn a C or better	NUTR 414 Adv. Nutrition and Metabolism I	3	

NUTR 214	3	HLT 230 Principles of Nutrition, DIT 121 Nutrition I	Student must earn a C or better	NUTR 415 Adv. Nutrition and Metabolism II	4	
HLTH 215	3	HLT 141 or 143 Medical Terminology		NUTR 416 Emerging Issues in Foods and Nutr.	3	
CHEM 112	7	CHM 112 College CHEM II + additional electives from list	Students must take and earn a C or better in CHM 112 Students can choose from the additional courses for the kinesiology degree – suggest HLT 206, HLT 110 or SOC 200	NUTR 420 Adv. Meal Planning and Demo.	2	
BIOL 334 and STAT 200	7	BIO 205 General Microbiology and MTH 245 Statistics I	Student must earn a C or better	NUTR 425, 426 Medical Nutrition Therapy I & II	6	
				NUTR 436 Nutrition Counseling and Education	3	
				Electives	Up to 12 credits	
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 61-63				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 at www.TransferVirginia.org.

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- The Foods and Nutrition major is designed to prepare students for supervised practice leading to eligibility for the Commission on Dietetic Registration credentialing exam to become Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RDN).
- Our graduates may pursue other career options such as Food Service Managers, Dietetic Technicians, Nutrition Education Coordinators, or Food Science Technicians.
- The median salary for Dietitians and Nutritionists is \$69,680 nationally.

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?

- Located in the city of Radford, Radford University's campus community 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

- Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics.
- 100% placement rate for competitive dietetic internships.
- 100% of students applying to graduate school are accepted.
- 90% pass rate for RDN examination (3 year average) within 1 year of eligibility.

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!

- Beyond the required coursework, students in this degree enjoy opportunities to enhance and supplement their learning with participation in a variety of organizations and activities, including:
 - Joining the student organization, the Student Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (SAND).
 - Attending the Virginia Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics conference.
 - Participating in undergraduate research with a faculty member.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- 3.0 GPA is required to receive a verification statement for a dietetic internship.
- Grade of C or better in the following prerequisite courses:
 - If taken at VCCS: HLT 230; CHM 111 and 112; BIO 101, 141 & 142, 205; PSY 200; MTH 161; MTH 245.
 - If taken at RU: NUTR 214; CHEM 111 and 112; BIOL 105, 310 and 311, 334; PSYC 121; Math 125; STAT 200.
- In order to be eligible for the RDN examination, students must have a MS degree (in any discipline) and complete a supervised practice program/internship.