

Radford University Bachelor of Science in Foreign Languages & Literature

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in World Languages

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		EDEF 320	3	
ENGL 111	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		EDEF 300	3	
ENGL 112	3	ENG 112 College Comp II	Satisfies a Writing Intensive requirement	EDUC 361	3	
Gen Ed	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities	These two courses must come from two different disciplines.	SPAN 320	3	
Gen Ed	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature		SPAN 400 level course	3-4	
Gen Ed	3	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science		SPAN 400 level course	3-4	
Gen Ed	3	Any UCGS History		300 or 400 level courses in SPAN	13-15	Courses above the intermediate level
Gen Ed	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences		EDET 445 or EDET 454	3	
MATH 100	3-5	Any UCGS Math	Recommend completing MTH 154	SPAN 440	3	
Gen Ed	3-4	Any UCGS course		FORL 402	3	Spanish Teaching Methods
Gen Ed	3-4	Any UCGS course		EDUC 440	3	
SPAN 100	4	Language 101	Fulfills major requirement	EDUC 441	3	BS degree is available only to Spanish majors seeking K12 licensure as Spanish language educators. Field placement

SPAN 200	4	Language 102 or SPA 115 (Intensive Beginning Spanish)	Fulfills major requirement Recommend completing 102 for course specific credit	EDRD 416	3	Professional Education
SPAN 302	3-4	Language 201 or 205	Fulfills major requirement, recommend completing 201	EDUC 453	12	Student Teaching
SPAN 321	3-4	Language 202 or 206	Fulfills major requirement, recommend completing 202	EDUC 441	3	Field placement
	9-16	<p>Choose 3-5 courses from this list: Language 211 Intermediate Conversation Language 212 Intermediate Conversation</p> <p>Language 2XX Literature and Culture</p> <p>Additional transfer electives, including courses relevant to major or minor such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CST 151 Film Appreciation I - ENG 200 Introduction to Linguistics - ENG 255 World Literature - GEO 220 World Regional Geography - HUM 216 Intro to Non-Western Cultures - MUS 226 World Music - PLS 140 Intro to Comparative Politics - PLS 241 Intro to International Relations I - SOC 211 Cultural Anthropology 	<p>SPA 211 = SPAN 200-level elective, SPA 212 = SPAN 200-level elective</p>			<p>Any hours taken through the VCCS to count toward the 120 credit hour requirement for a BS degree must be a transfer class with at least a C earned. To enter the teacher education program students must have a minimum 2.75 overall GPA.</p> <p>Licensure requirements in VA require an additional 15-20 credits beyond the 120 required for graduation for field placements and professional education coursework.</p>

		Additional or alternate relevant transfer courses.				
	Variable	Additional transfer electives, if needed to meet 60 credits				
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 64-68		

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 and directly into Foreign Languages.

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

Please visit the www.TransferVirginia.org portal to explore 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 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?

- 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?

- Complementing a first major like business, health sciences, criminal justice, or international studies with new or continuing language skills and acquisition.
- Broadening your understanding of history and culture from a cross-cultural perspective.

- Preparing for graduate study in a cultural or language-related field.
- Personalized advising on careers and academic progress through the major by a faculty member in your area of interest.
- A close network of peers who can support you as you progress through your 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:** 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 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 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

Licensed Spanish language K12 educators are in high demand across the Commonwealth.

Foreign language lab to help you practice your new linguistic skills in a supportive, structured environment with peers and qualified, trained tutors.

Internship or study abroad is required for most foreign language majors, with funding available through the Kirk Foundation Scholarship and other scholarships.

Radford offers a summer study program abroad in China, France, Mexico, and Spain- and a semester or year's study in China, Germany, Spain, and Mexico.

Heritage speakers may choose an accelerated path through the major.

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.

Learn more about applying at www.TransferVirginia.org

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Studying a foreign language provides you with international skills that enhance your opportunities to work in business or health care, government or law, library science, arts, education, diplomacy or the military, and in publishing, communication, or tourism.
- Students in foreign languages may participate in the experiential learning program internship, where they can practice in fields such as law, public health, social services, business, communication, and human resources.
- Employment opportunities increase for those who are fluent in more than one language.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- Must achieve a grade point average of 2.75 or higher in all courses attempted in the major to graduate with a major in Foreign Languages and Literatures.