

Radford University Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in History

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in History

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		HIST 295	3	
ENGL 111	3	ENG 111 College Comp I	Satisfies Foundational Writing credits.	HIST 495	4	
ENGL 112	3	ENG 112 College Comp II		HIST 296	1	New Careers in History Course
Fulfills Gen Ed	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities		1-200 level Professional Skills course	3	New Professional Skills Area
Fulfills Gen Ed	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature		1-400 level Professional Skills course	3	New Professional Skills Area
Fulfills Gen Ed	3	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Sciences (not History)		1-300 level US HIST courses	3	
HIST 101	3	HIS 101 Western Civ Pre-1600 CE or HIS 111 World Civ Pre-1500 CE	Either course will transfer in as HIST 101 and count toward a degree requirement.	1-300 level EU HIST courses	3	
Fulfills Gen Ed	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences		1-300 level GL HIST courses	3	
MATH 100 or MATH 125	3-5	Any UCGS Mathematics	Recommend completing either MTH 154 or MTH 161 to meet Foundational Math requirement.	3-300 Level HIST courses	9	
HIST 102	3	HIS 102 Western Civ Post-1600 CE or HIS 112 World Civ Post-1500 CE, completing sequence begun with HIS 101 or HIS 111	Either course will transfer in as HIST 102 and count toward a degree requirement.			

Gen Ed or Foreign Language	3-4	Any UCGS transfer course	Recommend completing transferable foreign language if planning to complete a BA.			
HIS 121 = HIST 111 HIS 122 = HIST 122 Other HIS courses transfer in as HIST elective	6-12	Select 2-4 courses from: HIS 121 US History to 1877, HIS 122 US History Since 1865, HIS 127 History of American Women (to be revised), HIS 141 African-American History I (to be revised), HIS 142 African-American History II (to be revised), HIS 203 History of African Civ, HIS 231 Intro to Latin American History, HIS 254 History of Modern East Asian Civ, HIS 267 The Second World War (to be revised), HIS 276 US History Since WWII (to be revised), or HIS 281 History of Virginia (to be revised)	History majors should take HIS 121 US History to 1877 and HIS 122 US History since 1865. All other courses will transfer as HIS 100 or 200 level electives.	For BA = 2 semesters of one FORL	6-8	If completing a B.A. in History and courses were not transferred from the community college
	12-22	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 taking a second transferable foreign language course if completing the BA. After that consider taking exploratory courses in other programs for a possible minor.	For BS = 6-8 credits from list	6-8	If completing a B.S. in History
		Additional transfer electives, if needed to meet 60 credits		Additional credits to be used toward other major, minor REAL general education requirements or general electives, to total 120.	18-20	
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 58-60		

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 and directly into History.

- Earn a transfer associate degree based on the History Curriculum
- Earn a minimum of 2.8 GPA for the associate degree
- Good academic standing at 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 (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 - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** Priority deadline of March 1 at <https://studentaid.gov/>
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WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Complete your English courses and first math course in your first year.
- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center at 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?

- **History majors** may earn either a Bachelor of Science degree or a Bachelor of Arts degree. The Bachelor of Science degree prepares you for careers in business, law or government. The Bachelor of Arts degree prepares you for similar careers and is recommended for students planning graduate work in history or related fields of study. Careful planning of the

undergraduate program, with supplementary courses in other fields, can equip you for future positions in libraries, museums, archives or similar institutions and for research-oriented occupations.

- If you would like a career as a professional educator teaching social studies in a middle school or a high school, the **Social Sciences program** is the program for you. Social Sciences is an interdisciplinary major, the primary purpose of which is to provide licensure to teach social studies at the secondary level (high school and middle school). In addition, there is a Non-Teaching Option for students who are unable to complete the Teaching Option. Students who complete the Non-Teaching Option will take a broader interdisciplinary program of courses in the Social Sciences.
- By studying history at Radford University, you will explore the past to understand the present, and you will learn to think, research, write, and speak--analytically and effectively, universal skills that are applicable to a wide variety of fields. These are skills that all employers look for. You'll learn in small classes and work directly with award-winning, published, and engaging professors. Also, you have the opportunity for hands-on experience in applied history through digitization projects; website development; and internships in museums, archives and libraries.
- The Department of History's Center for Archives and Digital History is a place where one can learn and apply practical skills in the preservation and organization of historical documents. Students work directly with growing collections of letters, diaries, manuscripts and other documents. They digitize, transcribe, create metadata, and make materials accessible on web sites that they help design. At the center, students learn skills that can be used in libraries, museums, and public and business 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).
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** AP, IB, and CLEP are evaluated for credits (based on receipt and evaluation of official scores).
- **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

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- Of students who apply, usually about 65% of transfer applications are accepted to RU 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!

- Students can go on to graduate programs at the M.A. or Ph.D. level in History, Law, Education, Museum Studies, Library Science.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- All students must complete 120 total credit hours and all BA/BS major requirements.
- Students must earn an overall and major GPA of 2.000.