

# Radford University Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies: Deaf and Hard of Hearing Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Special Education

**TRANSFER GUIDE**  
Catalog Years: 2024-2025

## 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 or 101		ASL 323	3	Fall only
ENGL 111	3	ENG 111		ASL 324	3	Spring only
ENGL 112	3	ENG 112		COSD 421	3	Fall only
General Education or Elective	3	ART 100, 101, 102, MUS 121, 221, 222, 226, CST 130, 151		COSD 422	3	Summer course taken between junior and senior years
ENGL 424 or General Education ENGL	3	ENGL 250 or other Literature		EDRD 314	3	
HIST 111 or 112	3	HIS 121 or 122		EDSP 426	3	Fall only
General Education or Elective	3	GEO 210 or 220		EDSP 428	3	Spring only
General Education	4	BIO 101, 106, GOL 105, 106, 110		EDSP 451	3	
MATH 121	3-5	MTH 154 MTH 161 or MTH 167 are acceptable options		EDSP 469	3	Spring only
General Education or Elective	3	CST 100 or 110		EDUC 415	3	
EDEF 300	3	PSY 230 or EDU 207		EDSP 427	3	Fall only
EDEF 320	3	EDU 200	20 hour Field Placement required	EDSP 462	3	Fall only
EDSP 361	3	EDU 250		EDSP 432	6	Fall only
EDUC 370	3	EDU 204	20 hour Field Placement required	EDSP 455	6	Spring only
General Education	4	BIO 101, 106, CHM 101, ENV 121, GOL 105, 106, 110, PHY 100, PHY 141 (NAS 131), PHY 142 (NAS 132)	2nd science different subject than first, BIO or GOL preferred	EDSP 456	6	Spring only

MATH 312	3	MTH 155 or 245		Electives	8-11	*Depending upon transfer elective credit total
General Education or Elective	3	EDU 280, EDU 270, EDU 206, ASL 125				
ASL 221	6	ASL 101 and ASL 102				Prescribed licensure assessments according to VDOE requirements.
ASL 222	3	ASL 201		Praxis: Teaching Reading, Elementary		Students are required to pass this test during the last semester for licensure.
<b>CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-63</b>				<b>CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 62- 65</b>		

## 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](http://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 February 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](http://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](http://www.TransferVirginia.org).

### IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Do you want to make an impact in the life of a Deaf or Hard of Hearing child by becoming a teacher?
- Do you want the opportunity to work in different places in Virginia or across the country? Teachers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing are in high demand!
- Do you want to work in an environment where no two days or two students are the same? Each day brings new challenges and new rewards.
- Do you want the opportunity to show your creative side? Teachers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing use many methods to enhance learning.

### 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.
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## IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Located in the city of Radford, RU is a mid-sized institution where students find small class sizes, great advising, and students are priority.
  - Transfer students have the option of choosing to live on-campus or off-campus within the local area.
  - RU is situated close to the Blue Ridge Mountains and on the banks of the New River, allowing the opportunity for students to explore the outdoors.
  - 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](http://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](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)

## PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Educator preparation programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation Education Programs (CAEP).
- Educator preparation programs recognized among the Top Education Colleges for 2022 – 2023 by *Colleges of Distinction* for the second consecutive year.
- Available scholarship dollars annually for education majors: \$200,000+.
- Radford University offers the only program in the state of Virginia that leads to licensure in teaching Deaf and Hard of Hearing children.

- This program prepares individuals to work and serve children and youth who are deaf and hard of hearing in all educational settings.
- As part of the program, you'll meet children from preschool through secondary age who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and experience a variety of educational placements such as inclusive classrooms, self-contained classrooms and a residential school for the Deaf.

## 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](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)

## DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- After completing the IDHH degree and licensure program, you can apply to the 4+1 Master of Science Degree in Special Education: General Curriculum and earn an additional endorsement in Special Education: General Curriculum, K-12, in just one more year of study!

## OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- Passing scores on prescribed licensure assessments required for admission to the Teacher Education Program and field experience.
- Passing scores on Praxis: Teaching Reading, Elementary prior to degree completion and licensure application.
- Support provided for preparation for licensure assessments.
- Vouchers to cover the costs of assessments available.
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA to enter the Teacher Education Program and begin field experience.

