

Radford University Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts in Social Science

TRANSFER GUIDE

Catalog Years: 2025-2026

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		1-300 Level Non-American HIST course	3	Satisfies Social Science Major Req.
ENGL 111	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		1-300 Level U.S. HIST Course	3	Satisfies Social Science Major Req.
ENGL 112	3	ENG 112 College Comp II or ENG 113 Technical-Professional Writing	ENG 112 is recommended.	HIST 330 or HIST 364	3	Either course satisfies African American Heritage Requirement for the Social Science Major.
Fulfills Gen Ed. Req.	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities course	These two courses must come from two different disciplines.	2-300 Level POSC in American Government	6	Satisfies Social Science Major Req.
Fulfills Gen Ed. Req.	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature course		300 Level POSC	3	This POSC course can be any POSC at the 300 level.
Fulfills a Gen Ed. Req. and Social Science Major Req	3	Any UCGS History course	HIS 101 Western Civ. Pre-1600 CE or HIS 111 World Civ Pre-1500 CE are recommended. Either course will transfer as HIST 101 and count toward a degree requirement.	GEOG 101 or GEOG 201 or GEOG 202	3	Any of these courses satisfies the United States Geography Requirement for the Social Science Major.
Fulfills a Gen Ed. Req. and Social Science Major Req	3	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science course	POS 135 is recommended.	For BS Degree Option	6	Satisfied by Professional Education Courses.
Fulfills Gen Ed. Req.	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences course		For BA Degree Option	6-8	2 Semesters of one FORL
MATH 100 or MATH 125	3	Any UCGS Math course	MTH 154 or MTH 161 Satisfies Foundational Math Credits	Additional Credits to be used towards minor REAL general education credit and the teacher education program		

HIST 102	3	Any UCGS course	HIS 102 Western Civ Post-1600 CE or HIS 112 World Civ. Post-1500 CE are recommended.			
HIST 111	3	Any UCGS course	HIS 121 United States History to 1877 is recommended.			
HIST 112 GEOG 102 ECON 105	9	Additional social science transfer electives	HIS 122 United States History Since 1865 is recommended. GEO 220 World Regional Geography is recommended. ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics is recommended.			
ECON 106 PSYC 230 EDEF 320	Up to 20	Additional social science transfer electives	ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics is recommended. PSY 230 Fulfills a Prerequisite for the Teacher Education Program. EDU 200 Fulfills a Prerequisite for the Teacher Education Program. Math prerequisites, as needed; Additional community college specific transfer course required for completion of associate degree, additional transfer course.			
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 58-60		

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

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 Social Science.

- Earn a transfer associate degree based on the Social Science 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/>

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
- Select courses that transfer in as approved courses for the Social Science major – particularly POSC, ECON, and GEOG as not all courses transfer within the major.
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and at Radford University within your first year. College Connect available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- The Social Science major at Radford University is specifically designed for students who wish to teach in public schools at the secondary education level, grades 6-12.

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 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?

- Receive a licensure to teach grades 6-12. Explore the [Social Science Program](#).
- Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at www.TransferVirginia.org

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Nearly 100% of graduates are employed within two months of degree completion.
- The state-approved Social Science program at Radford requires fewer credit hours than similar programs at other institutions.
- The program has a pathway to a master's degree in education.

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

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Students can go on to graduate programs at the M.A. level in Education.

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 2.75 to enter and complete the teacher licensure program.