

TRANSFER GUIDE

Catalog Years: 2025-2026

Radford University Bachelor of Arts in Theatre

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Theatre

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		THEA 201 Theatre Aesthetics	3	
ENGL 111	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		THEA 232 Lighting and Sound	3	
ENGL 112	3	ENG 112 College Comp II or ENG 113 Technical-Professional Writing		THEA 236 Stage Makeup	3	Only required if not taken at VCCS
General Education	3	CST 130 Introduction to Theatre		THEA 260 Theatre Participation I	2	1 credit/semester (Repeat for 2 credits)
General Education	3	Any UCGS Humanities or Literature		THEA 330 Design I	3	
General Education	3	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science (not History)		THEA 350 Directing I	3	
General Education	3	Any UCGS History		THEA 360 Theatre Participation II	1	
General Education	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences		THEA 374 Survey of Drama	3	
MATH 100 or higher	3-5	Any UCGS Math		THEA 375 Theatre History I	3	
General Education	3-4	Any UCGS transfer course		THEA 376 Theatre History II	3	

General Education	3-4	Any UCGS transfer course		THEA 476 Production Practicum	1-3	Assigned for Production Assignments for each semester beyond the three covered by THEA260 and THEA360
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THEA227	3	CST 131 Acting I		Theatre Electives	9	
	3	CST 132 Acting II		For a B.A. degree, you need to take two foreign language courses (in the same language) above the first eight or nine hours. Or if you are a beginner, you will need to take 12 semester hours.		We Suggest completing some of the language requirements through VCCS Free Electives
THEA231	3	CST 145 Stagecraft				
	3	CST 210 Dramatic Literature				
	1-4	CST 136 Theatre/Musical Theatre Workshop (repeatable for credit)				
	3	Select one course from: CST 140 Acting for the Camera or Humanities course CST 160 Improvisation				

	3-6	Select 1-2 courses from: CST 111 Voice and Diction I CST 112 Voice and Diction II CST 161 Improvisation II CST 211 Acting III CST 212 Acting IV CST 237 Movement I CST 238 Movement II Additional course from any of the previous rows, including additional UCGS courses				
THEA236	3-6	Select 1-2 courses from: CST 147 Costume Construction CST 149 Intro to Makeup for Theatre CST 241 Directing* CST 245 Basic Lighting CST 258 Scenic Design*	Suggest CST 149 Intro to Makeup for Theatre			
	Up to 9	Additional course from any of the previous rows, including additional UCGS courses	Students who have completed all prerequisites and community college requirements should take additional courses from the rows above or transfer elective courses to fulfill the 60-62 credit requirement.			
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 BA in Theatre.

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.transferva.org 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?

- Consider using VCCS Free Electives to fulfill Radford College of Visual Arts (CVPA) and any other BA degree requirements outside of the Theatre major
- 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?

- This degree is right for you if you want to study entertainment production and design (including scenic, costume, lighting, sound and technical production)
- This degree is right for you if you want to explore directing and stage management
- This degree is right for you if you want to work in a variety of professions in the entertainment industry
- This degree is right for you if you want to teach drama/theatre in secondary/elementary schools (with additional coursework)
- This degree is right for you if you want to pursue graduate studies in Theatre or Drama

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 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?

- Graduates have gone on to build their own businesses in entertainment/support services
- Graduates have gone on to reputable Graduate Programs in Theatre and related fields
- Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at www.TransferVirginia.org

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- The majority of our graduates are working in the theatre or related entertainment fields
- Graduate Performers (theatre and film/video) and Designers/Production Personnel are working in NYC and LA as well as with Disney and the regional theatre scene such as Arena Stage, Flat Rock Playhouse, The Barter Theatre and Mill Mountain Theatre
- Graduates have also been employed in the Cruise Industry

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!

- This program leads to graduate programs including an MA/MS/Ph.D.

- This program develops many skills that can be transferred to almost any career path. Examples include collaboration, leadership, communication, public presentation, technical aptitude, teamwork, management, etc.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- Prospective students must complete an Entry Interview/Audition
- Students must be involved in a production experience (onstage or backstage) for each semester they attend RU
- Students must attend monthly departmental meetings
- Students participate in progress reviews (annually for performers, semiannually for design/tech)
- Students must attain a 2.5 minimum GPA in the major to graduate in Theatre