

Radford University Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Criminal Justice

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 (Elective)	1-2	SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation	SDV 101=100 level elective	CRJU 365	3	
ENGL 111 (Foundational Writing Course)	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		CRJU 370	3	
ENGL 112 (Writing Intensive Course)	3	ENG 112 College Comp II or ENG 113 Tech-Prof Writing	ENGL 112 recommended to count as a Writing Intensive & Expression course. ENGL 113=English elective.	CRJU 385	3	
PHIL 112 (Elective)	3	PHI 220		CRJU 495	3	
General Education	3	Any UCGS Art or Literature course	This course must come from a different group than prior requirement.	CRJU Electives	6	Six (6) credits chosen from any level criminal justice course
PSYC 121	3	PSY 200 Intro to Psychology		Additional Free Electives	40-42	Opportunity to pursue second major and/or minors within or outside the discipline
General Education	3	Any UCGS History				
General Education	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences course				
MATH 100 (Foundational Math)	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning				
SOCY 110	3	SOC 200 Intro to Sociology				
STAT 130 or STAT 200	3	MTH 155 Statistical Reasoning MTH 245 Statistics I				

CRJU 100	3	ADJ 100 Survey of Criminal Justice				
CRJU 210	3	ADJ 105 The Juvenile Justice System				
CRJU 238	3	ADJ 140 Introduction to Corrections				
CRJU 320	3	ADJ 236 Principles of Criminal Investigation				
CRJU 235	3	ADJ 110 Introduction to Law Enforcement				
CRJU 233	3	Select one from: ADJ 120 Introduction to Courts ADJ 225 Courts & the Administration of Justice				
POSC 120	3	Select one from: PLS 130 Basics of American Politics PLS 135 American National Politics				
Elective	3-4	Additional transfer elective, if needed to meet 60 credits				
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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 Criminal Justice.

- Earn a transfer associate degree based on the Criminal Justice 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 find course requirements for different majors and **Transfer Guides** that outline course requirements for specific majors.

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?

- 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?

- The Criminal Justice major provides students with the background for understanding crime, its causes, the criminal justice system response to crime, as well as researching crime.
- The BA/BS with a major in Criminal Justice prepares students for careers in criminal justice agencies at the local, state, and federal level. The major also helps students who are planning to pursue graduate education in Criminal Justice and/or Criminology.

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?

- Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at www.TransferVirginia.org

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- The curriculum is interdisciplinary in nature and includes courses that will provide students with the research and analytical skills necessary for understanding the nature of justice and the issues that affect its implementation.
- The department offers minors in conservation law enforcement, crime analysis, and forensic studies.
- There are numerous opportunities available to students such as internships, participation in undergraduate research, and participation in student organizations.
- The Department of Criminal Justice offers an Accelerated Master of Science in Criminal Justice program. High performing students may take 3-12 credit hours of graduate coursework that applies to both the BA/BS and the MS.

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. in Criminology and/or Criminal Justice and Law School.

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.