

Radford University Bachelor of Science in Emergency Services based on Associate of Science in Health Sciences 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		ESID 110 Foundations of Evidence Based Practice	3	Online only
ENGL 111 Principles of College Composition	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		HSCI 300 Foundations of Healthcare Research	3	Online only
ENGL 112 Critical Reading and Writing	3	ENG 112 College Comp II or ENG 113 Technical-Professional Writing		ESID 390 Political & Legal Foundations of Emergency Services	3	Online only
General Education	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities course	These two courses must come from two different disciplines.	ESID 245 Introduction to Emergency Services Research	3	Online only
PHIL 112 Ethics and Society	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature course	Recommend completing PHI 220 to meet requirements	ESID 375 Introduction to Emergency Management	3	Online only
General Education	3	Any UCGS History course		ELECTIVE	3	PHIL 310, 430, or RELN 381 /E
PSYC 121 Introduction to Psychology	3	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science course	Recommend completing PSY 200 to meet requirements	ESID 431 Capstone Research Experience I	3	Online only
BIO 105 Biol for Health Sciences	4	BIO 101 General Biology I, CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry, or CHM 111 General Chemistry I	Recommend completing BIO 101 as pre-req for later coursework	ESID 425 Personnel Management in ES	3	Online only
STAT 200 Introduction to Statistics	3-4	MTH 155 Statistical Reasoning,	Recommend completing MTH 155 or MTH 245	ESID 360 Educational Methods for Emergency Services	3	Online only

		MTH 161 Precalculus I, MTH 245 Statistics, or MTH 263 Calculus I				
General Education	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking or CST 110 Introduction to Human Communication		ESID 490 Capstone Research Experience II	3	Online only
General Education	4	BIO 101 General Biology I, BIO 102 General Biology II, CHM 111 General Chemistry I, or CHM 112 General Chemistry II		ESID 440 Current Issues in Emergency Services	3	Online only
BIOL 310 Human Structure & Function I BIOL 311 Human Structure & Function II	7-9	Math or Science courses	Recommend completing BIO 141 and BIO 142	ESID 480 Emergency Services Administration	3	Online only
General Education	6	Health transfer electives		Additional credits to meet 120 required		
SOCY 110 Introduction to Sociology	6	Additional transfer electives	Recommend completing SOC 200 to meet requirements			
MATH 100 Quantitative Reasoning	4-10		Recommend completing MTH 154 or MTH 161 to meet Foundational Math requirements			
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 59-61		

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement

By completing a transferable associate degree with a 2.8 GPA, students meet the criteria for guaranteed admission into Radford University and the Emergency Services Program.

- Earn a transferable associate degree
- Earn a minimum 2.8 cumulative GPA
- Be in good standing at the 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.

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 is March 1; apply online at <https://studentaid.gov/>

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Select courses that allow room in your schedule for Emergency Services specific electives at Radford University
- Determine if you wish to seek education for Initial Paramedic Certification or if your interest is in completion of the Emergency Services bachelor's degree without enrolling in initial Paramedic certification courses.
 - The Emergency Services program begins Initial Paramedic Certification during the second semester freshman year. Students meeting all program requirements are eligible to sit for the National Registry Paramedic certification exam at the end of the second semester junior year. All courses required to complete the bachelor's degree after certification testing are offered online only.
- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered, complete your first math, English, and Biology 101 courses in your first year. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center at 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

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Developing marketable skills for any job opportunity (e.g., analytical skills, collaboration).
- Being successful in graduate school (MS, PhD) or professional school (DO, MD, DDS, PA).
- Bachelor prepared paramedics may be eligible for leadership positions and other opportunities within fire and EMS organizations and educational institutions.
- An emphasis on interprofessional collaboration will help build relationships.
- Decision-making will be enhanced through the study of informatics, education, leadership, research, and a capstone course research experience.
- Conducting authentic research in the classroom or with a faculty member.
- Advising on careers and progress through the major by a faculty member in your area of interest.
- A close network of peers who can support you as you progress through your program.

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 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).
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** Applicants holding valid certification from the National Registry of EMTs at the Paramedic level are eligible to receive 57 credits through the "Credit by Exam" process.
- **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.
- Students transferring credits after completion of all general education requirements may be able to complete the initial Paramedic Certification track and graduate after two and a half to three years in the Emergency Services Program.
- 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

- 100% Career Placement
- 100% Graduate and Employer Satisfaction
- Near 100% National Registry Paramedic Pass Rate

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- The Emergency Services program does not have a separate application for entry into our majors.
- Learn more about applying at www.TransferVirginia.org.

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Completion of your BS in Emergency Services affords a variety of career opportunities such as positions within leadership in the Fire and EMS Service or in the private sector.
- Develop a solid foundation in Emergency Services to make the transition into a master's degree in emergency management seamless.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

Although there are no other program requirements, students have an opportunity to:

- Engage with many student-led clubs and organizations.
- Gain authentic experiences that prepare them for their future post-Radford.