

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		HADM 300: US Healthcare Systems	3	
ENGL 111	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		HSCI 200: Issues in Community Health	3	
ENGL 112	3	ENG 112 College Comp II or ENG 113 Technical-Professional Writing	Recommend completing ENG 112	HSCI 300: Foundations in Healthcare Research	3	
General Elective	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature course	Recommend completing PHI 220 or PHI 227	HSCI 325: Professional Communication in Health Sciences	3	
PHIL 112	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature course		HSCI 350: Principles of Health Education and Promotion	3	
General Elective	3	Any UCGS History course		HSCI 373: Chronic Disease Management	3	
PSYC 121	3	Any UCGS Social and Behavioral Science course	Recommend completing PSY 200	HSCI 395: Professional Seminar in Health Sciences	3	
General Education	4	BIO 101 General Biology I, CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry, or CHM 111 General Chemistry I		HSCI 399: Special Topics in Health Sciences	3	
STAT 200	3-4	MTH 155 Statistical Reasoning, MTH 161 Precalculus I, MTH 245 Statistics, or MTH 263 Calculus I	Recommend completing MTH 245	HSCI 410: Program Planning and 8+8 Evaluation for Health Education	3	
General Education	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking or CST 110 Introduction to Human Communication		HSCI 470: Infectious Diseases	3	

General Education	4	BIO 101 General Biology I, BIO 102 General Biology II, CHM 111 General Chemistry I, or CHM 112 General Chemistry II		Culminating Experience: PBHL 485: Capstone Project I OR PBHL 494: Internship I	3	The culminating experience is part of an experiential learning series. Students choose between two semesters of the capstone project or the internship series.
BIOL 310 and 311	7-9	Math or Science courses	Recommend completing BIO 141 and 142	Culminating Experience: PBHL 486: Capstone Project II OR PBHL 495: Internship II	3	The culminating experience is part of an experiential learning series. Students follow up with part two of their capstone project or internship series.
PBHL 110	6	Health transfer electives	Recommend completing HLT 110	General Electives	12	Any 12 credits of general electives. Recommend courses for a minor.
PSYC 230 SOCY 110	6	Additional transfer electives	Recommend completing PSY 230 Recommend completing SOC 200	300-400 Level Approved Elective	12	Any 12 credits of approved 300-400 level electives. Recommend upper-level courses for a minor.
	4-10		Math prerequisites as needed; Additional community college-specific transfer courses required for completion of associate degree; additional transfer courses.			
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60		

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement

By meeting the following criteria, students who complete the prescribed curriculum and meet the criteria are guaranteed admission into Radford University and Health Sciences.

- Earn a transfer associate degree
- Earn a minimum of 2.8 GPA for the associate degree
- Good academic standing at current institution

Please visit the [TransferVirginia.org](https://transfer.virginia.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> ; priority deadline March 1
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** <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
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and Radford University within your first year. College Connect is available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org
- Attend a Radford University B.S. in Health Sciences virtual information session. See the www.TransferVirginia.org Event Calendar for specific dates and times.

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- A Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Health Sciences degree offers a broad-based, foundation degree for a variety of in-demand health and healthcare professions.
- You can complete the program as a hybrid program (on-campus & online). All major classes are offered 100% online.
- Full-time and part-time plans are available.
- In this program, you will have personalized instruction and faculty advising. Your program offers small class sizes that enhance relationships.
- The B.S. in Health Sciences degree is transfer-friendly. The 2+2 plan has 60 credits eligible for transfer from the Virginia Community College System.

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).
- **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 college at www.TransferVirginia.org.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Health Sciences is one of the fastest-growing undergraduate degrees in the United States, with a 13% increase in expected employment growth by 2031, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).
- The BS Health Sciences degree has traditional, 3+1 degree completion, and 4+1 accelerated degree options.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- You can seek an entry-level non-clinical health profession or pursue admission into a graduate program in a health-related field.
- With at least a 3.0 GPA, you may be competitive for admission to graduate and healthcare professional programs, such as Healthcare Administration, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Public Health.
- You can work in healthcare systems, aging services, government, community/non-profit organizations, educational institutions, and corporate settings.
- If you are already working in the health sector, degree completion offers an opportunity for career advancement.

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- B.S. in Health Sciences courses require students to engage with faculty and peers through multiple synchronous Zoom sessions each semester.
- You will engage in a real-world culminating learning experience. The program offers every student an opportunity to apply acquired knowledge and skills through the completion of service learning and civic engagement, an internship, or a capstone project.
- Students will have access to a professional career coach to assist with resume writing, interviewing techniques, and employment searching.
- Students and alumni are actively involved in community service, outreach activities, and special events, including the Virginia Medical Reserve Corps, The American Red Cross, Hands-on-Healthcare, Special Olympics Healthy Athletes, National Health Education Week, and National Public Health Week.
- You will be encouraged to attend professional conferences, trainings, and virtual webinars, including the Series on Public Health and Healthcare Leadership.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- Of students who apply to the university, 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 <https://www.radford.edu/content/wchs/home/public-health.html>

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Continue your education at Radford University by pursuing a [Master of Healthcare Administration](#) or [M.S. Health Sciences](#) degree.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- The B.S. in Health Sciences requires the students to complete their Plan of Study with a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA. All program-specific courses require a minimum letter grade of "C" or higher.

- All students are required to complete two semesters of Service Learning and Civic Engagement (80 hours), an internship (240 hours), or collaborate with a faculty mentor to develop and implement a research-oriented capstone project.