

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

| Complete at VCCS | | | | | Complete at Radford University | | |
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| BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT | SATISFIED BY | | | | BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT | | |
| Course | Credits | Gen ED* | CC Course | Notes | Course | Credits | Notes |
| UNIV 100 (Elective) | 1-2 | | SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation | | COMS 146 (Media Production Foundations 1) | 3 | |
| ENGL 111 (Foundational Writing Course) | 3 | PUA | ENG 111 College Comp I | | COMS 226 (Digital Imaging) | 3 | |
| ENGL 112 (Writing Intensive Course) | 3 | UA | ENG 112 College Comp II | | COMS 246 (Media Production 2A) COMS 247 (Media Production 2B) | 3 | COMS 246/247 are taken concurrently COMS 146 and COMS 130 Prereqs |
| General Education | 3 | PUA | Any UCGS Art or Humanities | These two courses must come from two different disciplines. | COMS 330 (Communication Theory) | 3 | COMS 130 prereq Core Communication Class Must pass with a C or Better |
| General Education | 3 | UA | Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature | | COMS 346 (Media Production 3A) COMS 347 (Media Production 3B) | 3 | COMS 346/347 are taken concurrently COMS 130, 146, 246 and 247 Prereqs |
| General Education | 3 | PUA | Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science (not History) | | COMS 400 (Media Law and Ethics) | 3 | COMS 130 and 330 prereqs |
| General Education | 3 | PUA | Any UCGS History | | COMS 446 (TV Studio Production) | 3 | COMS 130 and 330 prereqs |
| General Education | 4 | PUA | Any UCGS Natural Sciences | | COMS 482 (Media Production Portfolio) | 3 | COMS 130, 330, 346, 347 prereqs |
| MATH 100 | 3 | PUA | Math 154 | | Required Communication Electives any level | 3 | Choose any COMS course at any level |
| COMS 114 (Public Speaking) | 3-4 | UA | CST 100 or CST 105 | | Required Communication Electives 300/400 level | 6 | Choose three of the following: COMS 314, 413, 415, 416, 433, 439, 457, 459, 465 |

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| General Education | 3-4 | UA | Any UCGS transfer course | | Additional coursework to reach 120 | 27 | |
| COMS 130 (Introduction to Communication) | 3 | 3 | CST 114 Survey of Mass Media | | | | |
| COMS 231 (Research Methods) | 3 | | CST 201 Intro to Communication Theory and Research | | | | |
| UCGS Electives | 15-17 | | If students have completed all requirements, they can choose to take courses from previous rows of concentration courses or additional transfer electives. | | | | |
| UCGS Electives | | | Additional transfer electives, if needed to meet 60 credits | | | | |

CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62

CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60

* **A** = Completion of the Associate Degree satisfies this General Education Requirement. **U** = This course satisfies a Uniform Certificate of General Studies requirement.
P = This course satisfies a Passport requirement.

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.

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

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://radford-info.org/transfer/>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://www.radford.edu/fin-aid>
- **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 available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Media Production is a concentration in the Media Studies major. The Media Studies major is designed for students with an interest in media or other related mass communication fields.
- The Media Production concentration prepared students for careers in radio, television, cable, multimedia, and corporate and industrial video production.

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?

- Located in the city of Radford, Radford University's campus community 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?
- 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

- Real-world class experiences, internship opportunities, and faculty who care about you provide the foundation for success after graduation.
- Students have access to state-of-the-art facilities like research technology labs, podcasting studio, editing suites and television studio.

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 our Master of Science in Strategic Communication.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- All students must complete 120 total credit hours and all of the BS/major requirements.