

# Radford University Bachelor of Science in Exercise, Sport and Health Education: Physical & Health Education

TRANSFER GUIDE  
Catalog Years: 2024-2025

## Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Teaching Specializations

### 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
Elective credit	1-2	SDV 100 or 101		ESHE 210	2	
ENGL 111	3	ENG 111		ESHE 294	3	
ENGL 112	3	ENG 112		ESHE 301	3	
General Education	3	Any Humanities or Fine Arts		ESHE 302	3	
General Education	3	Any Literature		ESHE 304	3	
General Education	3	Any History		ESHE 307	3	
PSYC 121	3	PSY 200		ESHE 371	3	
General Education	4	BIO 101		ESHE 374	3	
MATH 100 or MATH 125	3	MTH 154 or MTH 161		ESHE 391	3	
General Education	3	CST 100 or 110		HLTH 465	3	
EDEF 300	3	PSY 230 or EDU 207		ESHE 380	3	
EDEF 320	3	EDU 200	20 hour Field Placement required	ESHE 384	3	
EDSP 361	3	EDU 250		ESHE 385	3	
EDUC 370	3	EDU 204	20 hour Field Placement required	ESHE 386	3	
EDET 445	3	EDU 280		HLTH 382	3	
HLTH 200	3	HLT 110		HLTH 363	3	
Elective	3	HLT 230		EDRD 416	3	
BIO 310	4	EDU BIO 141 or 145		ESHE 453	12	
STAT 130 or STAT 200	3	MATH 155 or MTH 245				

Elective	3	EDU 114-214 Driver Ed, HLT 206 Kinesiology, Activity courses		Praxis II: Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge (5857)		Students must pass Praxis II and any other licensure assessment required by the Virginia Department of Education prior to entering student teaching.
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-61				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 62		

## TRANSFER GUIDANCE

### Radford University and VCCS 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.**

- Earn a transferable associate degree.
- Earn a minimum of 2.8 cumulative GPA.
- Good academic standing at current institution.

Please visit the TransferVirginia.org portal to find course requirements for 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 process and November 1 for Priority Spring Admission process at <https://radford-info.org/transfer/>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://www.radford.edu/fin-aid>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** Priority deadline of February 1 at <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](http://www.TransferVirginia.org).
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and Radford University within your first year. College Connect available in your account of [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org).

### IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- The Physical and Health Education Teacher Education (PHETE) program prepares students for PreK-12 teaching positions. PHETE students experience traditional classroom learning on campus and hands-on, experiential training in local schools which culminates in the student

teaching experience during the final semester. Successful program completion leads to teaching licensure in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

- Health and Physical Education has been listed in the top ten teaching endorsement areas with critical shortages by the Virginia Department of Education in 10 of the past 12 years.
- The median salary for people with this degree in Virginia is \$59,000

### WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY DEGREE OF WORK I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED?

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Completion of the transfer-oriented degree program will satisfy the REAL Curriculum (lower division/general education) requirements.
- **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 above).
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** Specific course credit will only be added to a student record once official scores are received and evaluated by the Office of Admissions. An official Joint Services Transcript should be sent for evaluation of specific military credit.
- **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](http://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](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)

### PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Educator preparation programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation Education Programs (CAEP).
- Educator preparation programs recognized among the Top Education Colleges for 2022 – 2023 by *Colleges of Distinction* for the second consecutive year.
- Available scholarship dollars annually for education majors: \$200,000+.
- 100% of student teachers successfully pass required licensure assessments.
- 85% of our student teachers receive job offers prior to completing their program.
- Learn more about our program here: <https://vimeo.com/772040821/4d6063d99d>.

### WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- Of students who apply, 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 [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)

### DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Beyond the required coursework, students in this degree enjoy opportunities to enhance and supplement their learning with participation in a variety of organizations and activities, including:
- Membership in the Virginia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (VAHPERD).
- Travel to the VAHPERD state conference each November.
- Attendance and participation in national professional development workshops led by award-winning physical educators on campus.
- Leadership roles during the annual “Physical Exercise and Activity for Kids” camp for children on campus.
- Opportunities to present at “Family Fitness and Wellness Nights” in local schools.

### OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- Passing Scores on Praxis II: Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge (5857) and any other required VDOE licensure assessment prior to student teaching.
- Support provided for preparation for licensure assessments.
- Vouchers to cover the costs of assessments available.
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA on professional education coursework and to enter student teaching.