

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Complete at VCCS					Complete at Radford		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY				BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	Gen ED*	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
UNIV 100 Introduction to Higher Education (1 Cr)	1-2		SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation		PSYC 222 – Orientation to the Major	1	Major Requirement
ENGL 111 Principles of College Composition (3 Cr)	3	PU A	ENG 111 College Comp I		PSYC 301	3	If not transferred
ENGL 112 – Crit. Reading and Writing... (WI; 3 Cr)	3	UA	ENG 112 College Comp II or 113 Tech-Prof Writing		PSYC 302	3	If not transferred
Area E General Education or Elective Credits	3	PU A	Any UCGS Art or Humanities	These two courses must come from two different disciplines.	PSYC 317 or 230	3	Psychology Developmental Core Req., If not transferred
Area E General Education or Elective Credits	3	UA	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature		PSYC 343 or 361	3	Psychology Social/Cultural Core Req., If not transferred
PSYC 121 Introductory Psychology (3 Cr)	3	PU A	PSY 200 Introduction to Psychology		PSYC 377, 378, or 410	3	Psychology Biological Core Req., If not transferred
Area E or A General Education or Elective	3	PU A	Any UCGS History		PSYC 491	3	Topical Research in Psychology; Major Requirement; Gen. Ed WI Req.
BIOL 105 Biology for Health Sciences (4 Cr)	4	PU A	BIO 101 Introduction to Biology	Will Count as Psychology BS Requirement	PSYC 470	3	History and Systems of Psychology; Major Capstone Requirement
STAT 200 Introduction to Statistics (3 Cr)	3	PU A	MTH 245 Statistics or MTH 155 Statistical Reasoning	Psychology Majors need MTH 245	PSYC Electives	9	If not transferred
Elective Credits	3-4	UA	Any UCGS transfer course	Recommend CST 100	Psychology BS Reqs.	6-8	Any MATH, STAT, or Natural/Physical Science Classes
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PSYC 301 Analysis of Psychological Data (3 Credits) – Major Requirement, MATH 126 – Business Calculus – General Education Credit	3-4		PSY 210 Statistics for Behavioral Science, MTH 261 Applied Calculus, or additional course from following rows (refer to transfer guide)	PSY 210 transfers as PSYC 301, a major requirement that can be taken at RU or community college; For PSY 210, PSY 200 is a prerequisite; MTH 245 is a corequisite			
PSYC 439 – Abnormal Psychology, PSYC 343 – Social Psychology, PSYC 361 – Theories of Personality, PSYC 230 – Developmental Psychology (3 Cr)	3		PSY 215 Abnormal Psychology PSY 216 Social Psychology PSY 219 Cross-Cultural Psychology PSY 225 Theories of Personality PSY 230 Development Psychology	Select 1st of 2 courses from this list. PSY 216, 225, and 230 transfer in as Psychology Core Major Requirements. If PSY 216 and 225 transfer in together, one will be a Core Major Requirement and one will be an elective. PSY 215 transfers as a Psychology Major Elective; PSY 219 does not have an RU equivalent, but counts as a Psychology Major Elective			
PSYC 439 – Abnormal Psychology, PSYC 343 – Social Psychology, PSYC 361 – Theories of Personality, PSYC 230 – Developmental Psychology (3 Cr)	3		PSY 215 Abnormal Psychology PSY 216 Social Psychology PSY 219 Cross-Cultural Psychology PSY 225 Theories of Personality PSY 230 Development Psychology	Select 2nd of 2 courses from this list. PSY 216, 225, and 230 transfer in as Psychology Core Major Requirements. If PSY 216 and 225 transfer in together, one will be a Core Major Requirement and one will be an elective. PSY 215 transfers as a Psychology Major Elective; PSY 219 does not have an RU equivalent, but counts as a Psychology Major Elective			
PSYC 302 Research Methods in Psychology (3 Credits) – Major Requirement	15-18		Courses from previous row PSY 211 Research Methods (PSY 210 is prereq) BIO 141 & BIO 142 Anat & Phys I and II World language through 201 or 202 level MTH 154 Quant Reasoning, MTH 161	PSY 211 transfers as PSYC 302, a major requirement that can be taken at RU or community college; PSY 235 – Child Psychology will transfer as PSYC Major Core Requirement (unless transferred with PSY 230, where one will count as a PSYC Elective).  Math, STAT, and Natural/Physical Science Courses will count as Psychology BS requirements			

			PreCalc I or MTH 167 Precalc with Trig (prereq to MTH 245 or MTH 261) Additional transfer electives				
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CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62					CREDITS POST-TRANSFER:		
* <b>A</b> = Completion of the Associate Degree satisfies this General Education Requirement. <b>U</b> = This course satisfies a Uniform Certificate of General Studies requirement. <b>P</b> = 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?

- Complete your English courses and first math courses 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](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and an admissions counselor at Radford University within your first year. College Connect available in your account of [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)
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### IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- The Undergraduate Major in Psychology is designed to provide a basic foundation for entry into graduate programs in psychology, counseling, or education fields.
- The Undergraduate Major in Psychology also prepares students to enter careers involving health and human services, research, management, and sales.
- Although there are no concentrations within the Major, there is flexibility within the major to allow you to emphasize course work suited to your career goals.

### 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](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)
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#### 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

- Our students are accepted to a broad range of Doctoral and Master's level programs every year. 69% of the students who seek graduate training are successful on their first attempt.

- Students have opportunities for 1 on 1 scholarly collaborations with faculty.
- Our students make 90-100 research presentations with faculty every year.

#### 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](http://www.TransferVirginia.org).

#### DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- This program leads to graduate programs including Masters and Doctoral programs.
- The Undergraduate Major in Psychology is designed to provide a basic foundation for entry into graduate programs in psychology or education fields and careers involving human services or research.

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

- All students must complete 120 total credit hours and all BBA/major requirements.
- Students must earn an overall GPA of 2.000 and a major GPA of 2.250. The major GPA is defined as all courses with PSYC prefix. Also, a C- or better is required in PSYC 301 and 302 (if taken at RU).