

Radford University Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Sociology

TRANSFER GUIDE
Catalog Years: 2024-25, 2025-26

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		*SOCY 250 Social Inequality	3	Course must be completed with a grade of C- or better
ENGL 111	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		*SOCY 360 Sociological Theory	3	Course must be completed with a grade of C- or better
ENGL 112	3	ENG 112 College Comp II		*SOCY 365 Society and the Individual	3	Course must be completed with a grade of C- or better
General Education	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities	These two courses must come from two different disciplines	*SOCY 380 Intro to Social Research Methods	3	Prerequisite course for SOCY 480 Course must be completed with a grade of C- or better
General Education	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature		*SOCY 480 Survey Research Methods	3	This course also counts as a Writing Intensive (WI) course at Radford Course must be completed with a grade of C- or better
SOCY 110	3	SOC 200 Intro to Sociology	Prerequisite course for further courses in Sociology at Radford *If this course isn't taken while at the community college, a grade of C- or better will be required when completed at RU	*SOCY 486 Real World Sociology	3	Course must be completed with a grade of C- or better
General Education	3	Any UCGS History		*SOCY 497 Senior Seminar	3	Course must be completed with a grade of C- or better
General Education	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences		*SOCY 499 Internship	Min. 3 cr. req.	This course also counts as a Writing Intensive (WI) course at Radford Course must be completed with a grade of C- or better

MATH 100 OR MATH 125	3-5	Any UCGS Mathematics	Recommend completing either MTH 154 or MTH 161 to meet Foundational Math requirement	Two Sociology electives chosen from courses at the 300-400 level and not listed above	6	
STAT 130 or STAT 200	3-4	Any UCGS transfer course	Recommend completing either MTH 155 or MTH 245 to meet major requirements (Note: MTH 245 has a prerequisite of MTH 154 or 161)	Completion of the Radford University BA language requirements	6-8	If not completed with courses from the community college
General Education	3-4	Any UCGS transfer course		These credits can be used toward any other major, minor, REAL general education requirements, or as general electives	22-24	
SOC 215 = SOCY 389 SOC 225 = SOCY 326 SOC 226 = SOCY 200 level elective SOC 266 = SOCY 331 SOC 268 = SOCY 210	6	Select 2 courses from: SOC 215 Sociology of the Family, SOC 225 Sociology of Gender, SOC 226 Human Sexuality (to be revised), SOC 266 Race and Ethnicity, or SOC 268 Social Problems				A 2.0 grade point average is required in the Sociology major: to graduate with a major in Sociology, a student must have a GPA of 2.0 or above in all courses taken at Radford University that have a SOCY prefix
	19-22	Students who have completed all prerequisites and community college and four-year college requirements (e.g. World Languages, ITE, CST) should take additional courses from the rows above or transfer elective courses to fulfill the 60-62 credit requirement.	May complete two semesters of a foreign language to meet the RU BA language requirements (generally 101 and 102 of a language at the community college)			
		Additional transfer electives, if needed to meet 60 credits				

CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62

CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 58-60

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

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 and directly into the BA in Sociology.

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

See the [VCCS Transfer Programs](#) page for more details in our **Guaranteed Admission Agreement**.

This transfer guide shows an optimal path to a bachelor's degree in Sociology at Radford University. Completing the coursework above will position you to transfer to RU in Sociology with junior standing and the potential to graduate in two years. If you complete the associate degree but haven't taken all of the recommended courses, you may still be able to pursue a Sociology degree at RU, but your time to graduation may be impacted.

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 of March 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
- 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

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Conduct Research and Analyze Data
- Develop a Global Perspective
- Think and Write Critically
- Be a Steward of Social Justice
- Prepare for Graduate and Professional Degrees

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?

A degree in Sociology prepares the student with skills in high demand in a wide variety of employment settings as well as the human skills conducive to a richly engaged life. Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at www.TransferVirginia.org

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- The Department of Sociology houses the Center for Social and Cultural Research (CSCR) allowing students the opportunity to work with faculty and do research
- The Department of Sociology houses the Black Studies Center and the African American Studies minor, in addition to offering a Sociology minor

- Students may join the Sociology Club, and the International Sociology Honor Society, Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD)

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!

- Applied focus on real-world problems
- Experience gained through Sociology Department-affiliated Center for Social and Cultural Research (CSCR) opportunities and a required Internship (SOCY 499)
- Discuss social issues and socialize with peers by joining the Sociology Club

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- Sociology major grade point average requirement: majors must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher in all courses taken with a SOCY prefix
- Sociology required courses grade requirement: majors must complete all required courses in the major curricula listed above (those marked *) with a grade of "C-" or better