

# Radford University Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (Teaching Licensure)

TRANSFER GUIDE  
Catalog Years: 2024-2025

## Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Chemistry

### 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		CHEM 216 Inorganic Chemistry	3	Prerequisite is CHEM 112
ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		CHEM 324 Analytical Chemistry	4	Prerequisite is CHEM 112
General Education	3	ENG 112 College Comp II or 113 Tech Prof Writing		CHEM 401 Physical Chemistry I	4	Prerequisite is CHEM 112, MATH 172, and PHYS 112 or PHYS 222
General Education	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities	These two courses must come from two different disciplines.	CHEM 471 Biochemistry I	3	Prerequisite is BIOL 105 or 132, CHEM 301
General Education	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature		BIOL 132 Biology of Cells and Microorganisms	4	If BIOL 101 not taken at CC
General Education	3	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science (not History)		EDUC 200 Exploring Education	3	If EDU 200 was not taken at CC
CHEM 111 General Chemistry I	4	CHM 111 Chemistry I		EDUC 370 Introduction to Multicultural Education	3	If EDU 204 was not taken at CC
MATH 171 Calculus and Analytical Geometry I	4	MTH 263 Calc I		EDUC 403 Assessment of Student Learning Grades 6-12	3	Spring only, taken with Student Teaching
General Education	3	Any UCGS History		EDUC 448 Early Field Experiences in Teaching Science Grades 6-12	3	Fall only, senior year
CHEM 112 General Chemistry II	4	CHM 112 Chemistry II		EDUC 458 Methods for Science Instruction Grades 6-12	3	Fall only, senior year
MATH 172 Calculus and Analytical Geometry II	4	MTH 264 Calculus II		EDUC 462 Classroom Management for Grades 6-12	3	Fall only, senior year
PHYS 221-222 Physics I and II OR PHYS 111-112 General Physics I and II	8	PHY 241 - 242 Univ Physics I & II OR PHY 201 - 202 College Physics I & II		EDUC 468 Student Teaching in Science Grades 6-12	12	Fall only, senior year

CHEM 301 Organic Chemistry I	5	CHM 241 Organic Chem I and CHM 245 Organic Chem Lab I		EDEF 300 Human Development and Learning: Birth through Adolescence	3	If EDU 207 or PSY 230 was not taken at CC
CHEM 302 Organic Chemistry II	5	CHM 242 Organic Chem II and CHM 246 Organic Chem Lab II		EDEF 320 Introduction to Professional Education	3	If EDU 200 was not taken at CC
BIOL 105 Biology for Health Sciences Majors	Up to 9	<b>If students have completed all prerequisites and other college requirements, they can select up to 9 credits from:</b> BIO 101 General Biology I BIO 102 General Biology II BIO 206 Cell Biology MTH 245 Statistics Additional transfer courses	BIO 101 is a required course – suggest completing it here to meet this requirement	EDRD 416 Content and Disciplinary Literacy Instruction	3	Fall only, senior year
	Up to 5	Math prerequisites (MTH 161 Precalculus I / MTH 162 Precalculus II, MTH 167 Precalculus with Trigonometry), or EDU 200, EDU 370, EDU 207, EDU 250, or EDU 280	If students have room in schedule, additional Chemistry or transfer electives can be taken.	EDSP 361 Introduction to Students with Diverse Learning Needs and the Special Education Process OR EDSP 404 Introduction to Special Education for Secondary Educators	3	If EDU 250 was not taken at CC
				EDED 445 Integration of Educational Technology OR EDET 454 Educational Technology for Diverse Populations	3	If EDU 280 was not taken at CC
						Students must pass VDOE required licensure assessments prior to entering field experience, including Praxis II: Physics (test code 5246).
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.

- Earn a transferable associate degree
- Earn a minimum 2.8 cumulative GPA
- Be in good standing at the current institution

Please visit the [TransferVirginia.org](https://www.TransferVirginia.org) portal to explore 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 and November 1 for Priority Spring Admission at <https://www.radford.edu/admissions/apply/index.html>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://www1.radford.edu/content/financial-aid/home.html>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** Priority deadline is February 1; apply online 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, view the Transfer Steps and Resource Center at [www.TransferVirginia.org](https://www.TransferVirginia.org)
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and Radford University within your first year. Set up an account at [www.TransferVirginia.org](https://www.TransferVirginia.org)

### IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- A degree in chemistry from Radford University provides students with critical thinking, problem-solving, and foundational skills that prepare them for future success in many fields, including chemical industry, government labs, and continuing education in graduate, medical, pharmacy, and other professional programs.
- Our graduates have jobs where they help design pharmaceuticals, monitor the environment, synthesize and analyze high performance materials, and contribute to cutting edge research.

### 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 will be evaluated for credits (based on receipt and evaluation of scores). See <https://catalog.radford.edu/content.php?catoid=55&navoid=2617>
- **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 connections, 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 held in state-of-the-art facilities designed to prepare for your chosen career path.
- Transfer students have the option to live on-campus or off-campus in 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](https://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](https://www.radford.edu/content/csat/home/chemistry/alumni.html)  
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### PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- The Department is equipped with modern instrumentation that is utilized in teaching and undergraduate research - <https://www.radford.edu/content/csat/home/chemistry/facilities-and-instrumentation.html>
- Undergraduates give presentations at National American Chemistry Society meetings.
- Faculty publish undergraduate research in chemistry journals.

### WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- Of students who apply, usually about 65% of transfer applicants 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](https://www.TransferVirginia.org)

### DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- <https://www.acs.org/careers/chemical-sciences.html>

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- All students must complete a total of at least 120 credit hours.
- Overall GPA on all Radford University courses must be at least 2.0.
- Overall GPA on courses in major taken at Radford University must be at least 2.0.