

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (400)

Administration of Justice

Purpose: This curriculum program has two primary purposes: (1) to prepare students for careers in criminal justice, and (2) to provide the first two years' academic foundation for transfer into a four-year professional degree program in the discipline. Of special note – though the program is geared for maximum transferability from Virginia Western to any four-year institution, it is specifically focused to meet the requirements of the Radford University program.

Occupational Objectives: Careers in the Administration of Justice field cover a wide variety of activities. Most common are the uniformed officers who form our local, county and state police agencies. However, many people are also employed in an enforcement/investigative capacity by numerous federal government agencies such as the FBI, Secret Service, Border Patrol, Treasury Department, and National Forest and Park Services (some of these agencies require a four-year degree). One may also find employment in related criminal justice occupations including corrections, retail and industrial security, probation/parole, insurance work and private investigation.

Articulation Agreement: Any student who completes the coursework requirements having a “C” grade or above in all courses will be granted admission to the Radford University “Two-Plus-Two” Bachelor of Science degree program in Criminal Justice. This program is particularly attractive since a maximum of 87 semester-hour credits will transfer to Radford from Virginia Western and the remaining 33 semester-hour credits of Radford courses are offered on the Virginia Western campus; thus both the AAS and BS degrees are earned in Roanoke at substantial financial savings.

Admission Requirements: Applicants must meet the general requirements for admission to the college. Developmental courses are required for students with deficiencies in English or mathematics.

Students who do not place into college-level English on the placement test will be required to take developmental courses (i.e., ENG 1, ENG 3, ENG 4, ENG 7).

Students who do not place about Algebra II (MTH 4) and into college level mathematics (MTH 141, MTH 147, MTH 163) on the placement test will be required to take developmental courses.

CURRICULUM AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES	CREDITS
CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking	3
ENG 111-112 .. College Composition I-II	6
HLT/PED' Health or Physical Education	3
ITE 115 Intro Computer Applications and Concepts	3
MTH 157 Elementary Statistics	3
PHI 102 Introduction to Philosophy II (or PHI 101)	3
PLS 211 United States Government I	3
PSY 200 Principles of Psychology	3
SOC 200 Principles of Sociology	3
SDV 100 College Success Skills (or SDV 108)	1
E ² Laboratory Science Electives	8
E ³ Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
 ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND RELATED COURSES	
ADJ 100 Survey of Criminal Justice	3
ADJ 120 Introduction to Courts	3
ADJ 140 Introduction to Corrections	3
ADJ 229 Law Enforcement and the Community	3
E ⁴ Administration of Justice Electives	12
Total Minimum Credits for Transfer Degree	66

Additionally—to transfer maximum Virginia Western credits to the Radford University “Two- Plus-Two” degree program, take 21 semester hours in elective transfer courses, six of which must be in the area of humanities. The Radford University counselor on Virginia Western’s campus should pre-approve these additional hours.

¹ *If a student takes HLT 110 for 2 credits, a physical education course may be used for the one credit hour difference. Three physical education courses will not fulfill this requirement. Veterans with an honorable discharge will be awarded HLT/PED credit based on military service. Students preparing to transfer to Radford University on the articulation agreement must have three credits of Health.*

² *The Radford “Two-Plus-Two” program and most colleges require a two-semester sequence of natural science (Biology 101-102, Chemistry 111-112 or Geology 105-106).*

³ *Humanities Elective: Radford accepts only ENG 241, 242, ENG 243, PHI 101; REL 200, REL 210.*

⁴ *Four ADJ electives must be taken from the following list:*

- ADJ 105 Juvenile Justice System
- ADJ 107 Survey of Criminology
- ADJ 130 Introduction to Criminal Law
- ADJ 227 Constitutional Law for Justice Personnel
- ADJ 236 Principles of Criminal Investigation
- ADJ 237 Advanced Criminal Investigation

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ADJ 100

ENG 111

HLT/PED

ITE 115

PSY 200

SDV 100 (or SDV 108)

SPRING

ADJ 120

CST 100

ENG 112

MTH 157

SOC 200

ADJ Elective

SECOND YEAR**FALL**

ADJ 140

PLS 211

ADJ Elective

Humanities /Fine Arts

Laboratory Science

Elective

SPRING

ADJ 229

PHI 102 (or PHI 101)

ADJ Elective

ADJ Elective

Laboratory Science

Elective