

Virginia Western Community College Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice / Radford University Criminal Justice Advising Guide

This information is designed for students who plan to graduate with an Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice and transfer to the Bachelor's degree program in Criminal Justice at Radford University.

	Virginia Western Community College		Radford University ¹	
	Course Number	Course Title	Course Number	Course Title
First Semester	SDV 101	Orientation to Public Service		
	ENG 111	College Composition I	CORE 101	Essent. of Written & Oral Comm.
	ADJ 100	Survey of Criminal Justice ⁸	CRJU 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice
	ITE 152	Introduction to Digital and Information Literacy and Computer Applications	ITEC 100	Introduction to Information Technology
	ADJ elective ²			
Second Semester	ADJ 120	Introduction to Courts	CRJU 233	Courts and the Criminal Process
	ADJ 130	Introduction to Criminal Law	CRJU 360	Criminal Law and Evidence
	PHI 220	Ethics	PHIL 112	Ethics and Society
	ENG 112	College Composition II ⁴	CORE 102	Advanced Written & Oral Comm.
	ADJ elective ²			
	HLT 110	Concepts of Personal & Community Health	HLTH 111	Personal Health
Third Semester	ADJ 140	Introduction to Corrections	CRJU 238	Corrections
	BIO 101, or BIO141 or CHM 111	General Biology I ^{5, 8} Human Anatomy & Physiology ^{5, 8} College Chemistry I ^{5, 8}	BIOL 105, or BIOL 310 or CHEM 111	Biology for Health Science Majors Human Structure and Function I General Chemistry I
	ADJ 229	Community Policing in Modern Society	CRJU 235	Police and Society
	ADJ elective ²			
	PHI 100	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 111	Introduction to Philosophy
Fourth Semester	MTH 154	Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 114	Math and Human Society
	CST 100	Principles of Public Speaking	COMS 114	Public Speaking
	PLS 135	American National Politics	POSC 120	Introduction to American Gov't
	BIO 102, or BIO 142, or CHM 112	General Biology II Human Anatomy & Physiology ⁸ College Chemistry II ⁸	BIOL 1COR, or BIOL 311, or CHEM 122	BIOL 1REA Reasoning Elective Human Structure and Function II General Chemistry I
	SOC 200	Principles of Sociology	SOCY 110	Introduction to Sociology
	PSY 200	Principles of Psychology	PSYC 121	Introductory Psychology

Total Credits

The Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice requires 67 credit hours. Students will transfer in 65 credits toward their Bachelor's Degree.

Courses Remaining to Complete at Radford University for a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Course	Title	Credits
CRJU 365	Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 370	Crime and Criminal Behavior	3
CRJU 385	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 495	Critical Perspectives in Criminal Justice	3
CRJU Elective	Criminal Justice Electives	6 ³
MATH100/121/125	Foundational Math	3
STAT 130 or 200	Introduction to Statistics or Understanding Statistics in Society	3
WI Class	Writing Intensive class	3
General Electives	General Electives – any additional courses to count toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation; students are encouraged to consider options such as an internship, pursuing a minor, or courses related to career choices (our academic advisors can assist you in selecting these).	27 ^{6,7}
Credit Hours at Radford University		55
Credit Hours from Associate's Degree		65
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		120

Program Notes

¹ The Radford University/Virginia Community College System Transfer Guide specifies how classes from VWCC transfer: <http://www.radford.edu/content/dam/departments/administrative/registrar/content-files/Transfer-Guide.pdf>.

² Select from the following VWCC courses: ADJ 105/107/227/234/236⁸/290.

³ Students must complete 50% of their Criminal Justice courses at Radford University.

⁴ This class will fulfill the Humanistic or Artistic Expression (E) requirement for REAL.

⁵ This class will fulfill the Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning (R) requirement for REAL.

⁶ Students interested in earning a Bachelor of Arts degree will need to take 6-8 credits of foreign language.

⁷ The Department of Criminal Justice offers minors in Conservation Law Enforcement, Crime Analysis, and Forensic Studies, but students often earn minors from other departments, such as psychology or sociology. A full list of minors can be found in the Radford University Catalog: <http://catalog.radford.edu>.

⁸ ADJ100, ADJ236, BIO101, BIO141, BIO142, CHM111, and CHEM112 will all count toward the Forensic Studies minor.

Other Notes

In order to receive a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Radford University, students must complete 120 credit hours. Students must complete at least 30 hours at Radford University, including at least half of the hours in the Criminal Justice major. Additional Information is available in the Radford University Undergraduate Catalog. Additional Information about transferring to Radford University is available from the Office of Admissions. For any course to count for transfer, it must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher.

Useful Links

Radford University: <http://www.radford.edu>

Radford University Catalog: <http://catalog.radford.edu>

Radford University Office of Admissions: <http://www.radford.edu/content/admissions/home/transfer-landing.html>

Radford University Department of Criminal Justice: <http://www.radford.edu/criminal-justice>

For information specifically about the Criminal Justice program, contact the department transfer coordinator, Mr. Eric S. Snow, at esnow@radford.edu.

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