

**New River Community College Associate of Science in Police Science/
Radford University Criminal Justice Advising Guide**

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

	New River Community College		Radford University ¹	
	Course Number	Course Title	Course Number	Course Title
First Semester	ADJ 110	Intro to Law Enforcement	CRJU 235	Police and Society (A/GE)
	ENG 111	College Composition I	ENGL111	Principles of College Composition (Foundational Writing)
	ITE 152	Introduction to Digital and Information Literacy and Computer Applications	ITEC 100	Intro to Information Tech (L/GE)
	MTH 161	Precalculus I	MATH 125	Precalculus I
	PSY 200	Principles of Psychology	PSYC 121	Introductory Psychology (A/GE)
	SDV 100	College Success Skills		UNIV 1ELE
Second Semester	ADJ 120	Introduction to Courts	CRJU 233	Courts (A/GE)
	ENG 112	College Composition II	ENGL 112	Crit. Read & Writ Dig Age (E/GE/WI)
	CST 100	Principles of Public Speaking	COMS 114	Public Speaking (L/GE)
		Health / PE elective ⁶		General elective
	SOC 200, or PLS 135	Social Science Elective	SOCY 110 POSC 120	Introduction to Sociology (A/GE) Intro to American Gov't (A/GE)
	ADJ 100 ^{2,7}	Survey of Criminal Justice	CRJU 100	Intro to Criminal Justice (L/GE)
Third Semester	ADJ 133	Ethics & the CJ Professional	CRJU	CRJU elective
	ADJ 171 ⁷	Forensic Science I	CRJU 341	Intro to Forensic Science
	ADJ 211	Criminal Law, Evidence, and Procedure I	CRJU 360	Criminal Law and Evidence
	CHM 111 ⁷	General Chemistry I	CHEM 111	General Chemistry I
	ADJ	Elective		General elective
Fourth Semester	ADJ 172 ⁷	Forensic Science II	CRJU 491	Forensic Seminar
	ADJ 212	Criminal Law, Evidence, and Procedure II	CRJU 315	Constitutional Rights and the Criminally Accused
	CHM 112 ⁷	General Chemistry II	CHEM 112	General Chemistry II
	ADJ 140 ³	Introduction to Corrections	CRJU 238	Corrections
		Humanities/ Fine Arts Elective ⁵		General Elective

Total Credits

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Forensic Science requires 66 credit hours. Students completing one of the listed three credit Health/PE courses that transfer rather than two of the one credit PE courses will transfer in 67 credits.⁶

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 electives	CRJU electives (half of all CRJU courses must be taken at Radford University)	6
STAT 130 or 200	Required Statistics course	3
Writing Intensive	Select one Writing Intensive (WI) course	3
POSC 120 or SOCY 110	Introduction to American Government or Introduction to Sociology (Required for all CRJU majors, take whichever course wasn't taken at NRCC)	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 ⁵ , or courses related to career choices (our academic advisors can assist you in selecting these).	26 or 27 ⁴
Credit Hours at Radford University		56 or 57
Credit Hours from Associate's Degree		63 or 64
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		120

Program Notes

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

² Students are strongly encouraged to take ADJ100 at New River Community College prior to transferring since the transfer equivalent (CRJU100) is a prerequisite for all 300/400 level CRJU courses at Radford University.

³ Students are strongly encouraged to take ADJ140 at New River Community College prior to transferring since the transfer equivalent (CRJU238) is a required class for criminal justice majors.

⁴ 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>.

⁵ Select from one of the following NRCC courses: ART 101/102, CST 130, ENG241/242/243/244/251/252, MUS 121/122/221/222, PHI100/220, REL200/210/230/246

⁶ Select from one of the following NRCC three credit courses: HLT100/110 or two of the following one credit classes: PED111/112/152

⁷ CRJU100, CRJU341, CRJU491, CHEM111, and CHEM112 are five of the seven required classes for the Forensic Studies minor. The minor also requires CRJU320 and a 300 or 400 level Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning (R) classes from a list of selected courses.

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>

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