



Department of
Criminal Justice

**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 Police 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 107	Survey of Criminology	CRJU	CRJU 100 level elective
	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)
	PSY 200	Principles of Psychology	PSYC 121	Introductory Psychology (A/GE)
	SDV 100	College Success Skills		UNIV 1ELE
	ADJ 100 ²	Survey of Criminal Justice	CRJU 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice (L/GE)
Second Semester	ADJ 105	Juvenile Justice System	CRJU 210	Juvenile Justice
	ADJ 120	Introduction to Courts	CRJU 233	Courts (A/GE)
	ADJ 140	Introduction to Corrections	CRJU 238	Corrections (A/GE)
	ENG 112	College Composition II	ENGL 112	Crit. Read & Writ Dig Age (E/GE/WI)
	MTH 155	Statistical Reasoning	STAT 130	Understanding Stat. in Society (R/GE)
		Humanities/ Fine Arts Elective ⁵		General Elective
Third Semester	ADJ 133	Ethics & the CJ Professional	CRJU	CRJU elective
	ADJ 171	Forensic Science I	CRJU 341	Intro to Forensic Science
	ADJ 211	Criminal Law, Evidence, and Procedure I	CRJU 360	Criminal Law and Evidence
	ITE 152	Introduction to Digital and Information Literacy and Computer Applications	ITEC 100	Intro to Information Tech (L/GE)
		Health / PE elective ⁶		General elective
Fourth Semester	ADJ 212	Criminal Law, Evidence, and Procedure II	CRJU 315	Constitutional Rights and the Criminally Accused
	ADJ 288	Capstone Course in Police Science		No Transfer Credit
	CST 100	Principles of Public Speaking	COMS 114	Public Speaking (L/GE)
	SOC 200, or PLS 135	Social Science Elective	SOCY 110 POSC 120	Introduction to Sociology (A/GE) Introduction to American Gov't (A/GE)
	ADJ	Elective		General elective
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Total Credits

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Police Science requires 66 credit hours. Of those credits, 63 will transfer to Radford University as long as the following Program Notes are followed (ADJ288 does not have a transfer equivalent and is not accepted by Radford University). 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 64 credits.⁶

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 interested in earning a Bachelor of Arts degree will need to take 6-8 credits of foreign language and will not be required to take an additional Bachelor of Science related course.

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

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
Foundational Math	Select one of the following: MATH100/121/125	3
Writing Intensive	Select one Writing Intensive (WI) course	3
B.S. Requirement ³	Select one Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning (R) course from outside CRJU	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

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>