

**New River Community College Associate of Applied Science in Forensic 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		University ¹	
	Course Number	Course Title	Course Number	Course Title
First Semester	ADJ 100	Survey of Criminal Justice	CRJU 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice (L/GE)
	ADJ 120	Introduction to Courts	CRJU 233	Courts (A/GE)
	ENG 111	College Composition I	ENGL 111	Principles of College Composition (Foundational Writing)
	SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	SOCY 110	Introduction to Sociology (A/GE)
	SDV 100	College Success Skills	UNIV 1ELE	Elective
			Humanities/ Fine Arts Elective ⁴	General Elective
Second Semester	ADJ 110	Intro to Law Enforcement	CRJU 235	Police and Society (A/GE)
	ADJ 236	Principles of Criminal Investigation	CRJU 320	Criminal Investigation Theory (L)
	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)
	MTH 155, or MTH161	Statistical Reasoning, or PreCalculus I	STAT 130, or MATH 125	Understand Stat. in Society (R/GE), or Precalculus I (GE)
Third Semester	ADJ 171	Forensic Science I	CRJU 341	Intro to Forensic Science
	ADJ 229	Community Policing in Modern Society	CRJU	CRJU elective
	ADJ 233	Multiculturalism in Policing	CRJU	CRJU elective
		Lab Science ²		Lab Science
	ITE 152	Introduction to Digital and Information Literacy and Computer Applications	ITEC 100	Intro to Information Tech (L/GE)
Fourth Semester	ADJ 172	Forensic Science II	CRJU 491	Forensic Seminar
	ADJ 211	Criminal Law, Evidence, and Procedure I	CRJU 360	Criminal Law and Evidence
		Lab Science ²		Lab Science
	HLT 100, HLT 110, or HLT 121	First Aid and CPR, Personal and Community Health, or Substance Abuse: Prevention & Treatment	HLTH 321, HLTH 111, or HLTH 451	First Aid & CPR, Concepts of Pers. & Comm Health, or Introduction to Drug Use & Abuse
	PSY 200	Principles of Psychology	PSYC 121	Introductory Psychology (A/GE)

Total Credits

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Forensic Science requires 65 credit hours. Of those credits, 65 will transfer to Radford University as long as the following Program Notes are followed.

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 may choose any two of the following courses: BIO 101, BIO 102, BIO 141, BIO 142, CHM 111, CHM 112, PHY 201, or PHY 202

³ 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>.

⁴ 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.

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 or Statistics	Select one of the following: MATH100/121/125, or STAT130/200 (take whichever course was not taken at NRCC)	3
Writing Intensive	Select one Writing Intensive (WI) course	3
POSC 120	Introduction to American Government	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).	28 ³
Credit Hours at Radford University		55
Credit Hours from Associate's Degree		65
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>

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