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Department of  
Criminal Justice

**New River 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 degree in Criminal Justice and transfer to the Bachelor's degree program in Criminal Justice at Radford University.

	New River Community College		Radford University <sup>1</sup>	
	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 <sup>4</sup>	General Elective
Second Semester	ADJ	ADJ Criminal Justice Elective	CRJU	CRJU elective
	ADJ 110	Intro to Law Enforcement	CRJU 235	Police and Society (A/GE)
	ADJ 140	Introduction to Corrections	CRJU 238	Corrections (A/GE)
	CST 100	Principles of Public Speaking	COMS 114	Public Speaking (L/GE)
	ENG 112	College Composition II	ENGL 112	Crit. Read & Writ Dig Age (E/GE/WI)
	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 201	Criminology	CRJU	CRJU elective
	ADJ 229	Community Policing in Modern Society	CRJU	CRJU elective
	ADJ 233	Multiculturalism in Policing	CRJU	CRJU elective
	ITE 152	Intro to Digital & Information Literacy	ITEC 100	Intro to Information Tech (L/GE)
	ADJ	ADJ Criminal Justice Elective		General Elective
Fourth Semester	ADJ 211	Criminal Law, Evidence, and Procedure I	CRJU 360	Criminal Law and Evidence
	ADJ 105	Juvenile Justice System	CRJU 210	Juvenile Justice
	HLT 100, HLT 110, or HLT 121	First Aid and CPR, Personal and Community Health, or Substance Abuse: Prevent & Treat	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)
	ADJ	ADJ Criminal Justice Elective		General Elective

**Total Credits**

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

## Program Notes

<sup>1</sup> 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>.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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>.

<sup>4</sup> 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
B.S. Requirement <sup>2</sup>	Select one Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning (R) course from outside CRJU	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).	25 <sup>3</sup>
<b>Credit Hours at Radford University</b>		55
<b>Credit Hours from Associate's Degree</b>		65
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		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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