

**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 | | Radford University ¹ | |
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| | 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 |
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| 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 | | 53 or 54 |
| Credit Hours from Associate's Degree | | 66 or 67 |
| 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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