

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
RADFORD UNIVERSITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM  
TO BE OFFERED AT  
VIRGINIA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, ROANOKE

WHEREAS, Virginia Western Community College and Radford University exist to provide educational services and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Western Community College and Radford University cooperate effectively to ensure that citizens of the Commonwealth receive the highest quality educational experiences and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Western Community College and Radford University desire to reduce transfer barriers between the two institutions; now and

THEREFORE, Virginia Western Community College and Radford University make the following articulation agreement:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Admission to the Radford University (RU) Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Criminal Justice beginning the 1996 Spring Semester will be open to any student who has completed the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in Administration of Justice or who will have completed the AAS degree at least 30 days prior to the delivery of RU upper division-courses per this articulation agreement.

Students who have completed the AAS degree must have completed at least 38 hours of General Education courses as outlined in the requirements for the B.S. degree. Students who attended another accredited institution of higher learning without earning an associate's degree must complete the regular Core Curriculum requirements for RU (i.e., 43-45 semester hours). **Students who do not have at least an associate's degree receive the lowest priority for admission into this degree program.**

2. All courses taken at accredited institutions other than RU will transfer to this program only if passed with a grade of "C" or better.
3. A minimum of 40 percent of the degree program (48 semester hours of the total program) must be upper division courses; at least 50 percent of the Criminal Justice major must be RU courses. Both requirements are satisfied by this degree program. The total program consists of a minimum of 120 semester hours.
4. The program requirements stated herein may be modified to conform to any changes in Radford University or the Department of Criminal Justice degree requirements. Any such revisions will be communicated to currently enrolled students and the Academic Dean of Virginia Western Community College by July 1 preceding the academic year in which the new requirement would take effect. Radford University reserves the right to change, when warranted, any of the provisions of this agreement, course offerings, assigned teaching faculty, calendars, class locations, and fees as might be required.
5. Radford University reserves the right to determine the method of course delivery for Radford University classes. This may include online delivery, hybrid (internet/classroom) delivery, and traditional classroom setting delivery (such as at the Roanoke Higher Education Center).

## PROGRAM OF STUDY

- a) General Education requirement for AAS graduates (38)
  - b) RU Criminal Justice courses (33)
  - c) B.S. requirements for Criminal Justice degree (6)
  - d) VWCC Administration of Justice lower division courses (12)
  - e) VWCC Administration of Justice courses which transfer to RU as upper division courses (12) Electives (19)
- Total: 120 semester hours

In the following list of requirements, the term "transfer equivalent" refers to any course, taken at an institution other than RU, which is accepted as equivalent to the required course (e.g. CORE 101) or area (e.g. COMMUNICATION). The Radford University Transfer Guide lists transfer equivalents for all Virginia community college courses. The transfer eligibility of other courses is determined by the Registrar and the appropriate department at RU.

### 1. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (38 semester hours) for AAS GRADUATES

In general, see the Radford University Transfer Guide for a listing of community college courses that will satisfy the requirements listed below.

1. Communication (6 hours). Must include transfer equivalents (i.e., ENG 111 and ENG 112, respectively) for CORE 101 and CORE 102.
2. Humanities (6 hours).
3. Laboratory Science (8 hours).
4. Mathematics (6 hours). REQUIRED transfer equivalent (i.e., MTH 157) for STAT 200. ITE 115 or IST 117 recommended.
5. Social Science (9 hours). REQUIRED transfer equivalent (i.e., PSY 200 or 201) for PSYC 121. REQUIRED transfer equivalent (i.e., SOC 200, 201, or 202) for SOCY 110. REQUIRED transfer equivalent (i.e., PLS 130, 135, or 211 and 212) for POSC 120.
6. Health (3 hours).

### 2. CRIMINAL JUSTICE COURSES FROM RADFORD UNIVERSITY REQUIRED TO EARN THE B.S. DEGREE (These 33 semester hours must be taken from Radford University)

Three CRJU 300 or CRJU 400 level or other approved courses (9 hours)

CRJU 365 – Diversity Issues in the Criminal Justice System (3 hours)

CRJU 430 – International Criminal Justice (3 hours)

CRJU 385 – Research Methods in Criminal Justice (3 hours)

CRJU 495 - Critical Perspectives in Criminal Justice (3 hours)

CRJU 470 – Criminal Justice Management (3 hours)

CRJU 490 – Seminar (two seminars on different topics) (6 hours)

CRJU 370 – Crime and Criminal Behavior (3 hours)

Note: Only 33 upper division hours are listed. Therefore, the student is required to complete an additional 12 hours of ADJ courses which transfer to RU as upper division courses and 12 hours of ADJ courses which transfer to RU as lower division courses. Students must be enrolled at RU during the last regular semester but students can be enrolled at VWCC for the summer following their final regular semester. Students must have at least a C in all Radford University classes and must complete the program within 5 years of the catalog year in which they enroll. Internship credit can count for general elective credit but not criminal justice class credit.

### 3. B.S. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEGREE (6 semester hours)

At least 6 semester hours must be completed from the following selection of courses. The courses marked with an asterisk (\*) have an equivalent or transferable course at the community college. Check the RU Transfer Guide for more details:

BLAW 203 (\*BUS 241), COMS 114 (\*CST 100, 105, 110, or 200), COMS 314 (\*CST 227), COMS 332, COMS 333 (\*CST 228), COMS 400, ECON 391, GEOG 250, HLTH 451 (\*HLT121), ITEC 100 (\*IST 114, IST 182, ITE 115), PHIL 112 (\*PHI 102, 220, 226), PHIL 113 (\*PHI 111, 115), PHIL 310 (\*PHI 225), PHIL 375, PHIL 390, POSC 300, POSC 438, POSC 439, PSYC 218 (\*PSY 236), PSYC 405, SOCY 333, SOCY 365 (\*SOC 265). Note: COMS 114 and PHIL-112 are recommended or their transfer equivalents.

4. REQUIRED LOWER DIVISION COURSES FROM VWCC (12 SEMESTER HOURS)

ADJ 100 – equivalent to CRJU 100 - Introduction to Criminal Justice  
ADJ 120 – Equivalent to CRJU 233 – Courts and Criminal Process  
ADJ 140 – Equivalent to CRJU 238 – Corrections  
ADJ 229 – Equivalent to CRJU 235 – Police and Society

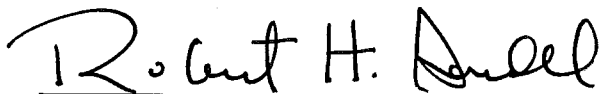
5. REQUIRED LOWER DIVISION CLASSES THAT TRANSFER TO RU AS UPPER DIVISION EQUIVALENTS (12 semester hours):

ADJ 227 – Equivalent to CRJU 315 – Constitutional Rights of the Criminally Accused  
ADJ 130 – Equivalent to CRJU 360 – Criminal Law and Evidence  
ADJ 105 – Equivalent to CRJU 210 - Juvenile Justice  
ADJ 236 OR ADJ 237 – Equivalent to CRJU 320 – Criminal Investigative Theory (other counts as elective)

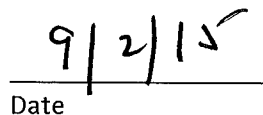
6. Electives (19 semester hours)

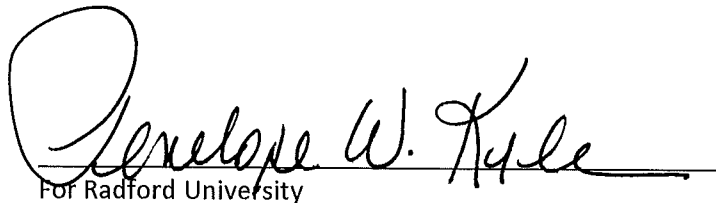
Nineteen credit hours of electives are required to meet the 120 credit hour total required for the B.S. degree.

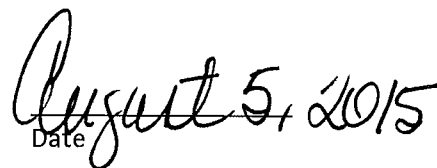
We the undersigned verify that the articulation agreement between Radford University and Virginia Western Community College described herein is approved for immediate implementation.



For Virginia Western Community College

  
Date

  
For Radford University

  
Date

### **Addendum**

Radford University includes this addendum to the 2015 revision of the Articulation Agreement between Radford University and Virginia Western Community College pertaining to the Criminal Justice 2+2 degree program. In order for the criminal justice degree program to remain consistent with all other Radford University programs that are currently offered through 2+2 programs with Virginia Western Community College, and to keep admitted students in a cohort as they progress through their courses in the 2+2 program, and as Radford University and Virginia Western Community College are in agreement about the following provision, students admitted to the criminal justice program will only be able to begin the 2+2 program in Criminal Justice during the fall semester following their admittance. This addendum shall go into effect for the fall 2015 semester. Students beginning the 2+2 program in Criminal Justice in the fall 2015 semester will follow the degree requirements specified in the 2015 revision to the Articulation Agreement.