

TRANSFER ADVISING GUIDE

Associate of Arts (A.A.) Communication Studies from Raritan Valley Community College to a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Communication Studies at Rider University

<i>RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE</i>	Cr	<i>RIDER UNIVERSITY COURSE/AREA SATISFIED</i>	Cr
<i>A.A., Communication Studies</i>		<i>B.A., Communication Studies (120 Credits)</i>	
First Semester			
ENGL 111 English Composition I	3	CMP 120 Seminar in Writing & Rhetoric	3
Humanities ¹ For transfer credit Rider suggests: ARTH 111 Art from the Renaissance to Modern Era OR THEA 107 Theatre History to 1700 OR THEA 108 History of Theatre: Modern	3	Aesthetic Perspectives Fine Arts [‡] ART 106 Survey of Art History II OR THE 105 Theatre History to 1700 OR THE 106 Theatre History Since 1700	3
Mathematics ² For transfer Rider suggests: MATH 100 Finite Mathematics (3) OR MATH 101 Number Systems (3) OR MATH 102 Problem Solving Strategies (3)	3	MTH 102 Finite Mathematics (3)	3
Foreign Language ³ A two-semester sequence of the same language is required.	3	Foreign Language Proficiency [‡] (FRE, ITA, SPA CHI) A two-semester sequence of the same language is required.	3
COMM 102 Introduction to Communication Theory	3	COM 201 Communication Theory	3
	15		15
Second Semester			
ENGL 112 English Composition II	3	CMP 125 Seminar in Writing & Research	3
Foreign Language ³ A two-semester sequence of the same language is required.	3	Foreign Language Proficiency [‡] (FRE, ITA, SPA CHI) A two-semester sequence of the same language is required.	3
COMM 101 Speech	3	COM 104 Speech Communication	3
COMM 120 Introduction to Mass Communication	3	COM 105 Communication Culture & Media	3
COMM 125 Media Literacy & New Technology	2	COM 110 Digital Survival Skills: Media Literacy & Critical Thinking	2/3
	14		14/15

Third Semester				
Lab Science Sequence ^{1,5}				
BIOL 111	Principles of Biology (4)		Transfer Credit	
OR			OR	
BIOL 120	Human Biology (4)		BIO 100 Life Science: Human Emphasis (3)	
OR			OR	
BIOL 150	Plants, Human & the Environment (4)		Transfer Credit (4)	
OR			OR	
CHEM 102	Intro to Chemistry (4)	4	CHE 100 Introduction to College Chemistry (3)	4
OR			OR	
GEOL 157	Intro to Geology (4)		GEO 100 Earth Systems Science (3)	
OR			OR	
PHYS 112	Concepts of Physics (4)		Transfer Credit	
OR			OR	
PHYS 130	Astronomy (4)		PHY 180 Astronomy (4)	
Social Science ¹			Social Perspectives	
For transfer credit Rider suggests:				
POLI 101	Intro to Political Science	3	POL 102 Understanding Politics	3
History ¹			Historical Perspectives	
For transfer Rider suggests:				
HIST 101	World Civilization I	3	HIS 150 World History to 1500	3
COMM 201	Intercultural Communication	3	COM 252 Intercultural Communication	3
Communication Specialization Elective ⁴			See Addendum for Communication Specialization Electives ^v	3
			16	16
Fourth Semester				
Social Science ¹			Social Perspectives	
For transfer credit Rider suggests:				
POLI 121	American National Government	3	POL 100 Intro to American Politics	3
OR			OR	
SOCI 101	Intro to Sociology		SOC 101 Sociological Imagination	
History ¹			Historical Perspectives	
HIST 102	World Civilization II	3	HIS 151 World History Since 1500	3
Mathematics or Science ¹			Scientific Perspectives	
For transfer Rider suggests Science (Math requirement met)				
GEOL 157	Introduction to Geology (3)	3	GEO 100 Earth Systems Science (3)	3
Communication Specialization Elective ⁴			See Addendum for Communication Specialization Electives ^v	3
Free Elective ⁶			Free Elective ^v	3
For transfer credit Rider suggests:			OR	
COMM 150	Writing for the Media		COM 107 Writing for the Media	
			15	15
			60	60

Raritan Valley Community College Footnotes:

- 1 Select a course from the appropriate category of the [General Education](#) list.
- 2 Mathematics by official placement. Students may not take courses below placement level except by permission of department chair.
- 3 A two-semester sequence is required. Placement by examination is required for students who wish to continue studying a language previously studied. Students may not take courses below their placement level. For more information, see [Foreign Language Placement & Degree Requirements](#).
- 4 Specialization Electives in Communication Studies: [COMM 110 Interpersonal Communication](#), [COMM 130 Events Planning/Meeting Management](#), [COMM 135 Event Production](#), [COMM 150 Writing for the Media](#), [COMM 210 Introduction to Public Relations](#), [COMM 220 Introduction to Nonverbal Communication](#), [COMM 292 Communication/Speech Cooperative Education](#), [FILM 101 Art of the Movies: Film Appreciation and Analysis](#), [FILM 122 Survey of American Film](#), [FILM 261 Light, Optics & Lighting](#), [FILM 266 Introduction to Video Production-Aesthetics](#), [FILM 267 Digital Video Production: Narrative & Documentary](#), [FILM 278 Advanced Video Editing](#).
- 5 Students are advised to select from the following one-semester Science courses: [BIOL 111 Principles of Biology](#), [BIOL 120 Human Biology](#), [BIOL 150 Plants, Humans & the Environment](#), [CHEM 102 Introduction to Chemistry](#), [GEOL 157 Introduction to Geology](#), [PHYS 112 Concepts of Physics](#), [PHYS 130 Astronomy](#).
- 6 Any college-level course. A Visual and Performing Arts Studio course is recommended.

Rider University Footnotes:

- ∅ Students have a number of options to fulfill this requirement; courses will be evaluated on an individual basis.
- For transfer credit RVCC students must have a grade of “C” or better. (No transfer credit will be accepted for any course with a grade of “C-” or below.)

Addendum: RVCC Communication Specialization Electives & Rider Equivalent:

RVCC Course	Rider Course on Transfer
COMM 110 Interpersonal Communication	COM 251 Interpersonal Communication
COMM 130 Events Planning/Meeting Management	COM 280 Issues in Event Planning
COMM 135 Event Production	Freer Elective ∅
COMM 150 Writing for the Media	COM 107 Writing for Media
COMM 210 Intro to Public Relations	COM 240 Public Relations
COMM 220 Intro to Non-Verbal Communication	COM 353 Nonverbal Communication
COMM 292 Communication/Speech Cooperative Education	Free Elective ∅
FILM 101 Art of the Movies: Film Appreciation & Analysis	Transfer Credit
FILM 122 Survey of American Film	Transfer Credit
FILM 261 Light, Optics & Lighting	THE 218 Stage Lighting
FILM 266 Intro to Video Production - Aesthetics	COM 131 Fundamentals of Video Production
FILM 267 Digital Video Production: Narrative & Documentary	FLM 135 Film I
FILM 298 Advanced Video Editing	Transfer Credit ∅

<p>FREE Rider Course Option:</p> <p><u>Select one of the following courses:</u></p> <p>COM-264-Digital Media: Theory & Practice (3) OR COM-350-Team & Group (3) OR Option: For the Rider Course Selection and course options, the RVCC student should contact the Transfer Counselor at Rider University who will provide contact information to Rider faculty to collaborate and approve the Free Rider Course Option course that counts toward the degree.</p>	<p>Rider Course Option:</p> <p>Following completion of 30 credits and the Rider Intent to Enroll Form and while a student at RVCC; students have the option to take a free course at Rider that counts toward the Rider degree. This course allows the RVCC student to experience first-hand the academic environment at Rider.</p> <p>See RVCC or Rider Transfer Representatives for additional information.</p> <p>Contact information listed below.</p>	<p>3</p>
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Requirements are subject to change. This Advising Guide is best used in consultation with an advisor.

COURSES REMAINING FOR A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES AT RIDER UNIVERSITY*

Course Number	Rider University Course Name or Core Area	Credits	Notes* (if course can be taken at RVCC, indicate course number)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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