

## TRANSFER ADVISING GUIDE

### Associate of Science (A.S.) Criminal Justice from Raritan Valley Community College to a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Criminal Justice at Rider University

<i>RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE</i>	<b>Cr</b>	<i>RIDER UNIVERSITY COURSE/AREA SATISFIED</i>	<b>Cr</b>
<i>A.S., Criminal Justice</i>		<i>B.A., Criminal Justice (120 Credits)</i>	
<b>First Semester</b>			
ENGL 111 English Composition I	3	CMP 120 Seminar in Writing & Rhetoric	3
Mathematics <sup>1</sup>	3		3
SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101 Sociological Imagination	3
COMP 102 Computer Literacy	3	CIS 185 Information Systems Essentials	3
CRMJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	SOC 119 Intro to Criminal Justice: Police, Courts, Corrections	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>			
ENGL 112 English Composition II	3	CMP 125 Seminar in Writing & Research	3
Science Lab <sup>2</sup>	4	Scientific Perspectives: Lecture Lab Comb. Courses <sup>ⓧ</sup>	4
COMM 101 Speech	3	COM 104 Speech Communication	3
<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>	
COMM 110 Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 251 Interpersonal Communication	3
CRMJ 211 Criminology	3	SOC 206 Deviance & Crime	3
<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>	
CRMJ 212 Juvenile Justice	3	SOC 216 Youth & Crime	3
Criminal Justice Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	Criminal Justice Electives <sup>ⓧ</sup>	3
	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>			
PSYC 103 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100 Intro to Psychology	3
CRMJ 232 Criminal Law	3	SOC 365 The Rights of the Accused	3
HIST 201 U.S. History to 1877	3	HIS 180 U.S. History I	3
<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>	
HIST 202 U.S. History: 1877 to Present	3	HIS 181 U.S. History II	3
Criminal Justice Electives <sup>3</sup>	3	Criminal Justice Electives <sup>ⓧ</sup>	3
Free Elective <sup>5</sup>	3	Liberal Arts Elective <sup>ⓧ</sup>	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>			
POLI 121 American Government & Politics	3	POL 100 Intro to American Politics	3

CRMJ 233 Criminal Procedure	3	POL 361 The Judicial Process	3
PHIL 106 Current Moral & Social Issues <b>OR</b> PHIL 114 Ethics	3	PHI 202 Social Philosophy <b>OR</b> PHI 115 Ethics	3
Free Elective <sup>5</sup>	2	Liberal Arts Elective <sup>U</sup>	2
Global & Cultural Awareness <sup>4</sup>	3	Liberal Arts Elective <sup>U</sup>	3
	<b>14</b>		<b>14</b>
	<b>60</b>		<b>60</b>

**Raritan Valley Community College Footnotes:**

<sup>1</sup> Mathematics by official placement test. Students may not take courses below placement level, except by permission of department chairperson. Select a course from the appropriate category of the [General Education](#) list.

<sup>2</sup> Select a course from the appropriate category of the [General Education](#) list. 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](#), or [PHYS 130 Astronomy](#).

<sup>3</sup> Choose any non-duplicated CRMJ course.

<sup>4</sup> Select a course from the Global and Cultural Awareness category of the [General Education](#) list. Students are encouraged to take [SOCL 231 American Minority Relations](#) to meet this requirement.

<sup>5</sup> Any college-level course.

**Rider University Footnotes:**

<sup>U</sup> 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.)

<p><b>FREE Rider Course Option:</b></p> <p><b><u>Select one of the following courses:</u></b></p> <p><b>LAW-150-Introduction to Forensics (3)</b> <b><u>OR</u></b> <b>LAW-302-Crime &amp; Justice in the Media (3)</b> <b><u>OR</u></b> <b>SOC-313-Gender &amp; Criminal Justice (3)</b> <b><u>OR</u></b> <b>SOC-322-Punishment &amp; Corrections (3)</b> <b><u>OR</u></b> <b>SOC-216-Youth and Crime (3)</b></p>	<p><b>Rider Course Option:</b></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><b>3</b></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 CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT RIDER UNIVERSITY\***

Course Number	Rider University Course Name or Core Area	Credits	Notes* (if course can be taken at RVCC, indicate course number)
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<p>Rider students are required to complete a minimum of 5 courses at the 300 &amp; 400 levels of the Criminal Justice major. Please note the requirements of 5 courses does not include any course that may transfer into Rider as a 300-level course.</p> <p>Rider student must fulfill the 120 credit requirement to earn the B.A. Criminal Justice.</p>		

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

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