

TRANSFER ADVISING GUIDE

**Associate of Arts (A.A.) Education: P-12
from Raritan Valley Community College
to a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Elementary Education with a Concentration in
Multidisciplinary Studies
at Rider University**

| <i>RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE</i> | Cr | <i>RIDER UNIVERSITY COURSE/AREA SATISFIED</i> | Cr |
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| <i>A.A., Education, P-12</i> | | <i>B.A., Elementary Education with a Concentration in Multidisciplinary Studies</i> | |
| | | <i><u>(123 Credits)</u></i> | |
| | | <i><u>Please note the RVCC student may select a minor in Early Childhood Education, Special Education, ESL or Middle School ∞</u></i> | |
| First Semester | | | |
| SCCS 100 Pathways to College Success | 2 | Not Transferrable | 0 |
| ENGL 111 English Composition I | 3 | CMP 120 Seminar in Writing & Rhetoric | 3 |
| MATH 107 Mathematical Reasoning for Educators: Logic and Numeration ¹ | 3 | MTH 150 Mathematics for Education Majors I | 3 |
| ENVI 101 Environmental Studies | 3 | ENV 100 Intro to Environmental Science | 3 |
| History For transfer Rider suggests: HIST 102 World Civilization II OR HIST 202 U.S. History: 1877 to Present | 3 | Historical Perspectives HIS 151 World History Since 1500 (Core) OR HIS 181 U.S. History II | 3 |
| | 14 | | 12 |
| Second Semester | | | |
| ENGL 112 English Composition II | 3 | CMP 125 Seminar in Writing & Research | 3 |
| EDUC 212 Foundations of Education | 3 | EDU 106 Contexts of Schooling | 3 |
| COMM 101 Speech | 3 | COM 104 Speech | 3 |
| MATH 108 Mathematical Reasoning for Educators: Geometry & Statistics ¹ | 3 | MTH 151 Mathematics for Education Majors II | 3 |
| PHYS 112 Concepts of Physics OR BIOL 111 Principles of Biology | 4 | PHY 100 Principles of Physics I (3) PHY 100L Principles of Physics I Lab (1) OR BIO 110 Life Science: Inquiry Approach (4) BIO 100L Life Science: Inquiry Approach Lab (0) | 4 |
| | 16 | | 16 |

| Third Semester | | | |
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| For transfer Rider suggests: | | | |
| HIST 101 World Civilization I | | Historical Perspectives | |
| OR | | HIS 150 World History to 1500 | 3 |
| HIST 201 U.S. History: Beginnings to 1877 | 3 | OR | |
| | | HIS 180 U.S. History I | |
| GEOG 101 Introduction to Physical Geography | | General Elective | |
| OR | | OR | 3 |
| GEOG 102 Introduction to Cultural Geography | 3 | General Elective | |
| PSYC 103 Introduction to Psychology ² | 3 | PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology | 3 | SOC 110 Cultural Anthropology | 3 |
| POLI 121 America Government & Politics | 3 | POL 100 Intro to American Politics | 3 |
| | 15 | | 15 |
| Fourth Semester | | | |
| EDUC 230 Education Field Experience | 3 | Not Transferrable | 0 |
| PSYC 216 Child Psychology | 3 | PSY 230 Developmental Child Psych I | 3 |
| ENGL 262 Drama of the Western World | | Literature Elective ⁵ | |
| OR | | OR | 3 |
| ENGL 224 The Short Story | 3 | ENG 290 The Short Story | |
| OR | | OR | |
| ENGL 226 Introduction to Poetry | | ENG 270 Major Poets | |
| Appreciation of the Arts ³ | 3 | Aesthetic Perspective | 3 |
| | | Fine Arts ⁵ | |
| PHIL 106 Current Moral & Social Issues | 3 | PHL 202 Social Philosophy | 3 |
| | 15 | | 12/15 |
| | 60 | | 60 |

Raritan Valley Community College Footnotes:

¹ Mathematics by official placement test.

² Students interested in P-3 and/or K-6 certificates should consider [PSYC 213 Educational Psychology](#) or [PSYC 216 Child Psychology](#) . Students interested in K-6 with 5-8 endorsement and/or K-12 certificates should consider [PSYC 213 Educational Psychology](#) or [PSYC 229 Adolescent Psychology](#) .

³ Select any course from the appropriate category of the [General Education](#) list.

Rider University Footnotes:

⁵ 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 lower.)

-RVCC students must have a grade of C+ or higher in all Education courses for transfer. (No transfer credit will be accepted with a grade of C- or below)

∞ - The RVCC student may select a minor in Early Childhood Education, Special Education, ESL and Middle School and this is completed by working with the Education Academic Advisor to determine the courses needed and the course sequence that counts toward the degree.

-Education students are required to earn a GPA of 3.00+ prior to student teaching.

-As of September 1, 2015, the New Jersey Department of Education requires all students to take and pass all sections of the Praxis – The Core Academic Skills for Educators Test (Test Code: 5751) prior to formal entry into a teacher’s preparation program.

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| FREE Rider Course Option: | Rider Course Option: | |
| <u>Select one of the following courses:</u> | | 3 |

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| <p>EDE-200-Classroom Management (3) (Rider pre-requisites: EDU-106 & EDU-206) (RVCC pre-requisites; EDUC-212 & PSYC-213)</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> | |
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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 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
WITH A CONCENTRATION IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY 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) |
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| | <p>The remaining professional education courses and all courses related to the Early Childhood Education, Special Education, ESL and Middles School Minors will be configured working with the Rider Education Academic Advisor.</p> | | | |
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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