

# TRANSFER ADVISING GUIDE

## Associate of Arts (A.A.) English from Raritan Valley Community College to a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) English 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.A. English</i>		<i>B.A. English (120 Credits)</i> <u>There are 3 concentrations for the English degree:</u> Literature Concentration Writing Concentration Cinema Studies Concentration	
<b>First Semester</b>			
ENGL 111 English Composition I Social Science <sup>1</sup>	3	CMP 120 Seminar in Writing & Rhetoric	3
<b>For transfer credit Rider suggests:</b> POLI 101 Into to Political Science	3	POL 102 Understanding Politics	3
Mathematics <sup>2</sup> <b>For transfer credit Rider suggests:</b> MATH 100 Finite Mathematics <b>OR</b> MATH 101 Number Systems <b>OR</b> MATH 102 Problem Solving Strategies	3	MTH 102 Finite Mathematics	3
Appreciation of the Arts <sup>1</sup>	3	Fine Arts <sup>5</sup>	3
Foreign Language <sup>3</sup> A two-semester sequence of the same language is required.	3	Foreign Language Proficiency <sup>5</sup> (FRE, ITA, SPA, CHI) A two-semester sequence of the same language is required	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>			
ENGL 112 English Composition II Social Science <sup>1</sup>	3	CMP 125 Seminar in Writing & Research Social Perspectives	3
<b>For transfer credit Rider suggests:</b> POLI 121 American Government & Politics <b>OR</b> SOCI 101 Intro to Sociology	3	POL 100 Intro to American Politics <b>OR</b> SOC 101 Sociological Imagination	3
Technological Competency <sup>4</sup> COMM 125 Media Literacy & New Technology <b>OR</b> SSCI 101 Tech. Literacy Across Social Sciences	2	Liberal Arts Elective <sup>5</sup>	2
Communication <sup>1</sup> <b>For transfer credit Rider suggests:</b> COMM 101 Speech	3	Oral Communications COM 104 Speech Communication	3
Foreign Language <sup>3</sup> A two-semester sequence of the same language is required.	3	Foreign Language Proficiency <sup>5</sup> (FRE, ITA, SPA, CHI) A two-semester sequence of the same language is required	3
	<b>14</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>			
ENGL 201 Introduction to Literature <b>Science Lab</b> <sup>5</sup> (4 credits)	3 4	ENG 205 Understanding Literature Scientific Perspectives Lecture/Lab Combination	3 4

History <sup>1</sup> <b>For transfer credit Rider suggests:</b> HIST 101 World Civilization I	3	Historical Perspectives HIS 150 World History to 1500	3
Free Elective <sup>6</sup>	3		3
English Elective <sup>7</sup> See RVCC courses and Rider equivalents in the Rider Footnote section	3	Aesthetic Perspectives Literature Elective <sup>5</sup>	3
	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>			
Mathematics <sup>1</sup> <b>OR</b> <b>For transfer Rider suggest a Science</b> (Math requirement met) Science Elective <sup>3</sup> GEOL 157 Introduction to Geology (3)	3	Mathematics Elective <sup>5</sup> <b>OR</b> GEO 100 Earth Systems Science (3)	3
History <sup>1</sup> <b>For transfer credit Rider suggests:</b> HIST 102 World Civilization II	3	Historical Perspectives HIS 151 World History Since 1500	3
Global & Cultural Awareness <sup>1</sup>	3	Liberal Arts Elective <sup>5</sup>	3
English Elective <sup>7</sup> See RVCC courses and Rider equivalents in the Rider Footnote section.	3	Literature Elective <sup>5</sup>	3
English Elective <sup>7</sup> See RVCC courses and Rider equivalents in the Rider Footnote section.	3	Literature Elective <sup>5</sup> Liberal Arts Elective <sup>5</sup>	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
	<b>60</b>		<b>60</b>

<p><b>FREE Rider Course Option:</b> <b>Select one course from either Group One or Group Two:</b></p> <p><b>Group One: English Upper Level Historical Surveys</b> The courses listed are <u>English Upper Level Historical Surveys</u>, the RVCC student <u>will need permission</u> from the Rider English Chairperson to take one of the following courses:  <b>ENG-331-Medieval Literature</b>  <b>ENG-333-16<sup>th</sup> Century Literature</b>  <b>ENG-355-17<sup>th</sup> Century Literature</b>  <b>ENG-340-Restoration &amp; 18<sup>th</sup> Century Literature</b>  <b>ENG-350-Sex &amp; Sin in Early America Literature</b>  <b>ENG-354-Selected Topics in English</b>  <b>ENG-345-Romantic Literature</b>  <b>ENG-346-Victorian Literature</b>  <b>ENG-351-19th Century American Literature</b>  <b>ENG-357-American Literature, 20<sup>th</sup> Century to Present</b>  <b>ENG-332-British Literature, 20<sup>th</sup> Century to Present</b></p> <p><b>Group Two: English Genre Courses:</b> The courses listed below are genre courses and the RVCC student does not need Rider Chairperson permission to take the following courses:  <b>ENG-362-The Novel</b>  <b>ENG-363-The Drama</b>  <b>ENG-364-The Poem</b>  <b>ENG-371-Classics of Children's Literature</b>  <b>ENG-372-Childrens Literature: The Adolescent Experience</b>  <b>ENG-384-Film Adaptation</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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**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 chairperson.
- 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 Testing & Degree Requirements](#).
- 4 Select a course from the following: [COMM 125 Media Literacy and New Technology](#) and [SSCI 101 Technological Literacy Across Social Sciences](#) . Students who pass the Technological Competency test (no credit) should select a Mathematics or Science course from the [General Education](#) list. A minimum of 12 credits of Math, Science, or Technological Competency is required.
- 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.
- 7 English Electives

**Choose one course each from three of the four categories A-D, for a total of 9 credits as follows:**

**Category A:** Survey Courses (one) from among the following: [ENGL 211 Masterpieces of Early World Literature](#) , [ENGL 212 World Literature Since the Renaissance](#) , [ENGL 221 American Literature: Colonial through the Civil War](#) , [ENGL 222 American Literature: Post Civil War to the Present](#) , [ENGL 235 English Literature: Middle Ages through the Eighteenth Century](#) , [ENGL 236 English Literature: Romantic Period to the Present](#) .

**Category B:** Genre-based Courses (one) from among the following: [ENGL 213 Autobiography](#) , [ENGL 224 The Short Story](#) , [ENGL 226 Introduction to Poetry](#) , [ENGL 227 Science Fiction](#) , [ENGL 233 Shakespeare](#) , ENGL 234 The Literature of Comedy , [ENGL 262 Drama of the Western World](#).

**Category C:** Diversity-based or Interdisciplinary Courses (one) from among the following: [ENGL 207 Global Patterns of Racism](#) , [ENGL 214 Race in American Literature and Popular Culture](#) , [ENGL 215 LGBT Literature](#) , [ENGL 223 Ethnic Writers in America](#) , [ENGL 231 African American Literature](#) , [ENGL 290 Women in Literature](#) , [ENGL 291 Masculinity in Literature](#) .

**Category D:** Writing-Intensive Course: [ENGL 248 Creative Writing](#).

**Rider University Footnotes:**

∪ Students have a number of options to fulfill this requirement; courses will be evaluated on an individual basis.

For transfer credit Mercer students must have a grade of “C” or better.

**RVCC English Equivalents to Rider: RVCC English Electives:**

Category A: ENGL-211 = LIT-250; ENGL-212 = LIT-251; ENGL-221= ENG-210; ENGL-222 = ENG-210; ENGL-235 = ENG-250 and ENGL-236 =ENG-251

Category B: ENGL-213 + T.C.; ENGL-224 = ENG-290; ENG-226 = ENG-270; ENGL-227 = ENG-224; ENGL-233 = ENG-217 and ENGL-262 = T.C.

Category C: ENGL-207 +T.C.; ENGL-214 + ENG-229; ENGL-215 = ENG-220; ENGL-223 = ENG-229; ENGL-231 = ENG-228; ENGL-290 = ENG-230; ENGL-291 + T.C.

Category D: ENGL-248 + T.C.

**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 ENGLISH 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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