

## TRANSFER ADVISING GUIDE

### Associate of Arts (A.A.) Liberal Arts, Social Sciences from Raritan Valley Community College to a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Political Science 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., Liberal Arts, Social Sciences</i>		<i>B.A., Political Science (120 Credits)</i>	
<b>First Semester</b>			
ENGL 111 English Composition I	3	CMP 120 Seminar in Writing & Rhetoric	3
Social Science Core <sup>1</sup> <b>For transfer credit Rider suggests:</b> SOC 101 Intro to Sociology	3	SOC 101 Sociological Imagination	3
History <sup>2</sup> <b>For transfer Rider suggests:</b> HIST 101 World Civilization I	3	Historical Perspectives HIS 150 World History to 1500	3
Mathematics <sup>3</sup> <b>For transfer Rider suggests:</b> MATH 100 Finite Mathematics (3) <b>OR</b> MATH 101 Number Systems (3) <b>OR</b> MATH 102 Problem Solving Strategies (3)	3	MTH 102 Finite Mathematics (3)	3
Humanities Track Course <sup>4</sup> <b>For transfer Rider suggests a Foreign Language:</b> 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	3	CMP 125 Seminar in Writing & Research	3
Social Science Core <sup>1</sup> <b>For transfer credit Rider suggests:</b> POLI 101 American Government & Politics	3	Social Perspectives <sup>5</sup> POL 100 Intro to U.S. Politics	3
History <sup>2</sup> HIST 102 World Civilization II	3	Historical Perspectives HIS 151 World History Since 1500	3
Humanities Track Course <sup>4</sup> <b>For transfer credit Rider suggests:</b> 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

Lab Science Sequence <sup>2,5</sup> BIOL 111 Principles of Biology (4) <b>OR</b> BIOL 120 Human Biology (4) <b>OR</b> BIOL 150 Plants, Human & the Environment (4) <b>OR</b> CHEM 102 Intro to Chemistry (4) <b>OR</b> GEOL 157 Intro to Geology (4) <b>OR</b> PHYS 112 Concepts of Physics (4) <b>OR</b> PHYS 130 Astronomy (4)	4	Transfer Credit <b>OR</b> BIO 100 Life Science: Human Emphasis (3) <b>OR</b> Transfer Credit (4) <b>OR</b> CHE 100 Introduction to College Chemistry (3) <b>OR</b> GEO 100 Earth Systems Science (3) <b>OR</b> Transfer Credit <b>OR</b> PHY 180 Astronomy (4)	3/4
	<b>16</b>		<b>15/16</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>			
Social Science Core <sup>1</sup> PSYC 103 Introduction to Psychology	3	Liberal Arts Elective <sup>5</sup> PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3
Communication <sup>2</sup> <b>For transfer Rider suggests:</b> COMM 101 Speech	3	Oral Communication <sup>5</sup> COM 104 Speech	3
Humanities Track Course <sup>4</sup>	3	Liberal Arts Elective <sup>5</sup>	3
Social Science Elective <sup>6</sup>	3	Liberal Arts Elective <sup>5</sup>	3
SSCI 101 Technological Literacy Across Social Sciences	2	CIS 185 Information Systems Essentials	2
	<b>14</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>			
Social Science Core <sup>1</sup>	3	LAS Elective <sup>5</sup>	3
Mathematics or Science <sup>2,3</sup> <b>For transfer Rider suggests Science (Math requirement met)</b> GEOL 157 Introduction to Geology (3)	3	Scientific Perspectives <sup>5</sup> GEO 100 Earth Systems Science (3)	3
Social Science Elective <sup>6</sup>	3	LAS Elective <sup>5</sup>	3
Global & Cultural Awareness <b>For transfer Rider suggests:</b> PHIL 210 Feminist Philosophy	3	LAS Elective <sup>5</sup> PHL 230 Philosophy of the Sexes	3
Free Elective <sup>8</sup>	3	LAS Elective <sup>5</sup>	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
	<b>60</b>		<b>60</b>

## **Raritan Valley Community College Footnotes:**

1 Social Science majors must take the following courses: [SOCL 101 Introduction to Sociology](#), [POLI 101 Introduction to Political Science](#), [PSYC 103 Introduction to Psychology](#), and either [ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology](#) or [ANTH 102 Human Origins](#). Courses may be taken in any order.

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

3 Mathematics by official placement. Students may not take courses below placement level except by permission of department chairperson.

### **4 Humanities Track 1:**

#### **First Semester**

- I. Select one of the following courses: [PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy](#), [PHIL 105 World Religions](#), [PHIL 106 Current Moral and Social Issues](#), or [PHIL 114 Ethics](#).

#### **Second Semester**

- II. Select one course from the [General Education](#) list with an ARTH or FILM prefix.

#### **Third Semester**

- III. Select one of the following courses: [HIST 191 African-American History](#), [HIST 239 Modern Latin American History](#), or [HIST 250 History of Women in the United States](#).

### **Humanities Track 2:**

#### **First and Second Semesters**

- I. Select a two-semester sequence of a Foreign Language. 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](#).

#### **Third Semester**

- III. Select one of the following courses: [PHIL 105 World Religions](#) or [PHIL 106 Current Moral and Social Issues](#).

5 Students are advised to select from the following one-semester lab 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](#).

6 Any course from ANTH, POLI, PSYC, or SOCI.

7 Students who have already fulfilled the GCA requirement for their Associate of Arts (AA) degree may select an additional Social Science or Humanities General education course instead.

8 Any college-level course.

## **Rider University Footnotes:**

Ü 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><u>Select one of the following courses:</u></p> <p>POL-216-Comparative Political Systems (3)  <u>OR</u>  POL-230-Methods of Political Analysis (3)  <u>OR</u>  POL-239-Political Thinkers &amp; Thought (3)</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 POLITICAL SCIENCE 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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