

TRANSFER ADVISING GUIDE

Associate of Arts (A.A.) Liberal Arts, Social Sciences from Raritan Valley Community College to a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Psychology at Rider University

<i>RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE</i>	Cr	<i>RIDER UNIVERSITY COURSE/AREA SATISFIED</i>	Cr
<i>A.A., Liberal Arts, Social Sciences</i>		<i>B.A., Psychology (120 Credits)</i>	
First Semester			
ENGL 111 English Composition I	3	CMP 120 Seminar in Writing & Rhetoric	3
Social Science Core ¹ For transfer credit Rider suggests: SOCI 101 Intro to Sociology	3	SOC 101 Sociological Imagination	3
History ² For transfer Rider suggests: HIST 101 World Civilization I	3	Historical Perspectives HIS 150 World History to 1500	3
Mathematics ³ 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
Humanities Track Course ⁴ For transfer Rider suggests a Foreign Language: A two-semester sequence of the same language is required.	3	Foreign Language Proficiency ⁵ (FRE, ITA, SPA, CHI) A two-semester sequence of the same language is required.	3
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Second Semester			
ENGL 112 English Composition II	3	CMP 125 Seminar in Writing & Research	3
Social Science Core ¹ For transfer credit Rider suggests: POLI 101 American Government & Politics	3	Social Perspectives ⁵ POL 102 Understanding Politics	3
History ² HIST 102 World Civilization II	3	Historical Perspectives HIS 151 World History Since 1500	3
Humanities Track Course ⁴ For transfer credit Rider suggests: A two-semester sequence of the same language is required.	3	Foreign Language Proficiency ⁵ (FRE, ITA, SPA, CHI) A two-semester sequence of the same language is required.	3

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

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:

^U - 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 a grade in any course of a "C-" or below.)

<p>FREE Rider Course Option:</p> <p><u>Select one of the following courses:</u></p> <p>PSY-231-Youth & Adolescent Development (3) <u>OR</u> PSY-345-Health Psychology (3) <u>OR</u> PSY-360-Psychology of Peace & Conflict (3) <u>OR</u> PSY-365-Drugs & Human Behavior (3)</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 PSYCHOLOGY 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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