

TRANSFER ADVISING GUIDE

“EXHIBIT A”

A.A. Liberal Arts & Sciences, Dance, from Mercer County Community College to B.A., Bachelor of Arts in Dance at Rider University			
MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE A.A., Liberal Arts & Sciences, Dance	Cr	RIDER UNIVERSITY COURSE/AREA SATISFIED B.A., Dance (120 Credits) (It is suggested that the Mercer student consult with the Rider Dance Chairperson regarding transfer credit early in the transfer process.) Signed 11-15-24	Cr
First Semester			
CMN 112 Public Speaking	3	Oral Communications COM 104 Speech Communication	3
DAN 101 Intro to Dance & Culture	3	DAN 105 Survey of Dance History	3
DAN 116 Studio Dance Technique I	3	DAN 100 Contemporary Dance Forms ^ü OR A Placement-based level# of Ballet or Modern Dance	1
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	CMP 120 Seminar in Writing & Rhetoric	3
Mathematics MAT 125 Elementary Statistics I	3	MTH 120 Intro. to Applied Statistics (Not required for the Rider Dance Performance degree.)	3
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Second Semester			
DAN 117 Studio Dance Technique II	3	DAN 100 Contemporary Dance Forms ^ü OR A Placement-based level# of Ballet or Modern Dance	3
DAN 120 Choreography I	3	DAN 220 Dance Composition	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	CMP 125 Seminar in Writing & Research	3
Historical Perspective General Education Elective ² Rider suggests for transfer credit: HIS 112 World History to 1500	3	Historical Perspectives HIS 150 Pre-Modern World: Evolution to Revolution	3
Elective	3	CAS Elective ^ü	3
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DAN 118 Studio Dance Technique III	3	DAN 100 Contemporary Dance Forms ^ü OR A Placement-based level# of Ballet or Modern Dance	1/3
PHY 111 Physical Science Concepts	3	Science Core ^ü	3
THR 212 Central Voices in World Drama	3	THE 2XX Elective ^ü	3
VPA 228 Artistic Collaboration Workshop	3	THE 2XX Elective ^ü	3
Technology General Education Elective ⁴ Rider suggests for transfer: IST 101 Computer Concepts with Applications OR DMA 144 Internet Tools & Techniques	3	Technology Elective ^ü CIS 185 Information Systems Essentials OR Free Elective ^ü	3
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Fourth Semester					
ART 123	History of Modern Art	3	ART 106	Survey of Arts History II	3
DAN 119	Studio Dance Technique IV	3	DAN 100	Contemporary Dance Forms ^U OR A Placement-based level**of Ballet or Modern Dance	3
MUS 103	Introduction to Music	3	Free Elective ^U		3
Social Science General Education Elective – Mercer curriculum requirement. Rider suggests for transfer credit, a second history course, providing 2, three credit history courses: HIS 113 World History Since 1500		3	Historical Perspectives HIS 151 World in the Modern Era: Exploration to Globalization		3
Social Science General Education Elective – Mercer curriculum requirement. Rider suggests for transfer credit: SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology OR Consult with the Dance Chairperson at Rider by contacting the Rider Transfer Counselor.		3	Social Perspectives ^U SOC 101 Sociological Imagination OR Consult with the Dance Chairperson at Rider by contacting the Rider Transfer Counselor		3
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Total:		60	Total:		56/60

Mercer County Community College Footnotes:

Rider University Footnotes:

^U - Students have a number of options to satisfy this requirement; courses will be evaluated on an individual basis.

For transfer the Mercer student must have a grade of “c” or better in all courses for transfer credit. (No transfer credit will be accepted for any courses with a “C-” or below.)

* Studio credits differ in number of credits accepted.

Studio dance classes are taught on the Lawrenceville Campus.

**All incoming dance students will submit a 2-3 minute video of themselves demonstrating dance capabilities and/or set appointment for live demonstration in order to be placed in the appropriate level of studio class at Rider AND to determine appropriate level of transferrable dance credit.. Video and/or request for live placement appointment may be submitted to dpachair@rider.edu

All students enrolled in DAN-210 and performing in Rider Dances are expected to be concurrently enrolled in a Dance Studio course.

All majors and minors **must** have a Dance Screening (\$75.00) with a certified Dance Therapist.

Rider suggests the Mercer student take ballet instead of the second math class.

Rider suggests the Mercer student take Philosophy instead of a second Sociology.

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 DANCE AT RIDER UNIVERSITY*

Course Number	Rider University Course Name or Core Area	Credits	Notes* (if course can be taken at Mercer, indicate course number)
It is recommended that the Mercer student contact the Rider Chairperson for Dance as soon as they are interested in transfer to Rider to maximize the transfer credit from Mercer to Rider. In addition, please refer to the Rider – Dance Performance Major Requirements below: http://catalog.rider.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/westminster-college-arts/fine-performing-arts/majors-minors-certificates/dance-ba/#majorrequirementstext			

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