

TRANSFER ADVISING GUIDE

“EXHIBIT A”

Education (K-12) (A.A.) from Mercer County Community College (B.A.) Elementary Education at Rider University			
<i>MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE</i> <i>A.A., (K-12) Education</i> <i><u>(New agreement 8-16-22)</u></i>	Cr	<i>RIDER UNIVERSITY COURSE/AREA SATISFIED</i> <i>B.A., Elementary Education with a Concentration in Multidisciplinary Studies</i> <i><u>(123 Credits +)</u></i> Please note the Mercer students may select a minor in Early Childhood Education, Middle School, Special Education, ESL/bilingual that will increase credits required for the degree ∞ Signed 11-15-24	Cr
First Semester			
CMN 111 Speech: Human Communication OR Rider suggests for transfer credit: CMN 112 Public Speaking	3	COM 104 Speech Communication	3
CSW 100 College Success & Personal Wellness	2	NOT TRANSFERRABLE	0
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	CMP 120 Seminar in Writing & Rhetoric	3
LAS 101 Introduction to Liberal Arts Studies	1	EDU 1XX Education Elective ^u	1
MAT 120 Mathematics for Liberal Arts	3	Mathematical Reasoning MTH 102 Finite Mathematics I	3
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3
	15		13
Second Semester			
EDU 109 Introduction to Education: Foundations, History & Trends of American Education	3	EDU 106 Contexts of Schooling A	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	CMP 125 Seminar in Writing & Research	3
MAT 125 Elementary Statistics I	3	MTH 120 Introduction to Applied Statistics I	3
PSY 206 Child Development	3	Social Science PSY 230 Child Development (This course fulfills the Social Science Requirement at Rider)	3
(SOC-101, SOC-104 Required for the Mercer degree) SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology OR SOC 104 Sociology of Education (SOC-101, SOC-104 Not required for the Rider curriculum)	3	Social Perspectives SOC 101 Sociological Imagination OR SOC 261 Schools & Schooling	3
	15		15

Third Semester			
Education Elective <u>Rider suggests for transfer credit</u> EDU-102-Introduction to Exceptional Children <u>OR</u> EDU-120-Introduction to Early Childhood Education <u>OR</u> EDU-130-Infant/Toddler Social & Emotional Wellbeing	3	Rider Education will accept Mercer-EDU-102 for Special Ed. Minors as: SPE 300 Inclusive Practices for Gen. Ed. Teachers <u>OR</u> SPE 201 Found. in Special Ed. & Inclusive Practice <u>OR</u> EDU 1XX Education Elective <u>OR</u> Not Transferrable Per NJ Transfer	3
History (2, 3 CR History course needed for transfer to Rider the Multidisciplinary Concentration) HIS-105-United States History to 1865 <u>OR</u> HIS-106-United States History Since 1865 <u>OR</u> HIS-109-African American History <u>OR</u> HIS-214-The United States Since 1945	3	Historical Perspectives (2, 3 CR History is required) HIS 180 U.S. History I <u>OR</u> HIS 181 U.S. History II <u>OR</u> HIS 201 African American History <u>OR</u> HIS 181 U.S. History II	3
Diversity & Global Perspective General Education Elective (Mercer suggests the following course for students interested in Early Childhood or Elementary Education) ENG-222-Children's Literature	3	English Literature Elective ENG 371 Classics of Children's Literature (Rider suggests that you pick a course that will transfer and support the completion of a Concentration in English, Math, Science or History. Or consult with the Education Chairperson via the Rider Transfer Counselor.)	3
Humanities General Education Elective Mercer suggests students take 2 semesters of a World Language – Rider only requires 3 credits of language for Education.	3	Foreign Language Proficiency ^ü Rider requires 3 credits of a foreign language only	3
Lab Science General Education Elective	4	Scientific Perspectives: Lecture & Lab Combination	4
	16		16
Fourth Semester			
Historical Perspective General Education Elective Rider suggests for transfer credit – (Two, 3 credit history needed for Rider Education program.) Mercer requires 6 CR of History to meet the Multidisciplinary Concentration degree) HIS-101-History of Western Civilization to 1648 <u>OR</u> HIS-102-History of Western Civilization Since 1648 <u>OR</u>	3	Historical Perspectives History Elective ^ü HIS 150 Pre-Modern World: Evolution to Revolution <u>OR</u> HIS 151 World in the Modern Era: Explor.to Global. <u>OR</u>	3

HIS-112-World History to 1500 OR HIS-113-World History Since 1500		HIS 150 Pre-Modern World: Evolution to Revolution OR HIS 151 World in the Modern Era: Exploration-Global.	
Humanities General Education Elective (If the Mercer student took ENG-222-Children's Literature then you will not need a literature course and could take a Math, Science, History or English. You may also want to consult with the Education Chairperson, via the Rider Transfer Counselor, to confer on the best class to take at Mercer for transfer credit.) Rider suggests for transfer credit a Literature Elective ENG-211-Shakespeare ENG-212-Intro to Literature; Poetry ENG-220-Science Fiction Literature ENG-221-Women in Literature ENG-239-Literature of War & Conflict	3	Math, Science, History or English Course OR Literature Elective Aesthetic Perspectives – Literature ^ü ENG-217-Introduction to Shakespeare ENG-270-Introduction to Poetry ENG-224-Science Fiction ENG-230-Women in Literature ENG-220-Literature & Society	3
Humanities General Education Elective	3	Rider suggests the Mercer student selects a course that will transfer and support the selection of an Education Minor at Rider. Or consult with the Education Chairperson at Rider via the Rider Transfer Counselor.	3
Lab Science General Education Elective (Rider requires only 1 4 CR lab science for transfer credit in Third Semester for transfer)	3	SCI 1XX Science Elective ^ü	3
Elective	3	FREE Elective ^ü Rider suggests the Mercer student selects a course that will transfer and support the selection of an Education Minor at Rider. Or consult with the Education Chairperson at Rider via the Rider Transfer Counselor.	3
	15		15
	60		59/60

Mercer County Community College Footnotes:

Rider University Footnotes:

^ü – Students have a number of options to satisfy this requirement; courses will be evaluated on an individual basis. For transfer credit the Mercer student must have a grade of “C” or higher in all courses for transfer credit. (No transfer credit will be accepted for any course with a grade of “C-“ or below.)

∞ The Mercer 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.

*All students must show evidence of having taken and passed all sections of the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Test prior to being able to register for ALL Education Methods Courses.

*Students must have a “C+” or higher in all education courses and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 before enrolling in EDU-465. In addition, students must present evidence of a passing score on the Praxis Subject Assessment Test. Elementary Education Multiple Subjects test must be passed prior to registering for ELD-308 and ELD-376 and before applying for student teaching.

*New students may be required to fulfill entrance requirements for certain second majors.

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 Mercer, indicate course number)
Remaining Elementary Education Courses:			
ELD 307	Emergent Literacy P-3	3	
ELD 308	Fostering Language & Literacy Development	3	
EDU 358	Literacy & the Bilingual/Bicultural Child	3	
ELD 374	Methods of Teaching Mathematics in Elementary Classrooms, Part I	3	
ELD 375	Methods of Teaching Mathematics in Elementary Classrooms, Part 2	3	
ELD 376	Methods of Teaching Science	3	
SST 300 (Soon, EDU-300)	Methods of Teaching Social Sciences	3	
SPE 300	Inclusive Practices for General Education Teachers	3	
EDU 465	Student Teaching Seminar (Full Time Teaching Semester)	12	
Total Credits		36	

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