

# TRANSFER ADVISING GUIDE

## “EXHIBIT A”

A.A., Liberal Arts & Sciences from Mercer County Community College to a B.A. Political Science at Rider University			
<i>MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE</i>	<i>Cr</i>	<i>RIDER UNIVERSITY COURSE/AREA SATISFIED</i>	<i>Cr</i>
<i>A.A. Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences</i>		<i>B.A., Political Science (120 Credits) Signed 11-15-24</i>	
<b>First Semester</b>			
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	0/1	CAS Elective <sup>u</sup>	0/1
MAT 125 Elementary Statistics I	3	MTH 120 Intro to Applied Statistics	3
HIS - Historical Perspective/General Ed. Elective <b>Rider suggests for transfer credit:</b> HIS 101 History of Western Civilization to 1648 <b>OR</b> HIS 112 World History to 1500	3	History Elective <sup>u</sup> HIS 150 Pre-Modern World: Evolution to Revolution	3
Social Science General Education Elective <sup>3</sup> <b>Rider suggests for transfer credit:</b> SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	Social Perspectives <sup>u</sup> SOC 101 Sociological Imagination	3
	<b>14/15</b>		<b>12/13</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>			
CMN 111 Speech: Human Communication <b>OR</b> <b>Rider suggests for transfer credit:</b> CMN 112 Public Speaking	3	COM 104 Speech Communication	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	CMP 125 Seminar in Writing & Research	3
HIS Historical Perspective (Gen. Ed. Elective) <b>Rider suggests for transfer credit:</b> HIS 102 History of Western Civil Since 1648 <b>OR</b> HIS 113 World History Since 1500	3	Historical Perspectives HIS 151 World in the Modern Era: Exploration to Globalization	3
MAT Mathematics Elective <b>Rider suggests for transfer credit:</b> MAT 120 Mathematics for Liberal Arts <b>OR</b> MAT 126 Elementary Statistics II	3	Mathematica Reasoning MTH 102 Finite Mathematics <b>OR</b> MTH 1XX Math Elective	3
Social Science General Education Elective <b>Rider suggests for transfer credit:</b> POL 101 The American Political System	3	Social Perspectives POL 100 U.S. Politics in Crisis	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>			
ENG Literature Elective <b>Choose one course from the following list:</b> ENG 211 Shakespeare ENG 220 Science Fiction Literature ENG 239 Literature of War & Conflicts ENG 212 Introduction to Literature: Poetry	3	Literature Elective <sup>u</sup> ENG 217 Introduction to Shakespeare ENG 224 Science Fiction ENG 220 Literature & Society ENG 270 Introduction to Poetry	3

ENG 221 Women in Literature		ENG 230 Women in Literature	
Lab Science Elective		Scientific Perspectives – 3 Credit Non-Lab Courses	
BIO 113 Biological Science Concepts	3	BIO 100 Life Science	3
CHE 106 Chemical Science Concepts		CHE 115 Chemistry & Society	
OHT 101 Plant Science		SCI 1XX Science Elective <sup>U</sup>	
PHY 111 Physical Science Concepts		SCI 1XX Science Elective <sup>U</sup>	
Social Science Elective		<b>Political Science Elective – American Politics</b>	
<b>Rider suggests for transfer credit:</b>	3		3
POL 102 State & Local Government		POL 200 New Jersey Government & Politics	
World Language Elective	3	Foreign Language Proficiency <sup>U</sup>	3
(Take one language in progressive sequence)			
Diversity & Global Perspective Education Elective		Global Perspectives <sup>U</sup>	
<b>Rider suggests for transfer credit:</b>	3		3
POL 201 International Relations		POL 215 Global Politics	
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>			
LAS 201 Liberal Arts Special Projects	0/1	Literature Elective <sup>U</sup>	3
Philosophy Elective		Philosophical Perspectives	
<b>Rider suggests for transfer credit:</b>			
PHI 102 Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHL 102 Philosophical Thinking	3
<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>	
PHI 113 Logic		PHL 110 Logic & Language	
<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>	
PHI 204 Ethics		PHL 115 Ethics	
<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>	
PHI 220 Philosophy of Politics (POL-220 cross-listed)		PHL 130 Political Philosophy	
Social Science or Humanities Elective		Aesthetic Perspectives: Fine Arts <sup>U</sup>	
Aesthetic Appreciation			
<b>Rider suggests for transfer credit:</b>			
ART 121 History of Art I	3	ART 104 Survey of Arts History I	3
<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>	
ART 122 History of Art II		ART 106 Survey of Art History II	
<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>	
MUS 103 Introduction to Music		MUS 120 Music & Society	
<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>	
THR 101 Introduction to Theatre		THE 120 Theatre Appreciation	
World Language Elective	3	Foreign Language Perspective <sup>U</sup>	3
(Mercer – Take one language in progressive sequence)			
Program Elective - Political Science		<b>Political Science Elective – U.S. Constitutional Law</b>	
<b>Rider suggests for transfer credit:</b>	3		3
POL 205 Constitution Law		POL 300 U.S. Constitutional Law	
Program Elective	3	CAS Elective <sup>U</sup>	3
	<b>15/16</b>		<b>15/16</b>
	<b>60</b>		<b>60</b>

### Mercer County Community College Footnotes:

### Rider University Footnotes:

<sup>U</sup> – 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.)

**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 Mercer, indicate course number)
	The Rider Political Science degree is 120 credits		

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