

# TRANSFER ADVISING GUIDE

## Journalism (1045) (A.A.) from Bucks County Community College to Journalism (B.A.) at Rider University

BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE <i>Liberal Arts: Journalism (1045)</i>	Cr	RIDER UNIVERSITY COURSE/AREA SATISFIED <i>Journalism, B.A. (120 Credits)</i>	Cr
COMM 111 Media and Society	3	COM 105 Communication, Culture & Media	3
COMP 110 English Composition I <sup>A,E,1</sup>	3	CMP 120 Expository Writing	3
JOUR 175 News Reporting and Writing <sup>G</sup>	3	COM 102 Introduction to News Writing	3
POLI 120 American State and Local Government	3	POL 100 Introduction to American Politics	3
HIST 151 US History I <sup>3</sup>	3	HIS 208 US I American History from European Settlement through Reconstruction	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
COMP 111 English Composition II <sup>G,2</sup>	3	CMP 125 Research Writing	3
College Level Mathematics <sup>A,E</sup> or Science <sup>E</sup> (Recommend some that equate from Rider Core list)	3 or 4	Math or Science Core (if course equates to one that is listed on Rider Core equivalency list)	3
COMM 110 Effective Speaking <sup>A,E</sup>	3	COM 104 Speech Communication	3
ECON 111 Principles of Economics – Macro	3	ECO 200 Principles of Macroeconomics (applies to Rider’s Social Science and Communication Core category)	3
JOUR 276 Feature Writing for Newspapers & Magazines <sup>H</sup>	3	COM 316 Feature Writing	3
	<b>15/16</b>		<b>15</b>
LITR 232 American Literature from 1865 (recommended) OR LITR 277 Introduction to Short Fiction	3	ENG 290 The Short Story (If LITR 232 was taken, applies to Rider’s Literature Core category)	3
Electives (Suggest VAMM100 )	3	COM 262 Graphic Imaging for Multimedia	3
Personal Health <sup>D</sup>	2 or 3	Not Transferrable	0
JOUR 275 Newspaper Editing and Page Layout <sup>H</sup>	3	COM 212 Publication Design	3
JOUR 278 Webcast News Production <sup>H</sup>	3	COM 131 Fundamentals of Video	3
	<b>14/15</b>		<b>12</b>
HIST 152 US History II <sup>3</sup>	3	HIS 209 US II Amer. Hist. from Recon. To Present	3
Creative Expression <sup>B</sup> (Choose from COMP115 Creative Writing I or COMP116 Creative Writing II)	3	Free Elective <sup>O</sup>	3
Social Perspectives <sup>C</sup> (Suggest PSYC-110. SOCI-110)	3	PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology SOC 101 Sociological Imagination	3
INTG 285 Integration of Knowledge <sup>E,F,4</sup>	3	Liberal Arts Elective <sup>O</sup>	3
JOUR 277 Public Affairs Reporting <sup>H</sup>	3	COM 210 News Reporting & Writing	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>59/61</b>		<b>57</b>

<b>Rider Course Option:</b> <b>COM-264, Introduction to Media Convergence</b> <small>(Rider Core Requirement)</small>	<b>COM-264 Introduction to Media Convergence</b> Following completion of the Rider Intent to Enroll Form and while a student at Bucks; students have the option to take a course at Rider that counts toward the Rider degree. See Bucks or Rider Transfer Representatives for additional information. Contact information listed below.	<b>3</b>
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**Bucks County Community College Footnotes:**

A Placement Testing Required.

B Choose from COMP115, COMP116.

- C Choose from GEOG110, POLI111, PSYC110, SOCI110, WMST110.
- D Choose from HLTH103, HLTH110, HLTH120, HLTH130, HLTH200, PSYC100, PSYC120, or PSYC125.
- E Requires a prerequisite.
- F Any INTG course may be chosen.
- G Corequisite or prerequisite: COMP107 or COMP110.
- H Prerequisite JOUR175.
- I Choose from VAMM100, JOUR155.
- 1 Satisfies College Level Writing I.
- 2 Satisfies College Level Writing II.
- 3 Satisfies Cultural Perspectives.
- 4 Satisfies Writing Intensive requirement.

**Rider University:**

\* Schedule A – Rider Journalism Core Requirements

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

For transfer credit Bucks students must have a grade of “C” or higher in all courses.

Students interested in the College of Continuing Studies (CCS) at Rider should contact that division directly.

**Requirements are subject to change. This Advising Guide is best used in consultation with an advisor.**

**COURSES REMAINING FOR A BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN JOURNALISM AT RIDER UNIVERSITY\***

Course Number	Rider University Course Name or Core Area	Credits	Notes* (if course can be taken at Bucks, indicate course number)
COM 204	Advanced Speech	3	
COM 212	Publication Design	3	JOUR 275
COM 211	Copy Editing		
COM 215	Computer Assisted Reporting	3	
COM 415	In-Depth Reporting	3	
	One additional selected from a menu		
COM 131	Fundamentals of Video	3	JOUR 278
COM 264	Introduction to Media Convergence	3	
COM 301	Communication Law	3	
COM 302	Communication Ethics	3	
COM 400	Senior Seminar	3	

Bucks County Community College students may transfer 60 credits to Rider University.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT**

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## Schedule A

### Rider University Journalism Core Requirements

<b>Requirements for the Journalism Major Departmental Core (24 Semester Hours)</b>			
<b>Rider Course:</b>		<b>Bucks Course Equivalent:</b>	
COM-104	Speech Communication	COMM-110	Effective Speaking
COM-105	Communication, Culture & Media (formerly mass media communications)	COMM-111	Media & Society
COM-107 or COM-102	Writing for the Media or Introduction to News Writing	JOUR-175	News Reporting & Writing
COM-131	Fundamentals of Video Production	JOUR-278	Webcast News Production
COM-264	Introduction to Media Convergence	Rider Course Option	Course to be taken at Rider University
COM-301	Communication Law	Course taken at Rider	
COM-302	Communication Ethics	Course taken at Rider	
COM-400	Senior Seminar	Course taken at Rider	

In addition to the departmental core requirements (21 credits), which is required of all majors in the department, each student must complete (an additional 24 credits). Students pursuing a degree in the Department of Communication and Journalism must choose among the following majors: communication studies; digital media: film, TV and radio, graphic design, journalism, public relations and web design. Students may not carry a double major within the department.

**Note:** If a student receives a grade lower than “C” in a course required in a major or minor in the department, the student must repeat the course. Credit will only be awarded once for a course that is repeated. The student must also repeat the course before enrolling in any course for which it is a prerequisite.