

TRANSFER ADVISING GUIDE

Liberal Arts – Social Science Option (A.A.) from Raritan Valley Community College to Psychology (B.A.) at Rider University			
<i>RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE</i>	Cr	<i>RIDER UNIVERSITY COURSE/AREA SATISFIED</i>	Cr
<i>Liberal Arts - Social Science Option, A.A.</i>		<i>Psychology, B.A. (120 Credits)</i>	
First Semester			
ENGL 111 English Composition I	3	CMP 120 Expository Writing	3
History ³ Suggest: HIST 101 World Civilization I	3	History Elective [∅] HIS 150 World History to 1500 (Core)	3
Foreign Language ¹	3	Foreign Language Core ^{∅, 8}	3
Mathematics ^{2,3} Suggest: MATH 100 Finite Math (3)	3/4	MTH 102 Finite Mathematics	3
SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101 Sociological Imagination (Core)	3
	15/16		15
Second Semester			
ENGL 112 English Composition II	3	CMP 125 Research Writing	3
History ³ Suggest: HIST 102 World Civilization II	3	History Elective ^{∅, 8} HIS 151 World History Since 1500 (Core)	3
Foreign Language ¹	3	Foreign Language Core ^{∅, 8}	3
Technological Competency ³	3/4	Technology Elective [∅]	3
PSYC 103 Introduction to Psychology	3	Natural & Physical Science [∅] PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology (Core)	3
	15/16		15
Third Semester			
Humanities ³ Suggest: PHIL 114 Ethics	3	Philosophy Elective [∅] PHL 115 Ethics (Core)	3
Social Science ⁵ Suggest: PSYC 205 Psychology of Women and Gender	3	Social Science Elective [∅] PSY 218 Psychology of Women	3
Science (Lab) ³	4	Science – Laboratory [∅]	4
Appreciation of the Arts ³ Suggest: ARTH 101 Art Appreciation OR MUSC 102 Introduction to Music OR THEA 103 Introduction to Theatre	3	Fine Arts Elective [∅] ART 120 Art & Society (Core) OR MUS 120 Music & Society (Core) OR THE 120 Theatre Appreciation (Core)	3
FITN 115 Dynamics of Fitness & Wellness ⁴	1	NOT TRANSFERRABLE	0
POLI 101 Introduction to Political Science	3	POL 102 Understanding Politics (Core)	3
	17		16
Fourth Semester			
Communication ³ COMM 101 Speech COMM 110 Interpersonal Communication	3	Elective [∅] COM 104 Speech Communication COM 251 Interpersonal Communication	3
Mathematics or Science ^{3,7}	3	Mathematics or Science Elective [∅]	3
Social Science ⁵	3	Social Science Elective [∅]	3
Global & Cultural Awareness ⁶ Suggest: Choose One:	3	Literature Elective [∅] LIT-250; LIT-251; ENG-220; ENG-229; ENG-228; ENG-230	3

ENGL-121; ENGL-212; ENGL-215; ENGL-223; ENGL-231; ENGL-290			
ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3	SOC 110 Cultural Anthropology (Core)	3
ANTH 102 Human Origins	3	Liberal Arts Elective ⁵	3
	18		18
	61/65		60

RIDER COURSE OPTION: PSY-231-Youth & Adolescent Development (3) PSY-345-Health Psychology (3) PSY-360-Psychology of Peace & Conflict (3) PSY-365-Drugs & Human Behavior (3)	RIDER COURSE OPTION: Following completion of 30 credits and the Intent to Enroll Form and while a student at Raritan Valley; students have the option to take a course at Rider that counts toward the Rider degree. The selected course allows the RVCC student to experience first-hand the academic environment at Rider. See Raritan Valley or Rider Transfer Representatives. Contact information listed below	3
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Raritan Valley Community College Footnotes:

- 1 A two semester sequence is required. 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 and Degree Requirements](#).
- 2 Mathematics by official placement test. Students may not take courses below placement level. Exceptions by permission of department chair.
- 3 Select a course from the appropriate category of the [General Education](#) list. For the Math, Science and Technological Competency General Education requirements, students must take a minimum of 12 credits. This must include at least one lab science course, one math course and satisfaction of the technological competency requirement by either passing the technological competency test (no credit) or taking a technological competency general education course. If a student passes the technological competency test, another course must be selected from Math, Science or Technological Competency General Education, so that the student has earned at least 12 credits in those categories.
- 4 [FITN 142Elements of Physical Fitness](#) or [FITN 146Exercise Physiology & Body Mechanics](#) may be substituted.
- 5 Any course from ANTH, ECON, GEOG, POLI, PSYC, or SOCI.
- 6 Any General Education course that is listed as a Global and Cultural Awareness (GCA) course. If a course satisfies both the Global and Cultural Awareness Requirement and another General Education requirement in Social Science or Humanities, the student may select any course from the [General Education](#) list.
- 7 If the student has already completed 12 credits in the Math, Science and Technological Competency categories, the student does not need to take a course here.

Rider University Footnotes:

- ⁵ – Students have a number of options to satisfy this requirement; courses will be evaluated on an individual basis.
- For transfer credit Raritan Valley students must have a grade of “C” or higher.
- Raritan Valley students interested in the College of Continuing Studies (CCS) should contact that division directly.
- 8 - Rider requires 6 credits of a foreign language Level I & II of the same language to choose from Chinese, French, German, Italian, Russian or Spanish.

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

COURSES REMAINING FOR A BACHELOR’S 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)
SEE ATTACHMENT A FOR PSYCHOLGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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Psychology Major Requirements – Attachment A

Minimum of 40 credits

REQUIRED COURSES (9 Credits)

PSY-100-Introduction to Psychology (3 cr.)
PSY-105-Introduction to Research in Psychology (3 cr.) [PSY100]
PSY-201-Statistics & Research Design (3 cr.) [PSY100, PSY105]

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT EACH OF THESE COURSES BE TAKEN IN ORDER DURING THREE CONSECUTIVE SEMESTERS. A GRADE OF C OR BETTER IS REQUIRED IN ALL OF THE ABOVE COURSES

LOWER DIVISION: CHOOSE AT LEAST 4 COURSES FROM THREE DIFFERENT AREAS (12 Credits)

Applied Psychology

PSY-279 Psychology and Law (3 cr.) [PSY100]
PSY-210 Organizational Psychology (3 cr.) [PSY100]
PSY-212 Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis (3 cr.) [PSY100]
PSY-283 Sport Psychology (3cr.) [PSY100]

Human Development

PSY-230 Child Development (3 cr.) [PSY100]
PSY-231 Youth and Adolescent Development (3 cr.) [PSY100]
PSY-250 Psychology of Aging (3cr.) [PSY100]

Adjustment/Psychopathology

PSY-220 Abnormal Psychology (3 cr.) [PSY100]

Cognition

PSY-225 Learning and Memory (3 cr.)
PSY-226 Cognitive Psychology (3 cr.)
PSY-237 Cognitive Disabilities (3 cr.) [PSY100]

Personality/Social

PSY-215 Personality (3 cr.) [PSY100]
PSY-218 Psychology of Women (3 cr.) [PSY100]
PSY-240 Social Psychology (3 cr.) [PSY100]

Biological Foundations

PSY-238 Sensation and Perception (3 cr.) [PSY100]
PSY-255 Biopsychology (3 cr.) [PSY100]

Directed Study

PSY-295 Directed Study in Psychology (1-4 cr.)
only one 3 credit PSY295 may count toward fulfilling lower division requirements

UPPER DIVISION: CHOOSE 4 COURSES (12 Credits)

ANY COURSE IN WHICH A STUDENT RECEIVES A GRADE BELOW C WILL NOT FULFILL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

PSY-305 Theories of Psychotherapy (3 cr.) [PSY215 or 220]
PSY-315 Psychological Tests (3 cr.) [PSY100]
PSY- 324 Play and Imagination (3 cr.) [PSY100]
PSY- 325 Cognitive Development (3 cr.) [PSY 100]
PSY-330 Developmental Disabilities (3cr.) [PSY230 or 231 or 237 or 231]
PSY-333 Autism Spectrum Disorders (3 cr.) [PSY230/231/237 or 330]
PSY-345 Health Psychology (3cr.) [PSY100]
PSY-360 Psychology of Peace and Conflict (3 cr.) [PSY100]
PSY-365 Drugs and Human Behavior (3 cr.) [PSY100]
PSY-367 Creativity and Innovation (3 cr.) [PSY100]

PSY-372 States of Consciousness (3 cr.) {PSY 100]
PSY-373 Cyber Psychology (3 cr.)
PSY-374 Psychology of the Family (3 cr.) [PSY100]
PSY-375 Psychology of Film (3 cr.) [PSY100]
PSY-377 Developmental Psychopathology (3 cr.) [PSY230]
PSY-381 Psychology of Gender (3cr.) [PSY100 and 218]
PSY-382 Aging, Brain and Cognition (3 cr.) [PSY100]
PSY-383 Psychology and Culture (3 cr.)
PSY-384 Positive Psychology (3 cr.)
PSY-385 Death, Dying and Suicide (3 cr.)

Attachment A- Continued

REQUIRED METHODS COURSES: CHOOSE 1 COURSE (4 Credits)

*STUDENTS NEED TO COMPLETE *PSY 105 AND PSY 201 WITH A GRADE OF C OR BETTER BEFORE THEY CAN REGISTER FOR ANY OF THE RESEARCH METHODS COURSES. A GRADE OF C OR BETTER IS REQUIRED IN THE RESEARCH METHODS REQUIREMENT IN ORDER FOR IT TO COUNT TOWARD THE MAJOR.*

Psychology Major Requirements Continued – Attachment A

PSY-302 & 302L	Research Methods: Cognition with Lab (4 cr.) [PSY201 and PSY237 or PSY325]
PSY-303 & 303L	Research Methods: Social Psychology with Lab (4 cr.) [PSY201 and PSY240 or PSY279]
PSY-306 & 306L	Research Methods: Sensation and Perception with Lab (4 cr.)
PSY-329 & 329L	Research Methods: Organizational Psychology with Lab (4 cr.)
PSY-335 & 335L	Research Methods: Human Cognitive Neuroscience with Lab (4 cr.) [PSY201]
PSY-336 & 336L	Research Methods: Animal Learning and Behavior with Lab (4 cr.) [PSY201 and PSY225]
PSY-339 & 339L	Research Methods: Applied Behavior Analysis with Lab (4 cr.) [PSY201 and PSY212]
PSY-340 & 340L	Research Methods: Group Dynamics with Lab (4 cr.) [PSY201]

CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT:

To count toward the **Capstone Requirement** the option you choose must be completed during the senior year (**90 credits or more**). *STUDENTS MUST RECEIVE A GRADE OF C OR BETTER TO COUNT THE CAPSTONE TOWARD REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR.*

Choose one of the following 5 to satisfy the capstone requirements:

APPLIED EXPERIENCE:

PSY-491 Internship in Psychology (3 or 4 credits)

EDU-465 Student Teaching (12 credits)

FOUNDATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGY:

PSY-400 Senior Seminar (3 credits)

PSY-420 History of Psychology (3 credits)

PSY-490 Independent Research and Study (3 or 4 credits)