

# TRANSFER ADVISING GUIDE

## “Exhibit A”

A.A. Communication Studies (#1120) from Bucks County Community College to B.A. in Communication Studies at Rider University						
<i>BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE</i>			<b>Cr</b>	<i>RIDER UNIVERSITY COURSE/AREA SATISFIED</i>		<b>Cr</b>
<i>A.A., Communication Studies (#1120)</i>				<i>B.A. Communication Studies (120 Credits)</i>		
<b>First Semester</b>						
COLL	101	College Success Seminar	1	NOT TRANSFERRABLE		0
COMM	101	Communication Theory	3	COM	201 Communication Theory	3
COMM	105	Interpersonal Information 2, 3, 8	3	COM	251 Interpersonal Communication	3
COMP	110	English Composition I A, 10	3	CMP	120 Expository Writing	3
MATH	115	Elementary Statistics A, D, 6	3	MAT	120 Introduction to Applied Statistics	3
SOCI	110	Introduction to Sociology 2, 8	3	<b>Social Perspectives:</b> SOC 101 Sociological Imagination		3
			<b>16</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>						
COMM	110	Effective Speaking A, 4, 5	3	COM	104 Speech Communication	3
COMP	111	English Composition II A, 2, 4, 10	3	CMP	125 Research Writing	3
COMT	101	Introduction to Theatre 1	3	THE	120 Theater Appreciation	3
Program Elective c			3	Free Elective v		3
<b>Cinema Elective:</b>						
VACV	141	Art of Independent Cinema 1	3	Free Elective v		3
<b>OR</b>						
VAVC	142	Art of Theatrical Cinema 1				
			<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>						
COMM	111	Media & Society 2, 3, 8	3	COM	105 Communication , Culture & Media	3
College Level Science A, E, 7						
<b>Select one course from the following list:</b>						
BIOL	101	Biological Science I (4)		BIO	100 Life Science (3)	
<b>OR</b>						
BIOL	181	Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4)		BIO	221 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4)	
<b>OR</b>				BIO	221L Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (0)	
				<b>OR</b>		
				BIO	222 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4)	
				BIO	222L Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab (0)	

BIOL 182 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4)	4	<b>OR</b> CHE 114 Chemistry in the Kitchen (4) CHE 114L Chemistry in the Kitchen Lab (0) <b>OR</b> CHE 120 Principles of Chemistry (3) CHE 121 Principles of Chemistry Lab (1) <b>OR</b> PHY 100 Principles of Physics I (3) PHY 100L Principles of Physics I Lab (1) <b>OR</b> PHY 101 Principles of Physics II (3) PHY 101L Principles of Physics II Lab (1)	3/4
<b>OR</b> CHEM 101 Chemistry A (4) <b>OR</b> CHEM 121 Chemistry I (4) <b>OR</b> PHYS 106 Physics A (4) <b>OR</b> PHYS 107 Physics B (4)			
Foreign Language and/or Literature B	3	Foreign Language Proficiency $\tau$ Aesthetic Perspectives – Literature $\tau$	3
Program Electives C	3	Free Elective $\tau$	3
Elective F	3	Free Elective $\tau$	3
	<b>16</b>		<b>15/16</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>			
COMM 240 Persuasive Communication	3	COM 205 Theories of Persuasion	3
Social Science B Rider suggests the following course for transfer: POLI 120 American State & Local Government	3	Social Perspectives POL 102 Understanding Politics	3
Program Electives C	3	Free Elective $\tau$	3
Elective F	3	Free Elective $\tau$	3
	<b>12</b>		<b>12</b>
	<b>62</b>		<b>60</b>

<p><b>FREE RIDER COURSE OPTION:</b> Select one course from the list below:</p> <p>COM-264-Introduction to Media Convergence (3)</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>Option:</b> For the Rider course selection and course options, the Bucks student should contact the Transfer Counselor at Rider University who will provide contact information to Rider faculty to collaborate and approve the Free Rider Course Option course that counts toward the degree.</p>	<p><b>Following completion of 30 credits and the Rider Intent to Enroll Form and while a student at Bucks County Community College; students have the option to take a free course at Rider that counts toward the Rider degree. The selected course allows the Bucks County Community College student to experience first-hand the academic environment at Rider.</b></p> <p><b>See Bucks County Community College or Rider University Transfer Representatives</b></p>	<b>3</b>
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	<b>Contact information listed below.</b>	
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**Bucks County Community College Footnotes:**

- A Placement testing required.
- B Consult the list of [courses approved for this subcategory](#). Any course may be chosen.
- C Consult the list of Program Electives.
- D Course requires pre-requisites.
- E Choose from BIOL101, BIOL181, BIOL182, CHEM101, CHEM121, PHYS106 or PHYS107.
- F [Pre-college level courses](#) do not meet this requirement.

- 1 Satisfies Arts/Humanities
- 2 Satisfies Critical Thinking
- 3 Satisfies Diversity
- 4 Satisfies Information Literacy
- 5 Satisfies Oral Communication
- 6 Satisfies Quantitative Literacy
- 7 Satisfies Scientific Literacy
- 8 Satisfies Social Sciences
- 9 Satisfies Technological Competence
- 10 Satisfies Writing

**Rider University Footnotes:**

- ∅ – Students have a number of options to satisfy this requirement; courses are evaluated on an individual basis.
- o For transfer credit Bucks County Community College students must have a grade of “C” or higher in all courses. (No transfer credit will be accepted for any course with a grade of “C-“ or below.)
- o Bucks County Community College students interested in the College of Continuing Studies (CCS) at Rider University should contact that division directly.
- o Rider, College of Business Administration does not currently have a foreign language requirement
- 9 The Math Elective will count toward the 120 credit degree.

**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 COMMUNICATION STUDIES AT RIDER UNIVERSITY\***

Course Number	Rider University Course Name or Core Area	Credits	Notes* (if course can be taken at BUCKS, indicate course number)
	The Rider B.S.B.A. degree is 120 credits.		

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT**

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