



Mercer County Community College – Rider University

**Program to Program - Guaranteed Transfer Agreement
between
Liberal Arts & Sciences Associate of Arts Degree
from Mercer County Community College and the
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology major at Rider University**

In the interest of providing Mercer County Community College students with improved opportunities to excel in higher education, Rider University (Rider) and Mercer County Community College (MCCC) agree to create a Program to Program **Guaranteed Transfer Agreement** between the Liberal Arts & Sciences, Associate of Arts Program at MCCC and the Bachelor of Arts with a Psychology major at Rider University.

1. Rider University will guarantee transfer admission, the waiver of application fee; acceptance of all credits earned with a grade of C+ or better that count toward the Associate degree in the Liberal Arts & Sciences Program and meet Rider University equivalents; and full junior status to all graduates in good standing of the Liberal Arts & Science's Associate of Arts Degree at Mercer County Community College.

Rider University admission will be granted to students who have fulfilled the following criteria:

- A. Declared their participation in this program while enrolled at MCCC by completing the Intent to Enroll Form. Students are encouraged to submit their application to the program before they have completed 30 credits at MCCC in order to maximize the efficiency of their transfer to Rider University. Rider further agrees that we will accept the MCCC student up to 45 credits; but prior to completion of the last semester at MCCC.
 - B. Followed the appropriate transfer program of prescribed selections for Rider while at MCCC, listed in the Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts & Sciences (Psychology) Program to Program – Transfer Advising Guide.
 - C. Graduated with their Associate degree at MCCC.
 - D. Earned a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.50.
 - E. Applied for transfer admission by the normal Rider transfer application deadline.
2. This agreement between MCCC and Rider goes into effect immediately upon receipt of the signatures of each institution.
 3. This agreement shall be subject to review and renewal every five years.



4. MCCC will provide its students with full information about the Program to Program - Guaranteed Transfer Admission Program that falls under the overall Guaranteed Transfer Agreement with Rider and MCCC. Students under this Program to Program Agreement will be eligible for the benefits outlined in the Rider-MCCC overall Guaranteed Transfer Agreement.
5. Students who declare their intent to participate will work directly with MCCC counseling and advising staff to obtain assistance with course selections which fulfill Rider's requirements.
6. MCCC will provide Rider with the names and contact information of students who have enrolled in the Program to Program – Guaranteed Transfer Agreement Program and Rider will establish communication with the participating students. Students will provide this information and permission to share information when they complete the MCCC-Rider Guaranteed Transfer Admission Intent to Enroll Form.
7. The regular process for transfer admission to Rider will remain for MCCC students who do not participate in this program, as well as for program participants who do not fulfill the requirements listed in Article 1 of this document.
8. Rider University is committed to making our educational opportunities as affordable as possible. With scholarship and financial aid, transfer students often find Rider's private education is comparable to attending a public college or university. The MCCC transfer student, who holds a GPA of 2.50 to 4.00 on college-level work, is eligible upon the submission of a full-time student application, for consideration for transfer scholarship and grants. In addition, for those students of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) at Mercer County Community College, the student may be eligible to receive an annual renewable scholarship. For specific financial aid and scholarship information please access the Rider University website.
9. MCCC students, following completion of the MCCC-Rider Guaranteed Transfer Admission Intent to Enroll Form, have the option to take a course at Rider that counts toward the Rider degree at no charge. The course may be taken following completion of 30 college-level credits at MCCC and prior to the time period before their matriculation with Rider University. The designated course (s) requires a grade of "C" or better and allows the MCCC student to experience first-hand the academic environment at Rider. The course credit options are: PSY-231, Youth & Adolescent Development; PSY-345, Health Psychology; PSY-360, Psychology of Peace & Conflict; PSY-365, Drugs & Human Behavior.

TRANSFER ADVISING GUIDE

Liberal Arts & Sciences (A.A.) from Mercer County Community College to Psychology (B.A.) at Rider University

<i>MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE Liberal Arts, A.A.</i>	Cr	<i>RIDER UNIVERSITY COURSE/AREA SATISFIED Psychology, B.A. (120 Credits)</i>	Cr
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	CMP 120 Expository Writing	3
HIS Historical Perspective General Ed. Elective Suggest: HIS 101 History of Western Civil. To 1648 HIS 112 World History to 1500	3	HIS 150 World History to 1500 HIS 150 World History to 1500	3
MAT Mathematics Elective Suggest: MAT 120 Mathematics for Liberal Arts	3	MTH 102 Finite Mathematics	3
World Language Elective	3	Foreign Language Elective	3
Social Science General Ed. Elective Suggest: PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3
	15		15
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	CMP 125 Research Writing	3
CMN 112 Public Speaking	3	COM 104 Speech Communication	3
HPE 110 Concepts of Health & Fitness OR HPE 111 Living with Health	2/3	Not Transferrable	0
MAT Mathematics Elective Suggest: MAT 125 Elementary Statistics	3	General Elective *	3
World Language Elective	3	Foreign Language Elective ^o	3
Social Science General Ed. Elective Suggest: PSY 206 Child Development OR PSY 207 Devel. Psych. Across the Life Span	3	PSY 230 Developmental Psych I –Child	3
	17/18		15
ENG Literature Elective	3	Literature Elective ^o	3
HIS Hist. Perspective Gen. Ed. Elect. Suggest: HIS 102 History of Western Civilization since 1648 OR HIS 113 World History since 1500	3	HIS 151 World History Since 1500	3
Humanities General Education Elective Suggest: ART 101 Art & Culture	3	ART 120 Art & Society	3
Science Laboratory Elective Suggest: BIO-113, PHY-111, CHE-106	3	Science Core ^o	3
Social Science Elective: Suggest: SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101 Sociological Imagination	3
	15		15
IST 101 Computer Concepts with Applications OR IST 102 Computer Concepts with Programming	3	CIS 185 Information Systems Essentials	3
Literature Elective	3	Literature Elective ^o	3
Diversity & Global Perspective Elective Suggest: ANT 101 Anthropology	3	SOC 110 Cultural Anthropology	3
Social Science Elective Suggest: PSY 204 Social Psychology	3	PSY 240 Social Psychology	3
Program Elective Suggest: CMN 101 Mass Media	3	Elective ^o COM 105 Communication, Culture & Media	3
	15		15
Total:	62/63		60



Rider Course Option: Select one of four courses: PSY-231-Youth & Adolescent Development PSY-345-Health Psychology PSY-360-Psychology of Peace & Conflict PSY-365-Drugs & Human Behavior	Rider Course Option: Following completion of 30 credits and the Rider Intent to Enroll Form and while a student at Mercer; students have the option to take a course at Rider that counts toward the Rider degree. The selected course counts academically at both Mercer and Rider and allows the student to experience first-hand the academic environment at Rider. See Mercer or Rider Transfer Representatives. Contact information below.	3
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Mercer County Community College Notes:

Rider University Footnotes:

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

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

Please refer to Schedules A, B, & C for specific course information.

Mercer students interested in the College of Continuing Studies (CCS) should contact that division directly.

The list of approved program electives is available in the Liberal Arts Division or from an academic advisor.

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 Mercer, indicate course number)
See Schedule C.			

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT

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**Schedule A
for**

Mercer County Community College

Rider University History (6 credits), Literature (3 credits), Fine Arts (3 credits) and Philosophy (3 credits) Core Requirements

Rider Course	Title	Mercer Course	Title
HIS 150	World History to 1500	HIS 101	History of Western Civilization to 1648
HIS 151	World History since 1500	HIS 102	History of Western Civilization Since 1648
ENG 217	Into. to Shakespeare	ENG 211	Shakespeare
ENG 228	Black American Literature	ENG 213	African American Literature
ENG 230	Women in Literature	ENG 221	Women in Literature
Transfer Credit (XTR111)	Literature	ENG 203	World Literature I
Transfer Credit (XTR111)	Literature	ENG 204	World Literature II
ART 104	Survey of Art History I	ART 121	History of Art I
MUS 105	Survey of Music History	MUS 224	Music History & Literature I
MUS 106	Survey of Music History II	MUS 225	Music History & Literature II
PHL 101	Logic and Language	PHI 113	Logic
PHL 115	Ethics	PHI 204	Ethics
PHL 207	Asian Philosophy	PHI 210	Eastern Philosophy

Foreign Language (6 credits, level 1 and 2 of the same language, or proficiency equivalent to one year of study).



Schedule B

Mercer County Community College

Rider University Social Science and Communications (6 credits) Core Requirements

Rider Course*		Mercer Course	
COM 105	Communication, Culture & Media	CMN 101	Mass Media
ECO 200	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECO 111	Macroeconomics
ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics	ECO 112	Microeconomics
POL 100	Introduction to American Politics	POL 101	The American Political System
SOC 101	Sociological Imagination	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology
SOC 110	Cultural Anthropology	ANT 101	Anthropology

*Completions of two of the above courses from among communications, economics, political science and sociology will fulfill the Core Requirements in this area.

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – FALL 2013

Minimum of 40 Credits

REQUIRED COURSES: (9credits)

- PSY-100 Introduction to Psychology (3cr.)
- *PSY-105 Introduction to Research in Psychology (3 cr.)
- PSY-201 Statistics & Research Design (3cr.)

**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)

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

Applied Psychology

- PSY-279 Psychology and Law (3cr.)
- PSY-210 Organizational Psychology (3 cr.)
- PSY-212 Behavioral Modification (3 cr.)

Human Development

- PSY-230 Child Development (3 cr.)
- PSY-231 Youth and Adolescent Development

Adjustment/Psychopathology

- PSY-220 Abnormal Psychology

Cognition

- PSY-225 Learning and Memory (3 cr.)
- PSY-237 Cognitive Disabilities (3 cr.)

Personality/Social

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

Biological Foundations

- PSY-238 Sensation and Perception (3 cr.)
- PSY-255 Biopsychology (3 CR.)

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

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| PSY-305 Theories of Psychotherapy (3 cr.) | PSY-365 Drugs and Human Behavior (3 cr.) |
| PSY-315 Psychological Tests (3 cr.) | PSY-372 States of Consciousness (3 cr.) |
| PSY-325 Cognitive Development (3 cr.) | PSY-374 Psychology of the Family (3 cr.) |
| PSY-330 Developmental Disabilities (3 cr.) | PSY-375 Psychology of Film (3 cr.) |
| PSY-333 Autism Spectrum Disorders (3 cr.) | PSY-377 Developmental Psychopathology (3 cr.) |
| PSY-345 Health Psychology (3 cr.) | PSY-381 Psychology of Gender (3 cr.) |
| PSY-360 Psychology of Peace and Conflict (3 cr.) | PSY-382 Aging, Brain and Cognition (3 cr.) |

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.

- PSY-302 & 302L Research Methods: Cognition with Lab (4 cr.)
- PSY-303 & 303L Research Methods: Social Psychology with Lab (4 cr.)
- PSY-306 & 306L Research Methods: Sensation and Perception with Lab (4 cr.)
- PSY-335 & 335L Research Methods: Human Cognitive Neuroscience with Lab (4 cr.)
- PSY-336 & 336L Research Methods: Animal Learning and Behavior with Lab (4 cr.)
- PSY-339 & 339L Research Methods: Applied Behavior Analysis with Lab (4 cr.)
- PSY-340 & 340L Research Methods: Group Dynamics with Lab (4 cr.)
- PSY-350 & 350L Research Methods: Developmental Psychology with Lab (4 cr.)

CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT:

To count 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 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)

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- PSY-420 History of Psychology (3 cr.)
- PSY-400 Senior Seminar (3 cr.)
- PSY-490 Independent Research and Study (3 or 4 cr.)

ELECTIVE: Does not satisfy requirements for the major.

- PSY-295 Directed Study in Psychology (1-4 cr.)