

TRANSFER ADVISING GUIDE

“EXHIBIT A”

**(A.A.) Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts, Global Studies Concentration
from Mercer County Community College to a
(B.A.) Bachelor of Arts, Global Studies at Rider University**

<i>MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE</i>	Cr	<i>RIDER UNIVERSITY COURSE/AREA SATISFIED</i>	Cr
<i>A.A., Global Studies Concentration, Liberal Arts</i>		<i>B.A., Global Studies (CLAS) (120 Credits)</i>	
First Semester			
ANT 101 Anthropology	3	SOC 110 Cultural Anthropology	3
CSW 100 College Success & Personal Wellness	2	NOT TRANSFERRABLE	0
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	CMP 120 Expository Writing	3
HIS 112 World History to 1500	3	HIS 150 World History to 1500	3
LAS 101 Introduction to Liberal Arts Studies I ¹	1	LAS Elective ⁵	1
MAT 125 Elementary Statistics I	3	MTH 120 Intro to Applied Statistics	3
	15		13
Second Semester			
CMN 111 Speech: Human Communication OR	3	COM 201 Communication Theory OR	3
CMN 112 Public Speaking		COM 104 Speech Communication	
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	CMP 125 Research Writing	3
HIS 113 World History Since 1500	3	HIS 151 World History Since 1500	3
MAT 126 Elementary Statistics II	3	MSD 201 Statistical Methods II	3
Social Science Elective		Social Perspectives ⁵	
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101 Sociological Imagination	3
	15		15
Third Semester			
ECO 103 Basic Economics	3	LAS Elective ⁵	3
PHI 210 Eastern Philosophy	3	PHL 207 Asian Philosophy	3
World Literature Elective ² Choose one of the 3 courses listed: Rider suggests for transfer credit to list of approved CLAS Core:		Aesthetic Perspectives: Literature	

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ENG 232 Post-Colonial Women's Writers OR ENG 203 World Literature I OR ENG 204 World Literature II	3	ENG 230 Women in Literature (CLAS Core) OR LAS Elective ⁵ OR LAS Elective ⁵	3
Lab Science Laboratory Elective ³ Rider suggests for transfer credit to select one of the following courses: BIO 113 Biological Science Concepts (3) OR PHY 111 Physical Science Concepts (3)	3	Scientific Perspectives: Credit Non-Lab Courses ⁵ BIO 100 Life Science: Human Emphasis (3) OR GEO 100 Earth Systems Science (3)	3
World Language Elective ⁴	3	Foreign Language Proficiency ⁵	3
	15		15
Fourth Semester			
BUS 230 Global Environment of Business	3	LAS Elective ⁵	3
LAS 201 Liberal Arts Studies II ¹ (1 credit if needed) (Mercer students please make sure to read footnote)	0	LAS Elective ⁵	0
POL 201 International Relations	3	GLS 215 Global Politics	3
Science or Technology Elective ⁵ Rider suggests for transfer credit: IST 101 Computer Concepts with Applications OR IST 102 Computer Concepts with Programming	3	CIS 185 Information Systems Essentials	3
World Language Elective ⁴	3	LAS Elective ⁵	3
	15		15
	60		58/60

FREE Rider Course Option: Please select a course from the following list: POL-295-Special Topics in Political Science (3) OR POL-219-Terrorism, Revolution & Political Violence (3) OR GLS-285-The Student Global Village (3)	FREE 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 free course at Rider that counts toward the Rider degree. The selected course 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 Footnotes:

1 Take either LAS 101 or 201, not both. Students who need an additional credit for full-time status while taking CSW 100 should take LAS 101 the same semester. Students who need an additional credit in order to graduate should take LAS 201 in their last year; students who will achieve 60 credits without LAS are exempt from the LAS requirement.

2 - Select from ENG-201, ENG-203, ENG-204, HIS-213, HIS-215, HIS-231, HIS-232 or REL-102.

3 - Choose from the 3-credit science courses for Liberal Arts—BIO 113, CHE 106, OHT 101, and PHY 111.

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4 – Take one language in a progressive sequence; start at 101 only if this is a new language for you. Consult Global Studies faculty advisor regarding the transferability of language courses. If language courses are CLEP'd, you must meet with the Global Studies faculty advisor and the World Languages Coordinator.

5 - Select from another Lab Science; Bio-114, Bio-115, DMA-144, IST-101, IST-102, IST-109 or IST-140.

Rider University Footnotes:

U – Students have a number of options to fulfill this requirement; courses are evaluated on an individual basis.

For transfer credit the Mercer student 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.)

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

World Language – For the Global Studies degree, Rider requires two consecutive languages.

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 GLOBAL STUDIES 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 B.S.B.A. degree for a total of 120 credits.			

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT

Transfer Services
Mercer County Community College
609.570.3397
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Transfer Admission
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