

**Bucks County Community College (Bucks) – Rider University
Program to Program – Guaranteed Transfer Agreement
between
Liberal Arts: Psychology Pre-Professional (1060) (A.A.)
from Bucks County Community College (Bucks)
and the Bachelor of Arts with a Psychology major
At Rider University**

In the interest of providing Bucks County Community College students with improved opportunities to excel in higher education, Rider University (Rider) and Bucks County Community College (Bucks) agree to create a Program to Program - Guaranteed Transfer Agreement between the Psychology Pre-Professional Program at Bucks and the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Psychology at Rider.

1. Rider University will guarantee transfer admission; 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: Psychology Pre-Professional (1060) program and meet Rider University equivalents; and full junior status to all graduates in good standing of the Liberal Arts: Psychology Pre-Professional (1060) degree at Bucks.

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

- A. Declared their participation in this program while enrolled at Bucks by completing the Rider Intent to Enroll Form. (Note: Students should be advised to submit their application to the program before they have completed 30 credits at Bucks in order to maximize the efficiency of their transfer to Rider University.)
 - B. Followed the appropriate transfer program of prescribed course selections for Rider while at Bucks, listed in the Transfer Advising Guide.
 - C. Taken all their courses and completed their Associate degree at Bucks.
 - D. Earned a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.75.
 - E. Applied for transfer admission by the normal Rider transfer application deadline.
2. This agreement between Bucks and Rider goes into effect immediately upon receipt of the signatures of each institution.
 3. This agreement shall be subject to academic review and renewal every five years.
 4. Bucks 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 Bucks. Students under this Program to Program Agreement will be also eligible for the benefits outlined in the Rider-Bucks overall Guaranteed Transfer Agreement.
 5. Students who declare their intent to participate will work directly with Bucks' transfer and advising staff to obtain assistance with course selections which fulfill Rider's requirements.

6. Bucks will provide Rider with the names and contact information of students who have enrolled in the Program to Program – Guaranteed Transfer Admission Program and Rider will establish communication with the participating students. Students will provide this information and permission to share information when they complete the Bucks-Rider Guaranteed Transfer Admission Intent to Enroll Form.
7. The regular process for transfer admission to Rider will remain for Bucks 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 Bucks 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 scholarships and grants. In addition, for those students of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) at Bucks 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. Bucks students, following completion of the Bucks-Rider Guaranteed Transfer Admission Intent to Enroll Form, have the option to take an additional course at Rider that counts toward the Rider degree at no charge. The designated courses require a grade of C or better and allow the Bucks 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

Agreed this 19th day of February, 2015

For **Rider University**

For **Bucks County Community College**

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TRANSFER ADVISING GUIDE

Liberal Arts: Psychology Pre-Professional (1060) (A.A.) from Bucks County Community College to Psychology (B.A.) at Rider University

BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE	Cr	RIDER UNIVERSITY COURSE/AREA SATISFIED	Cr
<i>Liberal Arts: Psychology Pre-Professional (1060)</i>		<i>Psychology, B.A. (120 Credits)</i>	
BIOL 101 Biological Science I ^{F,1}	4	BIO 100 Life Science: Human Emphasis	4
COMP 110 English Composition I ^{A,F,2}	3	CMP 120 Expository Writing	3
PSYC 110 Introduction to Psychology ⁴	3	PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3
Cultural Perspectives ^C	3	See Schedule A (Select from listed courses)	3
Personal Health ^B	2	Not Transferrable	0
	15		13
BIOL 102 Biological Science II ^F	4	BIO 101 Life Science: Genetics Emphasis	4
COMP 111 English Composition II ^{F,3}	3	CMP 125 Research Writing	3
MATH 115 Elementary Statistics ^{A,F,1}	3	MTH 102 Finite Mathematics	3
PSYC 180 Human Growth & Development (Rider requirement) ^F	3	PSY230 Child Development	3
Cultural Perspectives ^C	3	See Schedule A (Select from listed courses)	3
	16		16
PSYC 215 Introductory Psychological Statistics (Rider Requirement) ^F	4	PSY 201 Statistics & Research Design	3
PSYC 200 Social Psychology (Rider Requirement) ^F	3	PSY 240 Social Psychology	3
Electives ^E	3	Select from Schedules A or B (Select from listed courses)	3
Electives ^E	3	Select from Schedules A or B (Select from listed course)	3
Social Science ^D	3	See Schedule B (Select from listed courses)	3
	16		15
PSYC 270 Experimental Psychology (Rider Requirement) ^{F,5}	4	PSY 105 Intro to Research in Psychology	3
COMM 110 Effective Speaking ^{F,6}	3	COM 104 Speech Communications	3
INTG 285 Integration of Knowledge ^{F,5}	3	Elective Credit ^U	3
Electives ^E	3	Select from Schedules A or B (Select from listed courses)	3
Total:	13/60	Total	12/56

Rider Course Option: (Select one course from four options) PSY-231, Youth. & Adolescent Development PSY-345, Health Psychology PSY-360, Psychology of Peace & Conflict PSY-365, Drugs & Human Behavior	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.	3
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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 except PSYC100 AND PSYC125.

C Consult the list of [courses approved for this subcategory](#). Any may be chosen.

D Select any GEOG, POLI, SOCI, or ECON course.

E [Pre-college level courses](#) do not meet this requirement.

F Course requires prerequisite.

1 Satisfies College level Mathematics or Science.

2 Satisfies College Writing Level I.

3 Satisfies College Writing Level II.

4 Satisfies Social Perspectives.

5 Satisfies Writing Intensive requirement.

6 Satisfies Creative Expression requirement.

Rider University

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

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

For transfer credit the Bucks student must have a grade of "C" or better in all courses

Bucks students interested in the College of Continuing Studies (CCS) 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 PSYCHOLOGY AT RIDER UNIVERSITY*

Course Number	Rider University Course Name or Core Area	Credits	Notes* (if course can be taken at Bucks, indicate course number)
See Schedule C			

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

CURRICULUM CONTACTS

Bucks County Community College:	Rider University:
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Schedule A

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

Rider Course		BCCC Course	
History 150	World History to 1500	History 111	Western Civilization I
History 151	World History since 1500	History 112	Western Civilization II
ENG250	Literary History I	LITR205	English Lit to 19 th century
ENG251	Literary History II	LITR206	English Lit – 19 th and 20 th Century
LI		LITR231	American Lit to 1865
LI		LITR232	American Lit from 1865
ENG230	Women in Literature	LITR234	Intro to British Women Writers
ENG230	Women in Literature	LITR235	Literature by American Women
ENG371		LITR246	Children’s Literature
LIT250	Masterworks of Western Lit I	LITR254	World Literature I
LIT251	Masterworks of Western Lit II	LITR255	World Literature II
ENG230	Women in Literature	LITR261	Themes in Lit: Women
ENG221	Literature and Psychology	LITR262	Themes in Lit: Psychology
LI		LITR264	Themes in Lit: Religion
ENG229	Multi-Ethnic Literature in America	LITR265	Themes in Lit: American Immigrant
ENG360		LITR271	Intro to Drama: Greek – Present
ENG270	Major Poets	LITR273	Intro to Poetry
ENG350		LITR275	Intro to the Novel
ENG290	The Short Story	LITR277	Intro to Short Fiction
ENG228	Black American Literature	LITR278	African-American Lit
ENG217	Intro to Shakespeare	LITR279	Intro to Shakespeare
ART 104	Survey of Art History I	VAFA191	Art History before 1450
ART105	Survey of Art History II	VAFA192	Art History after 1450
MUS105	Survey of Music History I	MUSC101	Introduction to Music
MUS106	Survey of Music History II	MUSC101	Introduction to Music
PHL101	Logic and Language	PHIL105	Reasoning and Thinking
PHL115	Ethics	PHIL111	Ethics
PHL207	Asian Philosophy	PHIL115	Philosophy of Religion: E & W
PHL252	The Nature of Art	PHIL145	Aesthetics

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

Schedule B

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

Rider Course*		BCCC Course	
COM 105	Communication, Culture and Media	COMM 111	Media and Society
ECO 200	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 111	Principles of Economics: Macro
ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 112	Principles of Economics: Micro
POL 100	Introduction to American Politics	POLI 111	American National Government
POL 102	Understanding Politics	POLI 130	Introduction to Political Science
SOC 101	Sociological Imagination	SOCI 110	Introduction to Sociology
SOC 110	Cultural Anthropology	SOCI 120	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

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

SCHEDULE C - 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 REQUIREMENTS 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.

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| 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)

FOUNDATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGY

- 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.)
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