



Mercer County Community College – Rider University

**Program to Program - Guaranteed Transfer Agreement
between**

**Liberal Arts & Sciences Associate of Science Degree
from Mercer County Community College and the
Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice 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 **Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement Option** Associate of Science Program at MCCC and the Bachelor of Arts with an **Criminal Justice** 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 **Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement Option** Program and meet Rider University equivalents; and full junior status to all graduates in good standing of the **Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement Option** Associate of Science 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 **Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement Option** 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: SOC-207, Race & Ethnic Relations (3 CR); PHL-115, Ethics (3 CR).



TRANSFER ADVISING GUIDE

Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement Option (A.S.) from Mercer County Community College to Criminal Justice (B.A.) at Rider University			
MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE <i>Criminal Justice, A.S. (Law Enforcement Option)</i>	Cr	RIDER UNIVERSITY COURSE/AREA SATISFIED <i>Criminal Justice B.A. (120 Credits)</i>	Cr
CRJ 101 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3	SOC 219 Introduction to Criminal Justice, Police, Courts, Corrections	3
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	CMP 120 Expository Writing	3
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology OR SOC 107 Social Problems	3	SOC 101 Sociological Imagination SOC 245 Social Problems	3
HIS 101 History of Western Civilization to 1648 OR HIS 102 History of Western Civilization Since 1648	3	HIS 150 World History to 1500 HIS 151 World History Since 1500	3
	15		15
CRJ 105 Criminology	3	SOC 206 Theories of Deviance & Crime	3
CRJ 202 Criminal Law	3	LAW 365 The Rights of Accused	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	CMP 125 Research Writing	3
HIS Historical Perspective General Ed. Elective	3	LAS Elective or Core ^o	3
MAT Mathematics Elective ¹ Suggest: MAT 120 Mathematics for Liberal Arts	3/4	MTH 102 Finite Mathematics	3
	15/16		15
CRJ 206 Police Administration	3	SOC 342 Police & American Society	3
CMN 111 Speech: Human Communication OR CMN 112 Public Speaking	3	COM 201 Communication Theory COM 104 Speech Communication	3
HPE 110 Concepts of Health & Fitness	2	Not Transferrable	0
Political Science General Education Elective Suggest: POL 101 The American Political System	3	POL 100 Intro to American Politics	3
Science Laboratory Elective ² Suggest: BIO-101 General Biology I (4) OR BIO -113 (3 CR), PHY-111 (3 CR), CHE-106 (3 CR)	3/4	BIO 115 Principles of Biology, Bio. of Animals Science Core ^u	3/4
Elective	3	Elective ^o	3
	17/18		15/16
CRJ 102 Police in the Community	3	Elective ^o POL 260 Politics of Law and Order	3
Criminal Justice Elective Suggest: CRJ 207 Criminal Investigation	3	Elective ^o LAW 210 Criminal Investigation	3
IST 101 Computer Concepts with Applications	3	CIS 185 Information Systems Essentials	3
Elective ³	3	Elective ^o	3
Elective ³	3	Elective ^o	3
Total	15	Total	15
	62/64		60



Rider Course Option: Suggest: SOC 207 Race & Ethnic Relations (3) PHL 115 Ethics (Rider Core)	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:

- 1 Select one from MAT 125, 120, 135 or higher-level mathematics course
- 2 Select one from BIO 101 (4 CR), 113 (3 CR) CHE 106 (3 CR), PHY 111 (3 CR)
- 3 Select from CRJ 103, 104, 207, 211, 212
- ↑ HPE 111 is an acceptable alternative

Rider University:

⊆ Students have a number of options to satisfy this requirement; courses will be evaluated on an individual basis.
 No course may be used to satisfy more than 1 requirement for the CJS Major.
 Criminal Justice students are required to take 7 courses at the 300+ levels. Please note the requirement of 7 courses does not include any course that may transfer to Rider as a 300 level course.
 Mercer student interested in the College of Continuing Studies (CCS) should contact that division directly.
 For transfer credit Mercer students must have a grade of "C" or higher in all courses.

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

COURSES REMAINING FOR A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT RIDER UNIVERSITY*

Course Number	Rider University Course Name or Core Area	Credits	Notes* (if course can be taken at Mercer, indicate course number)
Mercer students need to complete 120 credits for the Bachelor's degree.			
Rider University requires students to take 7 – 300+ level Criminal Justice courses for the Major. Please note the requirement of 7 courses does not include any course that may transfer to Rider as a 300 level course.			

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT

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