

# GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFERS GUIDE

## Penn State Berks & Reading Area Community College

This general education guide is a list of classes at Reading Area Community College (RACC) that are equivalents of Penn State courses. An official review of a student's transferrable credits will occur once a student applies for and is offered admission.

This guide is not all inclusive and is subject to change. Each major has specific requirements that may need to be met prior to admission.

It is recommended that you consult the Penn State Berks Admissions Office before using this guide.

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#### *Writing & Speaking Skills (GWS)-9 Credits (choose 3)*

<b>Penn State Courses</b>	<b>RACC Courses</b>
Engl 015 (required for all students)	Com 121-English Composition
Engl 202 B Engl 202 C Engl 202 D	<u>Choose one:</u> Com 131-Composition & Literature Com 141-Technical Writing Bus 106-Business Communications
Cas 100 (required for all bachelor degrees)	Com 151-Fundamentals of Speech

#### *Quantification (GQ)-6 Credits (choose 2)*

<b>Penn State Courses</b>	<b>RACC Courses</b>
Math 017	Mat 150-Foundations of Math
Math 021	Mat 160-College Algebra I
Math 026	Mat 165-Trigonometry

*Mat 160 is recommended for any students seeking a bachelor degree. Mat 165 is recommended for students considering a bachelor degree in business, engineering, or science. **Some majors have math requirements for admission beyond this list.***

#### *Arts (GA)-6 Credits (choose 2)*

<b>Penn State Courses</b>	<b>RACC Courses</b>
Art 020	Art 111-Introduction to Drawing
Music 005	Hum 221-Music Appreciation
Thea 100 (IL:US)	The 120-Introduction to Theater

#### *Humanities (GH)-6 Credits (choose 2)*

<b>Penn State Courses</b>	<b>RACC Courses</b>
Hist 020 (US)	His 110-U.S. History I
Hist 021 (US)	His 115-U.S. History II
Hist 001 (IL)	His 120-Western Civilization to 1600
Hist 002 (IL)	His 125-Western Civilization to 1600-1945
Engl 129	Hum 255-Shakespeare
Phil 001	Hum 271-Introduction to Philosophy
Phil 003	Hum 275-Introduction to Ethics

### ***Social & Behavioral Sciences (GS)-6 Credits (choose 2)***

<b>Penn State Courses</b>	<b>RACC Courses</b>
Anth 045 (IL:US)	Ant 140-Cultural Anthropology
B A 100	Bus 100-Introduction to Business
Econ 104	Bus 200-Macroeconomics
Econ 102	Bus 201-Microeconomics
Comm 100	Com 161-Mass Media
Geog 40 (IL)	Geo 101-Introduction to World Geography
Soc 12	Law 185-Ciminology
HD FS 249	Psy 214-Psychology of Adulthood & Aging
Plsc 001	Pos 130-American Government
Psy 100	Psy 130-General Psychology
Psy 221	Psy 235- Social Psychology
Soc 001	Soc 130-Sociology
Soc 005	Soc 210-Social Problems
Soc 030	Soc 220-The Family

### ***Natural Science (GN)-9 Credits (choose 3)***

<b>Penn State Courses</b>	<b>RACC Courses</b>
Anth 021	Ant 135-Human Evolution
Chem 110 and 111	Che 150-Chemistry I
Chem 112 and 113	Che 155-Chemistry II
Phys 250	Phy 240-Physics I
Phys 251	Phy 245-Physics II

### ***Health and Physical Activity (GHA)-3 Credits***

<b>Penn State Courses</b>	<b>RACC Courses</b>
BB H 143 (3 credits)	Soc-225 Drugs/Alcohol in America (3 credits)
GHA (general)	Any HPE Course

## **Admissions Requirements and Recommendations**

### ***Advising Notes:***

1. Students planning to finish a bachelor degree must complete three (3) credits of United States Cultures (US) and three (3) credits of International Cultures (IL) as part of the General Education requirements. Courses marked as US or IL will fulfill those requirements.
2. Certain majors require foreign language. Please speak to an advisor before scheduling.

### ***Admissions Requirements:***

1. To qualify as a transfer student, students must attempt a minimum of 18 credits.
2. Students are required to have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale). **GPA's are recalculated to include all courses and grades, including all repeated courses.** Many majors have GPA requirements above 2.0.
3. A grade of C or better must be scored for a course to be reviewed for transfer.
4. Some majors at Penn State do NOT accept transfer students.
5. Some majors require that certain classes be taken before transferring to Penn State.
6. Please check with Penn State Berks Admissions for specific requirements for your major.

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