

# B.S. in Security & Risk Analysis

## Penn State Berks & Reading Area Community College (RACC)

Penn State Berks has established this transfer guide so that students have a clear idea about the coursework that they should take in order to best transfer into the Bachelor of Science in Security & Risk Analysis finishing at Berks. This is only a guide. Courses and major requirements are subject to change and this guide is not all inclusive. Penn State Berks suggest that interested students set up an appointment with an admissions counselor and the program coordinator before following this guide.

### General Education

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

<b>Penn State Courses</b>	<b>RACC Courses</b>
Engl 015	Com 121-English Composition
Engl 202 C Engl 202 D	<u>Choose One:</u> Com 141-Technical Writing Bus 106-Business Communications
CAS 100	Com 151-Fundamentals of Speech

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

<b>Penn State Courses</b>	<b>RACC Courses</b>
*Consult an admissions counselor at Penn State for appropriate math class selection.	*

*Calculus (Penn State courses Math 110 or 140) is a graduation requirement for this program.*

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

<b>Penn State Courses</b>	<b>RACC Courses</b>
Art 020	Art 111-Introduction to Drawing
Art (general)	Art 112-Drawing II
Art (general)	Art 113-Design
Art (general)	Art 121-Painting
Art (general)	Art 201-Art Appreciation
Music 005	Hum 221-Music Appreciation
Thea 100 (IL:US)	The 120-Introduction to Theater
Thea (general)	The 122-Acting I

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

<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
Hist (general)	His 130-Introduction to Contemporary History
Hist (general)	His 135-America's Civil Rights Movement
Cmlit (general)	Hum 231-World Literature I
Cmlit (general)	Hum 235-World Literature II
Engl (general)	Hum 241-American Literature I
Engl (general)	Hum 245-American Literature II
Engl (general)	Hum 249-Contemporary American Literature
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 (2 classes)*

<b>Penn State Courses</b>	<b>RACC Courses</b>
PI Sc 001	Pos 130-American Government
Psych 100 Soc 005	<u>Choose One:</u> Psy 130-General Psychology Soc 210-Social Problems

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

<b>Penn State Courses</b>	<b>RACC Courses</b>
Anth 021	Ant 135-Human Evolution
Biol (general)	Bio 120-Biological Concepts
Biol (general) with lab	Bio 150-Biology I
Biol (general) with lab	Bio 155-Biology II
Biol (general) with lab	Bio 201-Botany
Biol (general) with lab	Bio 250-Anatomy & Physiology I
Biol (general) with lab	Bio 255-Anatomy & Physiology II
Chem (general)	Che 120-Principles of Chemistry
Chem 110 and 111 with lab	Che 150-Chemistry I
Chem 112 and 113 with lab	Che 155-Chemistry II
Bi Sc (general)	Env 130-The Environment
Astro (general)	Env 150-The Visible Universe
Phys (general)	Phy 120-Principles of Physics
Phys 250 with lab	Phy 240-Physics I
Phys 251 with lab	Phy 245-Physics II

\*A science class with a lab is required to graduate.

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

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

### ***Foreign Language-12 Credits (4 classes)***

<b>Penn State Courses</b>	<b>RACC Courses</b>
Span (general)	Spa 101-Spanish I
Span (general)	Spa 102-Spanish II
Span (general)	Spa 201-Spanish III
Span (general)	Spa 202-Spanish IV

## **Admissions Requirements and Advising Notes**

### ***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.**
3. Individual course grades of C or higher are required for a course to be considered for transfer.
4. Students **MUST** have completed 2 years of Algebra, 1 year of Geometry, and ½ year of Trigonometry or an upper level math in high school to qualify for this major. If any of these classes are missing, they must be made up for in college before being admitted to this major. Consult an admissions counselor for options.

### ***Advising Notes***

1. Students 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.

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