

Bucks County Community College – Rider University
Program to Program - Guaranteed Transfer Agreement
between
Chemistry, Associate of Arts (1004)
from **Bucks County Community College** and the
Bachelor of Science with a Chemistry 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 Chemistry, Associate of Arts Program at Bucks and the Bachelor of Science with a Chemistry major at Rider University.

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 Department of Science, Technology, Engineering & Math: Chemistry Program (1004) and meet Rider University equivalents; and full junior status to all graduates in good standing of the Department of Science, Technology, Engineering & Math: Chemistry, Associate of Arts (1004) 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 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 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 2.50.
 - 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 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 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: PHL-115, Ethics.

Agreed this 19th day of February, 2015

For: **Rider University**

For: **Bucks County Community College**

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TRANSFER ADVISING GUIDE

Chemistry (1004) (A.A.) from Bucks County Community College to Chemistry (B.S.) at Rider University

BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE <i>Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics: Chemistry (1004)</i>	Cr	RIDER UNIVERSITY COURSE/AREA SATISFIED <i>Chemistry, B.S. (120 Credits)</i>	Cr
CHEM 121 Chemistry I ^{A,E}	4	CHE 120 Principles of Chemistry & CHE 121 Principles of Chemistry Laboratory	3 1
COMP 110 English Composition I ^{A,E,1}	3	CMP 120 Expository Writing	3
MATH 140 Calculus I ^{A,E}	4	MTH 210 /MA Calculus I	4
Social Perspectives ^D	3	Social Science Elective ^U	3
	14		14
CHEM 122 Chemistry II ^E	4	CHE 122 Introduction to Chemical Systems & CHE 123 Quantitative Methods Laboratory	3 1
COMP 111 English Composition II ^{E,2}	3	CMP 125 Research Writing	3
MATH 141 Calculus II ^E	4	MTH 211 /MA Calculus II	4
COMM 110 Effective Speaking ^{E,4}	3	COM 104 Speech Communication	3
Personal Health ^D	2	Not Transferrable	0
	16		14
CHEM 221 Organic Chemistry I ^E	5	CHE 211 Organic Chemistry I CHE 211L (4) LAS Science Elective	4 1
PHYS 121 Physics I ^E	4	PHY 200 General Physics I & PHY 200L (4)	4
Cultural Perspectives ^C	3	Humanities/Social Science Elective	3
INTG 285 Integration of Knowledge ^{D,E,5}	3	Liberal Arts Elective ^U	3
	15		15
CHEM 222 Organic Chemistry II ^E	5	CHE 214 Organic Chemistry II CHE 214L (4)	4
PHYS 122 Physics II ^E	4	PHY 201 General Physics II & PHY 201L (4)	4
Chemistry Electives ^B	7	Chemistry Electives ^U	7
	16		15
Total:	61	Total:	58

Rider Course Option: PHL-115, Ethics	PHL-115, Ethics 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.	3
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Bucks County Community College Footnotes:

A Placement Testing required.

B Any Chemistry course above CHEM121, other than those required. All academically qualified chemistry students are urged to enroll in CHEM280. You may choose BIOL121, BIOL122 or BIOL181, BIOL182.

C Chose from HUMN111, HUMN112, HUMN113, HUMN114, HIST151, HIST152, PHIL125

D Consult the list of courses approved for this category.

E Course requires prerequisite.

I Satisfies College Writing Level I.

- 2 Satisfies College Writing Level II.
- 3 Satisfies College Writing Mathematics or Science.
- 4 Satisfies Creative Expression.
- 5 Satisfies Writing Intensive requirement.

Rider University Footnotes:

Rider Chemistry students have typically taken up to Calculus III by the time they finish their sophomore year, it is suggested that Bucks students take this course.

∩ Students have a number of options to satisfy this requirement; courses are evaluated on an individual basis.

For transfer credit the Bucks student must have a “C” or higher in all courses

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

Course Number	Rider University Course Name or Core Area	Credits	Notes* (if course can be taken at Bucks, indicate course number)
Rider students need to complete 120 credits for the Bachelor’s degree.			

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT

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