

Bucks County Community College – Rider University
Program to Program - Guaranteed Transfer Agreement
between
Biology, Associate of Arts (1003)
from **Bucks County Community College** and the
Bachelor of Science with a Biology 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 Biology, Associate of Arts Program at Bucks and the Bachelor of Science with a Biology 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 Biology in the Department of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math and meet Rider University equivalents; and full junior status to all graduates in good standing of the Biology, Associate of Arts (1003) 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.
 - B. Followed the appropriate transfer program of prescribed selections for Rider while at Bucks.
 - 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 to Enroll Form.
7. The regular process for transfer admission to Rider will remain available 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 course (s) requires a grade of C or better and allow the Bucks student to experience first-hand the academic environment at Rider. The course credit option is: SOC -101, Sociological Imagination (3CR).

Agreed this 19th day of February, 2015

For: **Rider University**

For: **Bucks County Community College**

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TRANSFER ADVISING GUIDE

Biology (1003) (A.A.) from Bucks County Community College to Biology (B.S.) at Rider University

BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE <i>Biology (1103)</i>	Cr	RIDER UNIVERSITY COURSE/AREA SATISFIED <i>Biology, B.S. (120 Credits)</i>	Cr
BIOL 121 Biological Principles I ^F	4	BIO 117, BIO 117L Principles of Biology: Evolution, Diversity and Biology of Cells	4
CHEM 121 Chemistry I ^{D,F}	4	CHE 120 Principles of Chemistry AND CHE 121 Principles of Chemistry Laboratory	3 1
COMP 110 English Composition I ^{A,F,1}	3	CMP 120 Expository Writing	3
MATH 122 Trigonometry & Analytical Geometry A,B,F, 3 (MATH-125 should also be taken to obtain credit for MTH-105, Algebra & Trigonometry at Rider.)	3	MTH 1XX Elective	3
	14		14
CHEM 122 Chemistry II ^F	4	CHE 122 Introduction to Chemical Systems & CHE 123 Quantitative Methods Laboratory	3 1
COMP 111 English Composition II ^{F,2}	3	CMP 125 Research Writing	3
BIOL 122 Biological Principles II ^F	4	BIO 115 Principles of Biology: Evolution, Diversity and Biology of Animals BIO 115 L	4
Cultural Perspectives ^D	3	Humanities/Social Science Elective ^U	3
Personal Health ^D	2	Not Transferrable	0
	16		14
CHEM 221 Organic Chemistry I ^F	5	CHE 211 Organic Chemistry I & 213; 4 CR only	4
MATH 125 Pre-Calculus ^{C,F} (MATH-122 should also be taken to obtain credit for MTH-105, Algebra & Trigonometry at Rider)	4	MTH 105/MA Algebra & Trigonometry	4
BIOL 228 Microbiology ^E Elective	4	BIO 315 Medical Microbiology BIO 315 Lab	4
Social Perspectives ^D	3	Social Science Elective ^U	3
	16		15
CHEM 222 Organic Chemistry II ^F	5	CHE 214 Organic Chemistry II AND CHE 216 Organic Chemistry II Lab	3 1
BIOL 220 Principles of Ecology ^{E (Biology Elective)}	4	BIO 350 General Ecology BIO 350L General Ecology Lab	4
COMM 110 Effective Speaking ^{5,F}	3	COM 104 Speech Communication	3
INTG 285 Integration of Knowledge ^{F,4}	3	Liberal Arts Elective ^U	3
	15		14
Total:	61	Total:	57

Rider Course Option: SOC-101, Sociological Imagination (Rider Core Curriculum)	SOC-101 – Sociological Imagination 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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- A – Placement testing required.
- B - MATH 140 may be substituted.
- C – MATH 141 may be substituted.
- D – Consult the list of courses approved for this subcategory. Any course may be chosen.
- E – Choose from BIOL-110, BIOL-181; BIOL-182; BIOL 228; BIOL 240; BIOL-280; CHEM-242; SCIE-105; SCIE-107
- F – Course requires prerequisite
- 1 – Satisfies College Level Writing I.
- 2 – Satisfies College Level Writing II.
- 3 – Satisfies College level Mathematics & Science
- 4 – Satisfies Writing Intensive requirement.
- 5 – Satisfies Creative Expression.

Rider University:

Note: Students must earn a grade of “C” or better in BIO-115, BIO-116 and BIO-117 to meet their major requirements and before enrolling in upper-level courses for which these courses are prerequisites.

⌚ Students have a number of options to fulfill this requirement; courses will be evaluated on an individual basis.

For transfer credit Bucks students must have a “C” or higher in all courses.

Students interested in the College of Continuing Studies (CCSO 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 BIOLOGY AT RIDER UNIVERSITY*

Course Number	Rider University Course Name or Core Area	Credits	Notes* (if course can be taken at Bucks, indicate course number)
Bucks Students need to meet the 120 credit requirement 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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