



## County College of Morris – Rider University

### Program to Program - Guaranteed Transfer Agreement between **Biology: Traditional Track Option Associate in Science Degree** from the County College of Morris and the **Bachelor of Science, Biology at Rider University**

In the interest of providing the County College of Morris students with improved opportunities to excel in higher education, Rider University (Rider) and the County College of Morris (CCM) agree to create a Program to Program **Guaranteed Transfer Agreement** between the **Biology: Traditional Track Option, Associate in Science Program** at CCM and the Bachelor of Science in **Biology** 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 **Biology: Traditional Track Option** Program and meet Rider University equivalents; and full junior status to all graduates in good standing of the **Biology: Traditional Track Option** Associate in Science Degree at the County College of Morris.

Rider University admission will be granted to students who have fulfilled the following criteria:

- A. Declared their participation in this program while enrolled at CCM by completing the Intent to Enroll Form. Students are encouraged to submit their application to the program before they have completed 30 credits at CCM in order to maximize the efficiency of their transfer to Rider University. Rider further agrees that we will accept the County College of Morris student up to 45 credits; but prior to completion of the last semester at CCM.
  - B. Followed the appropriate transfer program of prescribed selections for Rider while at CCM, listed in the **Biology: Traditional Track Option** Program to Program – Transfer Advising Guide.
  - C. Graduated with their Associate degree at CCM.
  - 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 the County College of Morris 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. The County College of Morris 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 CCM. Students under this Program to Program Agreement will be eligible for the benefits outlined in the Rider-CCM overall Guaranteed Transfer Agreement.
5. Students who declare their intent to participate will work directly with CCM counseling and advising staff to obtain assistance with course selections which fulfill Rider's requirements.
6. CCM 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 CCM-Rider Guaranteed Transfer Admission Intent to Enroll Form.
7. The regular process for transfer admission to Rider will remain for CCM 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 CCM 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 the County College of Morris, 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. CCM students, following completion of the CCM-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 CCM 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 CCM student to experience first-hand the academic environment at Rider. **The course credit options for this Biology: Traditional Track Option Program will be determined in conjunction with the Rider faculty. The CCM student should contact the Transfer Counselor at Rider University. Refer to the Transfer Advising Guide for more specific information.**

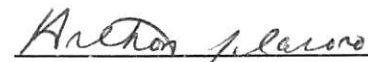



Agreed this 19th day of October, 2017

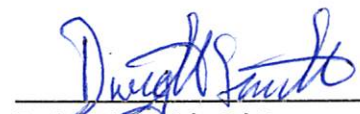
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## TRANSFER ADVISING GUIDE

Associate in Science (A.S.), Biology: Traditional Track Option (#2160) from County College of Morris to a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Biology at Rider University							
<i>COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS COURSE</i>			Cr	<i>RIDER UNIVERSITY COURSE/AREA</i>			Cr
<i>A.S., Biology, Traditional Track (#2160)</i>				<i>SATISFIED</i>			
<i>B.S., Biology</i>				<i>(120 Credits)</i>			
<b>First Semester</b>							
ENG 111	English Composition I		3	CMP 120	Expository Writing		3
BIO 121	General Biology I		4	BIO 115	Principles of Biology I (4)		4
				BIO 115L	Principles of Biology I Lab (0)		
MAT 123	Precalculus		4	MTH 105	Algebra & Trigonometry		4
Humanities Elective: Rider suggests a Language – need a 6 credit sequence for Rider			3	LAS Elective <sup>∅</sup> Foreign Language <sup>∅</sup>			3
Math/Science/Tech Elective			3	Technology Elective <sup>∅</sup>			3
			17				17
<b>Second Semester</b>							
ENG 112	English Composition II		3	CMP 125	Research Writing		3
Social Science Elective Suggest Social Science Elective:				Social Science & Communication Elective <sup>∅</sup>			
ECO 211	Principles of Economics I (Macroeconomics)			ECO 200	Principles of Macroeconomics		
ECO 212	Principles of Economics II (Microeconomics)		3	ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics		3
POL 111	American Government			POL 100	Intro to American Politics		
SOC 120	Principles of Sociology			SOC 101	Sociological Imagination		
SOC 216	Cultural Anthropology			SOC 110	Cultural Anthropology		
(Need 6 CR Social Science Courses for Rider)							
BIO 122	General Biology II		4	BIO 116	Principles of Biology II (4)		4
				BIO 116L	Principles of Biology II Lab (0)		
Math Elective							
MAT 124	Statistics			MTH 120	Intro to Applied Statistics (3)		
OR			3/4	OR			3/4
MAT 131	Analytic Geometry & Calculus I (4)			MTH 210	Calculus I (4)		
OR				OR			
MAT 130	Probability & Statistics (4)			MTH 120	Intro to Applied Statistics (4)		
Humanities/Social Science Elective Rider suggests: Language – need a 6 credit sequence for Rider			3	LAS Elective <sup>∅</sup> Foreign Language <sup>∅</sup>			3
			17				17
<b>Third Semester</b>							
General Education Elective							

Rider suggests one of the following courses:			Literature Elective <sup>5</sup>	
ENG 249	American Literature (Colonial Era to Civil War)	3	ENG 354 Selected Topics in English	3
ENG 246	English Classics (Beowulf to Paradise lost)		ENG 250 Literary History	
ENG 250	American Literature (Civil War to 20th Century)		ENG 352 20 <sup>th</sup> Century American Literature	
ENG 247	Major British Writers of 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Cent.		ENG 347 20 <sup>TH</sup> Century British Literature	
CHM 125	General Chemistry I (3)	4	CHE 120 Principles of Chemistry (3)	4
CHM 126	General Chemistry I Lab (1)		CHE 121 Principles of Chemistry Lab (1)	
Biology Elective: Choose From:		4	BIO 350 General Ecology (4)	4
BIO 202	Ecology		BIO 215 Medical Microbiology (4)	
BIO 215	Microbiology		BIO 265 Genetics (4)	
BIO 201	Genetics		BIO 260 Prin. Biology, Evol, Div. Bio. Cells (4)	
BIO 223	Cell & Molecular Biology		BIO 260L Prin of Bio: Cells Lab (0)	
CHM 212	Biochemistry		BCH 325 Biochemistry I (3)	
Free Elective Rider suggests:		6	Fine Arts Elective <sup>5</sup>	
ART 114	Contemporary Art		ART 120 Art & Society	6
ART 133			ART 104 Survey of Art History I	
MUS 217			MUS 105 Survey of Music History I	
MUS 218			MUS 106 Survey of Music History II	
MUS 248			MUS 120 Music & Society	
OR Social Science; See list above in Second Semester		Social Science Elective <sup>5</sup> See list of Social Science equivalents in Second Semester		
		17		17
<b>Fourth Semester</b>				
General Education Elective Rider suggests a 6 credit language		3	Foreign Language <sup>5</sup> LAS Elective <sup>5</sup>	
CHM 127	General Chemistry II (3)	4	CHE 122 Intro to Chemical Systems (3)	4
CHM 128	General Chemistry II Lab (1)		CHE 123 Quantitative Methods Lab (1)	
Biology Elective : Select one course from the list below:		4	Lab Science <sup>5</sup>	
BIO 202	Ecology		BIO 350 General Ecology (4)	4
BIO 215	Microbiology		BIO 215 Medical Microbiology (4)	
BIO 201	Genetics		BIO 265 Genetics (4)	
BIO 223	Cell & Molecular Biology		BIO 260 Prin. Biology, Evol, Div. Bio. Cells(4)	
CHM 212	Biochemistry	BIO 260L Prin. of Bio: Cells Lab (0)		
Free Elective Rider suggests:		3	Philosophy Elective <sup>5</sup>	
PHL 114	Ethics		PHL 115 Ethics	3
PHL 115	Logic		PHL 110 Logic & Language	
		14		
		60/65		60



<p><b><u>FREE COURSE: Rider Course Option:</u></b></p> <p>For the Rider course option selection and course options, the CCM student should contact the Transfer Counselor at Rider University and they will provide contact information to Rider faculty.</p>	<p>Following completion to 30 credits and the Rider Intent to Enroll Form and while a student at the County College of Morris; students have the option to take a <u>free</u> course at Rider that counts toward the Rider degree. The selected course allows the County College of Morris student to experience first-hand the academic environment at Rider. See County College of Morris or Rider Transfer representatives. Contact information listed below.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>
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**Rider University Footnotes:**

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

For transfer credit County College of Morris students must have a grade of “C” or higher in all courses. (No transfer credit will be accepted for any course with a grade of “C-“or below.)

County College of Morris 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 OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BIOLOGY AT RIDER UNIVERSITY\***

Course Number	Rider University Course Name or Core Area	Credits	Notes* (if course can be taken at CCM, indicate course number)
	The Rider University degree is 120 credits.		

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

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