

**Bucks County Community College (Bucks) – Rider University  
Program to Program – Guaranteed Transfer Agreement  
between  
Department of Liberal Arts: Neuroscience (1194)  
from Bucks County Community College (Bucks)  
and the Bachelor of Science degree with a Behavioral Neuroscience 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 Liberal Arts: Neuroscience program at Bucks and the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Behavioral Neuroscience at Rider.

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 Liberal Arts: Neuroscience program (1194) and meet Rider University equivalents; and full junior status to all graduates in good standing of the Department of Liberal Arts: Neuroscience (1194) 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 Rider 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 course 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 2.75.
  - 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 academic 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 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 a course at Rider that counts toward the Rider degree at no charge. The designated course 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:  
PHL-115, Ethics  
SOC-101, Sociological Imagination  
PSY-220, Abnormal Psychology

Agreed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015

**For Rider University**

**For Bucks County Community College**

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## TRANSFER ADVISING GUIDE

### Neuroscience (1194) (A.A.) from Bucks County Community College to Behavioral Neuroscience (B.S.) at Rider University

BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE <i>Neuroscience (1194)</i>	Cr	RIDER UNIVERSITY COURSE/AREA SATISFIED <i>Behavioral Neuroscience, B.S. (Credits 120)</i>	Cr
COMM 110 Effective Speaking <sup>F,6</sup>	3	COM 104 Speech Communication	3
COMP 110 English Composition <sup>I,A,F,2</sup>	3	CMP 120 Expository Writing <sup>+</sup>	3
MATH 120 College Algebra <sup>A,B,F,1</sup>	4	MTH 105 Algebra / Trigonometry <sup>*</sup>	4
PSYC 110 Introduction to Psychology <sup>A,F,4</sup>	3	PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3
Personal Health <sup>E</sup>	2	Not Transferrable	0
	<b>15</b>		<b>13</b>
CHEM 121 Chemistry I <sup>A,F</sup>	4	CHE 120/121 Principles of Chemistry I	4
COMP 111 English Composition II	3	CMP 125 Research Writing	3
MATH 122 Trigonometry & Analytic Geometry	3	MTH 1XX Elective	3
PHIL 125 Basic Problems of Philosophy <sup>7</sup>	3	Philosophy CORE Elective <sup>+</sup>	3
PSYC 230 Neuroscience of Psychology <sup>F</sup>	3	PSY 255 Biopsychology	3
	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>
BIOL 121 Biological Principles I <sup>F</sup>	4	BIO 117 Principles of Biology, Cell, Molecules	4
CHEM 122 Chemistry II <sup>F</sup>	4	CHE 122/123 Principles of Chemistry II	4
MATH 115 Elementary Statistics <sup>A, F</sup>	3	MTH 120 Introduction To Applied Statistics	3
NEUR 121 Fundamentals of Neuroscience <sup>F</sup>	4	BNS 118 Behavioral Neuroscience	4
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
BIOL 122 Biological Principles II <sup>F</sup>	4	BIO 115 Principles of Biology I	4
INTG 285 Integration of Knowledge <sup>F, 5</sup>	3	LAS Elective <sup>σ</sup>	3
NEUR 122 Clinical Neuroscience <sup>F</sup>	3	PSY Elective	3
PSYC 215 Introductory Psychological Statistics <sup>F</sup>	4	BNS 250/250 L Biostatistics	4
	<b>14</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>

<b>Rider Course Option:</b> PHL-115, Ethics (3) SOC-101, Sociological Imagination (3) PSY-220, Abnormal Psychology (3) (Bucks – PSYC280: Bucks-Pre-Req Is PSYC-110) Equiv. to Rider-PSY-220, Abnormal Psychology (3) (For those students interested in Allied Health.)	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 & Rider Transfer Representatives for additional information. Contact information listed below.	<b>3</b>
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**Bucks County Community College:**

- A Placement testing required.
- B MATH122, MATH125, or MATH140 may be substituted
- C MATH125, MATH140, or MATH141 may be substituted.
- D PSYC181, PSYC200, PSYC230, or PSYC280 may be chosen
- E Consult the list of courses approved for this subcategory.
- F Course requires prerequisite
- 1 Satisfies Math or Science
- 2 Satisfies College Writing Level I.
- 3 Satisfies College Writing Level II
- 4 Satisfies Social Perspectives.
- 5 Satisfies Writing Intensive Requirement.
- 6 Satisfies Creative Expression.
- 7 Satisfies Cultural Perspectives.

**Rider University:**

- \*If taken with MTH 122 otherwise MTH 102
- Bucks students must take Bucks MATH-120 and MATH-122 to receive credit for Rider MTH-105
- + Satisfies CLAES Core Curriculum requirement

Behavioral Neuroscience requires a GPA of 2.75

Students must earn a Grade of “C” or better in BIO-115, BIO-117, and BNS-118 to meet their major requirements and before enrolling in upper-level courses for which these courses are prerequisites.

Bucks students interested in the College of Continuing Studies (CCS) should contact that division directly.

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

**Requirements are subject to change. This Advising Guide is best used in consultation with an advisor.**

**COURSES REMAINING FOR A BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE AT RIDER UNIVERSITY\***

Course Number	Rider University Course Name or Core Area	Credits	Notes* (if course can be taken at Bucks, indicate course number)
To complete the major at Rider students will need a total of 120 credits			
<b>Semester 5</b>			
BNS-310	Neurobiology, with Neurobiology Lab	4	
	LAS CORE Elective ∞	3	
	LAS CORE Elective ∞	3	
	General Elective	3	
	General Elective	<b>3/16</b>	
<b>Semester 6</b>			
BNS-360	Neurochemistry or BNS-375 Neuroethology	4	
	LAS CORE Elective ∞	3	
	LAS CORE Elective ∞	3	
	General Elective	3	
	General Elective	<b>3/16</b>	
<b>Semester 7</b>			
BIO-265	Or any 300-level BIO Lab course <sup>(Bio recommended)</sup>	3/4	NEUR-122, Clinical Neuroscience fulfills requirements as a PSY Elective at Rider (3)
	LAS CORE Elective ∞	3	
	LAS CORE Elective ∞	3	
	General Elective	3	
	General Elective	<b>3/15-16</b>	
<b>Semester 8</b>			
	Additional Behavior Neuroscience 300-Level or Psychology 300-Level or Biochemistry 300-Level Lab Course	4	
BNS-415	Seminar in Behavioral Neuroscience	3	
	LAS CORE Elective ∞	3	
	LAS CORE Elective ∞	3	
	General Elective	<b>3/16</b>	

∞ College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (LAS) CORE curriculum requirements to be completed for Bachelor’s degree:

Foreign Language (6 CR)

Social Sciences & Communication (6 CR)

History (6 CR)

Humanities (One Arts, One Literature) (6 CR)

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT**

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