



Transfer Articulation Agreement
NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
and **RIVIER UNIVERSITY**
A.S. BIOLOGY to B.S. BIOLOGY

Beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year, a graduate of Northern Essex Community College who satisfactorily completes the following requirements will be automatically accepted for admission at Rivier University for the Bachelor of Science degree program in Biology and will receive junior-class standing in the Liberal Arts & Sciences Division:

- Complete all requirements of the Associate of Science in Biology major as listed in the current Northern Essex Community College catalog;
- Complete the Associate degree with a minimum of a C (2.0) grade point average;
- Submit application for transfer to the Admissions Office at Rivier University;
- Submit a complete official transcript from Northern Essex Community College;

The Associate of Science in Biology, regardless of area of Concentration, will be accepted in its entirety, as a Blanket Agreement. This indicates that coursework content and laboratory experiences will be accepted for the majority of Freshmen and Sophomore coursework required in the B.S. in Biology degree. Students are generally able to complete their remaining requirements for the baccalaureate degree in two years of full-time study or less, depending upon the number of transfer credits accepted. Part-time studies may require more time for degree completion. Rivier University will accept up to 90 credits of transfer credits. A transfer equivalency is included with this agreement and early academic advising is strongly recommended.

Transfer students who have received a grade of C or better in a writing course equivalent to ENG 115 or 120 will be awarded transfer credit for the course, if this credit was earned within a period of no more than five years prior to matriculation at Rivier University; in all other cases, entrance requirements for all students may include submission of a Writing Sample. Course placement (whether fulfilling the ENG 115, ENG 120, ENG 102 requirement, and/or a general elective) will be determined individually upon completion of the Writing Sample and recommendations submitted by department faculty.

This agreement, effective 2020-2021 academic year, will be ongoing. This agreement is subject to catalog and/or program revisions at both institutions; however, this agreement will continue to apply to students who transfer from the above mentioned program within one year of the termination of this agreement.



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NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE	RIVIER UNIVERSITY	CREDITS
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
<p>NECC A.S. in Biology requirements will transfer as part of a blanket transfer to Rivier University. Rivier University will accept 60 credits from NECC to complete the major requirements in column two of this table.</p>	BIO 103: GENERAL BIOLOGY I	4
	BIO 104: GENERAL BIOLOGY II	4
	BIO 214: ECOLOGY	4
	BIO 308 OR 312: MOLECULAR CELL BIO OR IMMUNOLOGY	4
	CHE 104: GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	4
	CHE 105: GENERAL CHEMISTRY II	4
	CHE 201: ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I	4
	CHE202: ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II	4
	ENG 115: EXPOSITIONS & ARGUMENTS	3
	REL 115: GOD & THE CREATED ORDER	3
	BIO 112: STEWARDS OF THE LIVING WORLD	3
	LNS 108: STUDENT SUCCESS I	Waived
	LNS 109: STUDENT SUCCESS II	Waived
	HUM 200: LITERATURE, ART & THE HUMAN	3
	SOCIAL SCIENCES (ECONOMICS, GEOGRAPHY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, PSYCHOLOGY, OR SOCIOLOGY)	3
	MA 112 OR ABOVE	3
	NATURAL SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE, MATH, BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, OR PHYSICS)	4
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	
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BLANKET TRANSFER TOTALS	60 Credits	

REMAINING COURSES REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION:

BIO 202: GENETICS	4
BIO 206: GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY	4
BIO 350: ENVIRON. & APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY	4
BIO 385: INTEGRATIVE BIOTECHNOLOGY	3
BIO 496: BIOTECHNOLOGY INTERNSHIP	3
RELATED SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS	
PHY 11: PHYSICS I	4
CHE 307 OR PHY 112: BIOCHEMISTRY II OR PHYSICS II	3/4
BUSINESS RELATED COURSES	
BUS 175: PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT	3
BUS ELECTIVE FROM BUS 305, 315, 226, 295 OR 391	3
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COMMON CORE COURSES	
HIS 203/204: THE WEST IN THE WORLD I/II	3
SL 100: SERVICE LEARNING	1
PHILOSOPHY	3
RELIGION	3
JYS: JUNIOR YEAR SEMINAR	3
HUMANITIES (ART, ENGLISH, HISTORY, MODERN LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY, OR RELIGIOUS STUDIES)	3
MODERN LANGUAGE	3
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GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL REMAINING CREDITS	59-61



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