



Transfer Articulation Program
RIVER VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE *and* RIVIER UNIVERSITY
A.S. MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE to
B.S. BIOLOGY

Beginning with the 2014-2015 academic year, a graduate of River Valley Community College, who meets the following requirements and satisfactorily completes the following requirements for admission will be automatically accepted for admission and receive junior-class standing in the Liberal Arts & Sciences Division at Rivier University for the Bachelor of Science degree program in Biology:

- Completes the requirements of the Associate of Science in Mathematics & Science: Biological Science major as listed in the current River Valley Community College catalog, and;
- Receives the Associate of Arts degree with a minimum of a C (2.0) grade point average;
- Submits application for transfer to the Admissions Office at Rivier University;
- Accompanies application for transfer admission with a \$25 non-refundable fee;
- Indicates Transfer Articulation Program on the transfer application;
- Submits a complete official transcript from River Valley Community College;

Students who transfer through the Transfer Articulation Program 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. Advising material 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 2014-2015 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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RIVER VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	CREDITS	RIVIER UNIVERSITY	CREDITS
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			
SCIC101: BIOLOGY: CHEMICAL & CELLULAR BASIS OF LIFE	4	BIO 103: GENERAL BIOLOGY I	4
SCIC102: BIOLOGY: ADAPTATION, EVOLUTION, & ECOSYSTEMS	4	BIO 104: GENERAL BIOLOGY II	4
NO EQUIVALENT	-	BIO 202: GENETICS	4
NO EQUIVALENT	-	BIO 206: GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY	4
NO EQUIVALENT	-	BIO 214: ECOLOGY	4
NO EQUIVALENT	-	BIO 390: SEMINAR IN BIOLOGY	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	BIO 426: PROBLEMS IN BIOLOGY	4
RELATED MATH/SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS			
SCIC140: CHEMISTRY I	4	CHE 104: GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	4
SCIC141: CHEMISTRY II	4	CHE 105: GENERAL CHEMISTRY II	4
NO EQUIVALENT	-	CHE 201: ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I	4
NO EQUIVALENT	-	CHE 202: ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II	4
MTHC210: CALCULUS I	4	MA 130, 165, or 166:	3
BIOLOGY TRACK REQUIREMENTS			
NO EQUIVALENT	-	BIO 300-400	3/4
NO EQUIVALENT	-	BIO 300-400	3/4
NO EQUIVALENT	-	BIO 300-400	3/4
COMMON CORE COURSES			
ENGC102: COLLEGE COMPOSITION I	3	ENG 115: EXPOSITIONS & ARGUMENTS	3
LIBERAL ARTS ELECTIVE (W/T)	3	REL 115: GOD & THE CREATED ORDER	3
SCICXXX: BIOLOGICAL LAB SCIENCE ELECTIVE (W/T)	4	BIO 112: STEWARDS OF THE LIVING WORLD	3
SCICXXX: BIOLOGICAL LAB SCIENCE ELECTIVE	4	LNS 108: STUDENT SUCCESS I	1
		LNS 109: STUDENT SUCCESS II	1
LIBERAL ARTS ELECTIVE	3	HUM 200 LEVEL	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	HIS 203/204: THE WEST IN THE WORLD I/II	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	SL 100: SERVICE LEARNING	1
HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS/WORLD LANGUAGE ELECTIVE (W/T)	3	PHILOSOPHY	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	RELIGION	3
SCICXXX: CAPSTONE	4	JYS	3
ENGLISH ELECTIVE	3	HUMANITIES (ART, ENGLISH, HISTORY, MODERN LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY, OR RELIGIOUS STUDIES)	3
SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE	3	SOCIAL SCIENCES (ECONOMICS, GEOGRAPHY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, PSYCHOLOGY, OR SOCIOLOGY)	3
MTHC106: STATISTICS I	4	MA 112 OR ABOVE	3
LIBERAL ARTS ELECTIVE (W/T)	3	MODERN LANGUAGE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	MODERN LANGUAGE	3
SCIC130: PHYSICS I	4	NATURAL SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE, MATH, BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, OR PHYSICS)	3
GENERAL ELECTIVES (OR MINOR)			
LIBERAL ARTS ELECTIVE	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL CREDITS	64	TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS	130

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