

ADT IN BIOLOGY

Biology is a natural science that focuses on living organisms, including their structure, function, growth and development, and evolution and adaptation to the environment. The Associate in Science in Biology for Transfer Degree (AS-T) can be a stand-alone degree or serve as preparation for a curriculum in a four-year institution, leading to a baccalaureate degree in areas such as microbiology, organismal biology, cell and molecular biology.

Students who complete this degree will be guaranteed admission with junior status to the California State University system, and will be given priority admission to our local CSU campus.

Learning Outcomes

A.S.-Transfer Degree Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Biology A.S.-Transfer Degree will:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of biological concepts.
2. Acquire scientific information from multiple sources including textbooks, the Internet, personal communication with professionals in the field, and educational computer software.
3. Estimate and/or calculate the characteristics of biological systems and demonstrate an understanding of these calculations in order to better understand the natural processes that produce these characteristics.
4. Formulate scientific hypotheses in order to distinguish between scientific and non-scientific questions and methods.
5. Develop an understanding of relevant biological processes as well as processes from related sciences (e.g. physics, geology, chemistry) and apply these processes to predict the properties of biological systems.
6. Examine how human activity has contributed to positive and negative changes in the environment to better understand and discuss past, current, and future environmental issues.

Requirements

Students receiving this transfer degree must meet the following requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-uc-igetc-option-iii/>) or the California State University General Education - Breadth Requirements (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-csuge-option-ii/>).
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students must earn a "C" (or "P") or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Code	Title	Units
Required courses:		
BIOL 124	Molecular and Cellular Biology	5
BIOL 125	Evolution, Ecology & Biodiversity	5
CHEM 111	General Chemistry I	5
CHEM 112	General Chemistry II	5
PHYS 201 or PHYS 111	Physics A: Mechanics College Physics A	4-5
PHYS 202 or PHYS 112	Physics B: Thermodynamics and Electromagnetism College Physics B	4-5
MATH 190	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5
Total Units		33-35

Curriculum Map

2-3-Year Curriculum Map Examples

These maps represent two possible pathways through the program and are only for reference.

*It is highly recommended that you make an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvcounsel/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) to create a customized education plan that fits your needs.

Note: Co-requisite MATH course (2 units) and/or substitute ENGL 101E (5 units) may be needed based on placement.

2-Year Map:

Course	Title	Units
Fall Term 1		
CHEM 111	General Chemistry I	5
MATH 190	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5
ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H	Reading and Composition or Reading and Composition - Honors	4
COUN 160 or COUN 206	Strategies for College Success or Pathways to Careers in STEM	3
Units		17
Winter Term 1		
ARCH 250 or ARCH 251 or ART 100 or ART 105 or ART 108 or ART 110 or ART 199 or ART 199H or DANC 102 or MUSE 113 or THEA 101 or THEA 101H	History of Architecture: Prehistory to Mannerism or History of Architecture: Baroque to the Present Day or Art History - Fundamentals of Global Art History or Art History - Topics in Contemporary Art or History of Photography or Introduction to the Visual Arts or Motion Picture Appreciation or Motion Picture Appreciation - Honors or History of Dance or History of Rock and Roll or Introduction to Theatre Arts or Introduction to Theatre Arts - Honors	3
ENGL 104 or ENGL 104H	Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking - Honors	3
Units		6
Spring Term 1		
BIOL 125	Evolution, Ecology & Biodiversity	5
MATH 191	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	5

Course	Title	Units
CHEM 112	General Chemistry II	5
Units		15
Summer Term 1		
HIST 107	History of the United States before 1877	3
or HIST 107H	or History of the United States before 1877 - Honors	
or HIST 108	or History of the United States since 1877	
or HIST 108H	or History of the United States since 1877 - Honors	
or HIST 160	or History of Women in the United States	
SPCH 100	Interpersonal Communication	3
or SPCH 100H	or Interpersonal Communication - Honors	
or SPCH 101	or Public Address	
or SPCH 101H	or Public Address - Honors	
or SPCH 106	or Small Group Communication	
Units		6
Fall Term 2		
CHEM 211L	Organic Chemistry A Laboratory	1
CHEM 210	Organic Chemistry A	3
BIOL 124	Molecular and Cellular Biology	5
PHYS 111	College Physics A	4
or PHYS 111H	or College Physics A - Honors	
or PHYS 201	or Physics A: Mechanics	
or PHYS 201H	or Physics A: Mechanics - Honors	
Units		13
Winter Term 2		
ETHN 101	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
or ETHN 116	or Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies	
POLI 103	American Government and Politics	3
or POLI 103H	or American Government and Politics - Honors	
Units		6
Spring Term 2		
CHEM 220	Organic Chemistry B	3
CHEM 221L	Organic Chemistry B Laboratory	1
ARCH 250	History of Architecture: Prehistory to Mannerism	3
or ARCH 251	or History of Architecture: Baroque to the Present Day	
or ART 100	or Art History - Fundamentals of Global Art History	
or ART 105	or Art History - Topics in Contemporary Art	
or ART 108	or History of Photography	
or ART 110	or Introduction to the Visual Arts	
or ART 199	or Motion Picture Appreciation	
or ART 199H	or Motion Picture Appreciation - Honors	
or DANC 102	or History of Dance	
or ENGL 290	or Ethnic Voices in Film	
or ENGL 293	or Children's Literature	
or ENGL 293H	or Children's Literature - Honors	
or ENGL 298	or Literature of the Bible	
or KIN 166	or American Food And Culture: Global Origins, History, and Current Impacts	
or MUSE 113	or History of Rock and Roll	
or PHIL 101	or Great Religions of the World	
or SOC 130	or Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	
or THEA 101	or Introduction to Theatre Arts	
or THEA 101H	or Introduction to Theatre Arts - Honors	
ANTH 210	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
or ANTH 210H	or Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - Honors	
or PSY 101	or Introduction to Psychology	
or PSY 101H	or Introduction to Psychology - Honors	
or SOC 201	or Introduction to Sociology	
or SOC 201H	or Introduction to Sociology - Honors	
PHYS 112	College Physics B	4
or PHYS 202	or Physics B: Thermodynamics and Electromagnetism	
Units		14
Total Units		77

3-Year Map:

Course	Title	Units
Fall Term 1		
MATH 175	Pre-Calculus	6
ENGL 101	Reading and Composition	4
or ENGL 101H	or Reading and Composition - Honors	
COUN 160	Strategies for College Success	3
or COUN 206	or Pathways to Careers in STEM	
Units		13
Winter Term 1		
MATH 190	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5
Units		5
Spring Term 1		
CHEM 110	Beginning General Chemistry	5
MATH 191	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	5
ENGL 104	Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking	3
or ENGL 104H	or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking - Honors	
Units		13
Summer Term 1		
ANTH 210	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
or ANTH 210H	or Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - Honors	
or PSY 101	or Introduction to Psychology	
or PSY 101H	or Introduction to Psychology - Honors	
or SOC 201	or Introduction to Sociology	
or SOC 201H	or Introduction to Sociology - Honors	
Units		3
Fall Term 2		
CHEM 111	General Chemistry I	5
BIOL 124	Molecular and Cellular Biology	5
ARCH 250	History of Architecture: Prehistory to Mannerism	3
or ARCH 251	or History of Architecture: Baroque to the Present Day	
or ART 100	or Art History - Fundamentals of Global Art History	
or ART 105	or Art History - Topics in Contemporary Art	
or ART 108	or History of Photography	
or ART 110	or Introduction to the Visual Arts	
or ART 199	or Motion Picture Appreciation	
or ART 199H	or Motion Picture Appreciation - Honors	
or DANC 102	or History of Dance	
or MUSE 113	or History of Rock and Roll	
or THEA 101	or Introduction to Theatre Arts	
or THEA 101H	or Introduction to Theatre Arts - Honors	
Units		13
Winter Term 2		
SPCH 100	Interpersonal Communication	3
or SPCH 100H	or Interpersonal Communication - Honors	
or SPCH 101	or Public Address	
or SPCH 101H	or Public Address - Honors	
or SPCH 106	or Small Group Communication	
Units		3
Spring Term 2		
BIOL 125	Evolution, Ecology & Biodiversity	5
CHEM 112	General Chemistry II	5
PHYS 111	College Physics A	4
or PHYS 111H	or College Physics A - Honors	
or PHYS 201	or Physics A: Mechanics	
or PHYS 201H	or Physics A: Mechanics - Honors	
Units		14

Note: Course selections may affect total unit value.

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Summer Term 2		
ARCH 250	History of Architecture: Prehistory to Mannerism	3
or ARCH 251	or History of Architecture: Baroque to the Present Day	
or ART 100	or Art History - Fundamentals of Global Art History	
or ART 105	or Art History - Topics in Contemporary Art	
or ART 108	or History of Photography	
or ART 110	or Introduction to the Visual Arts	
or ART 199	or Motion Picture Appreciation	
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or DANC 102	or History of Dance	
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or PHIL 101	or Great Religions of the World	
or SOC 130	or Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	
or THEA 101	or Introduction to Theatre Arts	
or THEA 101H	or Introduction to Theatre Arts - Honors	
Units		3
Fall Term 3		
CHEM 210	Organic Chemistry A	3
CHEM 211L	Organic Chemistry A Laboratory	1
PHYS 112	College Physics B	4
or PHYS 202	or Physics B: Thermodynamics and Electromagnetism	
ETHN 101	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
or ETHN 116	or Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies	
Units		11
Winter Term 3		
POLI 103	American Government and Politics	3
or POLI 103H	or American Government and Politics - Honors	
Units		3
Spring Term 3		
CHEM 220	Organic Chemistry B	3
CHEM 221L	Organic Chemistry B Laboratory	1
PHYS 203	Physics C: Waves, Optics & Modern Physics	5
HIST 107	History of the United States before 1877	3
or HIST 107H	or History of the United States before 1877 - Honors	
or HIST 108	or History of the United States since 1877	
or HIST 108H	or History of the United States since 1877 - Honors	
or HIST 111	or History of the African-Americans to 1876	
or HIST 112	or History of the African-Americans since 1876	
or HIST 160	or History of Women in the United States	
ENGL 290	Ethnic Voices in Film	3
or ENGL 293	or Children's Literature	
or ENGL 293H	or Children's Literature - Honors	
or ENGL 298	or Literature of the Bible	
or KIN 166	or American Food And Culture: Global Origins, History, and Current Impacts	
or PHIL 101	or Great Religions of the World	
or SOC 130	or Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	
Units		15
Total Units		96

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Career Information

Career Opportunities

There are a variety of careers you can do with this major.

To explore more about this major, schedule an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvtcenter/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) with a career counselor.