



Biology

Program: Life Sciences

Program Code:

LF_LFBI

Academic Area:

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Type:

Associate in Science

CIP Code:

26.0101

Program Statement

This program is designed for students who plan to transfer to a 4-year institution and major in Biology or another Life Science field. The goal is to provide students with the necessary skills and background to be successful at a 4-year institution.

Program Information

- This program is designed to prepare students for transfer to a 4-year institution to major in Biology or another Life Science field, and will give them a foundation for work in Pre-Med, Pre-Vet and other Health Science fields.
- Students will take a variety of transferable General Studies courses, as well as select Biology Elective courses in their area of interest.
- After completion of the degree, students have a strong foundation in Biology that will allow them to be successful in their next program.

After Bristol

- With an Associates in Science - Life Sciences Biology degree, students will be able to transfer to a 4-year institution with a solid background in Biology that will allow them to take upper level Biology classes at their next institution.
- Bristol participates in the statewide MassTransfer program and has developed many program-to-program transfer articulation agreements which guarantee admission and credit transfer. For a complete listing of eligible MassTransfer programs, current Bristol articulation agreements, and to complete an A2B Program Search, visit the Transfer Services website to review which credits will be transferred and applied to your degree.

Degree Requirements



General Courses

Course #	Title	Credits
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3
ENG 102	Composition II: Writing about Literature	3
COM 104	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
CSS 101	College Success Seminar	1
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
	MTH 152, MTH 172 or MTH 214	7-8
	HST 111, 112, 113 or 114	3

Elective Courses

Course #	Title	Credits
	GVT or SOC Electives	6
	Information Literacy Elective	0-3
	Multicultural and Social Perspectives Elective	3

Program Courses

Course #	Title	Credits
BIO 121	Fundamentals of Biological Science I	4
BIO 122	Fundamentals of Biological Science II	4
BIO 230	Seminar in Scientific Literature and Research Design	3
CHM 113	Fundamentals of Chemistry I	4
CHM 114	Fundamentals of Chemistry II	4



Program Electives

Choose 12 credits from the following (at least 2 courses must be lab courses):

Course #	Title	Credits
AGR 214	Sustainable Agriculture	4
BIO 126	Introduction to Biotechnology	3
BIO 127	Introduction to Biotechniques	4
BIO 129	Field Biology	4
BIO 130	The Biology and Behavior of Birds	4
BIO 154	Human Physiology	4
BIO 205	Animal Behavior	4
BIO 220	Introduction to Nutrition	3
BIO 132	Marine Biology	4
BIO 233	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 234	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 235	Fundamentals of Ecology	4
BIO 239	Elements of Microbiology	4
BIO 240	Cell Biology	4
BIO 250	Introduction to Immunology	4
CHM 225	Biochemistry	4
CHM 235	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHM 236	Organic Chemistry II	4
INT 210	Internship Experience I	3
PHY 211	General Physics I	4
PHY 212	General Physics II	4
SCI 115	Science and Care of Plants	4
SCI 119	Coastal Science	4
SCI 240	Introduction to Oceanography	4

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 1

Course #	Title	Credits
BIO 121	Fundamentals of Biological Science I	4
CHM 113	Fundamentals of Chemistry I	4
COM 104	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
CSS 101	College Success Seminar	1
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3



Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 2

Course #	Title	Credits
ENG 102	Composition II: Writing about Literature	3
BIO 122	Fundamentals of Biological Science II	4
CHM 114	Fundamentals of Chemistry II	4
	MTH 152 or MTH 172	3-4
	Information Literacy Elective	0-3

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 3

Course #	Title	Credits
BIO 230	Seminar in Scientific Literature and Research Design	3
	MTH 172 or MTH 214	4
	HST 111, 112, 113 or 114	3
	GVT or SOC Elective	3
	Program Elective	3

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 4

Course #	Title	Credits
	Program Elective	3
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PSY 101	General Psychology	3
	Multicultural and Social Perspectives Elective	3
	GVT or SOC Elective	3
	Total credits:	62-67

Category Descriptions

MTH 152, MTH 172 or MTH 214

Credits: 7-8

Choose two of the following:

Course #	Title	Credits
MTH 152	College Algebra	3
MTH 172	Precalculus with Trigonometry	4
MTH 214	Calculus I	4



HST 111, 112, 113 or 114

Credits: 3

Choose one of the following:

Course #	Title	Credits
HST 111	The West and the World I	3
HST 112	The West and the World II	3
HST 113	United States History to 1877	3
HST 114	United States History from 1877	3

GVT or SOC Electives

Credits: 6

Choose two Government (GVT) or Sociology (SOC) electives.

Information Literacy Elective

Credits: 0-3

Information Literacy Elective can be waived for students who have successfully completed two online or hybrid courses.

Choose one of the following:

Course #	Title	Credits
CIS 110	Basic Computing Skills	3
CAD 101	Computer Aided Drafting	3
EGR 103	Computer Skills for Engineers and Technicians	3

Multicultural and Social Perspectives Elective

Credits: 3

Choose one of the following

Course #	Title	Credits
ENG 217	Writings from the Margins of Contemporary American Literature	3
ENG 257	Contemporary African-American Women's Writing	3
ENG 259	Native American Novels	3
HST 113	United States History to 1877	3
HST 114	United States History from 1877	3
HST 252	African-American History	3
HST 259	History of North American Indian Peoples	3
HST 265	Immigration and Ethnicity in American History	3