



## General Studies/Health & Life Sciences Studies

### Program Goals Statement

This program provides students an opportunity to explore the Health & Life Sciences programs available at the College. It can also help prepare students for application to the College's Health Sciences programs. It does not guarantee admission to any competitive admission program but does guide students in choosing courses that provide sound preparation for admission to those programs. Completion of a Health or Life Sciences degree can prepare students for a wide variety of careers in health, biotechnology or veterinary-related fields or for transfer to a four-year college or university Life Science program.

### Program Information

- Students should take any required developmental courses in their first semester. College level reading and math skills are necessary to be successful in this program. Failure to complete these in a timely manner could adversely impact student performance and admission into competitive admission programs.
- Students have access to outstanding state-of-the-art laboratories and learn from faculty in touch with the needs of local healthcare providers. Courses reflect current clinical and scientific trends.
- Many courses are offered days and evenings and delivered in traditional face to face or online delivery formats. It is strongly advised to take summer courses to reduce fall and spring semester course loads.
- Students should consider completing certificates that contain required program courses that will complement their degree.

### After Bristol

- Students are encouraged to select and apply for a specific Health or Life Science program Biology, Biotechnology, Dental Hygiene, Nursing Occupational Therapy, Clinical Lab Science, Health Information Management, Veterinary Healthcare Assistant and/or a Health or Life Sciences Certificate(s).
- While enrollment in this program does NOT guarantee admission to any competitive admission program, many successful Health Science graduates began their college careers in the General Studies or Liberal Arts programs. Admission to Health Sciences is competitive, but this program provides students a structured way to complete the necessary courses to make themselves better prepared candidates. Refer to the specific program description elsewhere in the catalog for Admissions standards for your program of interest.
- If you plan to transfer to a four-year institution, visit the Transfer Affairs website at [www.bristolcc.edu/transfer](http://www.bristolcc.edu/transfer)

**Subject:** General Studies

**Type:** Associate Degree

### Campus

**Campus:**

Fall River

Item #

Title



Credits

## Degree Requirements

### General Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 233	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CSS 101	College Success Seminar	1
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3
ENG 102	Composition II: Writing about Literature	3
MTH 119	Fundamental Statistics	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3

### Choose one of the following

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 111	General Biology I	4
BIO 121	Fundamentals of Biological Science I	4

### Choose one Historical Perspectives Course

Item #	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

### Choose one Humanities Course

Item #	Title	Credits
COM 101	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
PHL 152	Ethics: Making Ethical Decisions in a Modern World	3
SCI 125	Social and Ethical Issues in Science, Technology, and Health Science	3



## Choose one Program Exploratory Course

Item #	Title	Credits
ANS 101	Introduction to Animal Care & Management	3
BIO 127	Introduction to Biotechniques	4
CHM 111	General College Chemistry	4
CHM 113	Fundamentals of Chemistry I	4
CHM 115	Health Science Chemistry I	4
HLT 106	Medical Language	3
HLT 116	Introduction to Healthcare	3
MAA 101	Medical Terminology	3
PSY 252	Child Development	3

## Choose one Multicultural Perspective Elective

### Technical Literacy Elective

### Program Electives

## Recommended Course Sequence - Fall Semester 1

Item #	Title	Credits
MTH 119	Fundamental Statistics	3
CSS 101	College Success Seminar	1
	BIO 111 or BIO 121	4
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3

## Recommended Course Sequence - Spring Semester 2

Item #	Title	Credits
	BIO 233 or BIO 111 or BIO 121	4
ENG 102	Composition II: Writing about Literature	3
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3
	COM 101 or SCI 125	3
	PHL 152 or MTH 119	3



## Recommended Course Sequence - Fall Semester 3

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	HST 113 or HST 114	3

## Recommended Course Sequence - Spring Semester 4

Students who intend to transfer to another college or university should select the General Studies (MassTransfer) program.

Completion of this program option does not imply or guarantee acceptance into any of Bristol Community College's health career programs.

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	Program Elective	3-4
	<b>Total credits:</b>	<b>80</b>