Biology (A.S.-T) DEGREE PROGRAM MAP

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✓ Earn a transfer degree that can lead to further study at a 4-year college or university



Recommended Course Sequence

The program map below is a sequence of courses you can follow to efficiently complete your degree requirements. This map does not replace your Student Education Plan, so be sure to talk with a WCC counselor to pick the right courses for your academic goals.

SEMESTER 1 — YOUR FIRST FALL SEMESTER

TRANSFER REQUIREMENT	4.0 UNITS
ENGL1A College Composition and Reading	
or select from Area 1A (IGETC) or Area A2 (CSU)	
MAJOR REQUIREMENT	5.0 UNITS
CHEM1A General Chemistry I with Lab	

MAJOR ELECTIVE 4.0 UNITS

MATH1A Single Variable Calculus I -- Early Transcendentals
or select from Area 2A (IGETC) or Area B4 (CSU)

TRANSFER REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

Recommend 1 of the following

SOCIL1 Introduction To Sociology **PSYCH1A** General Psychology

or select from Area D (CSU)

SEMESTER 2

MAJOR REQUIREMENT	5.0 UNITS
CHEM1B General Chemistry II with Lab	
MAJOR REQUIREMENT	5.0 UNITS
BIOL1 Principles of Biology with Lab	
or select from Area 5B (IGETC) or Area B2 or B3 (CSU)	

TRANSFER REQUIREMENT

Recommend 1 of the following

ENGL1B Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking through
Literature

ENGL1C Critical Thinking/Advanced Composition
or select from Area 1B (IGETC) or Area A3 (CSU)

Recommend 1 of the following

ETHN1 Introduction To Chicano Studies

ETHN2 Introduction to Native American Studies

ETHN6 History of Race and Ethnicity in America

or select from Area 4 (IGETC) or Area F (CSU)

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SEMESTER 3

MAJOR ELECTIVE 4.0 UNITS

PHYS1A General Physics I with Lab

MAJOR ELECTIVE 5.0 UNITS

BIOL7 Introduction to Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution with Lab

or select from Area 5B or 5C (IGETC) or Area B2 or B3 (CSU)

TRANSFER REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

SPECH1 Public Speaking or select from Area A1 (CSU)

TRANSFER REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

Recommend 1 of the following

HIST17A United States History

ETHN15 Mexican-American History

HIST17B United States History II

or select from Area 3B (IGETC) or Area US1 or C2 (CSU)

SEMESTER 4

MAJOR ELECTIVE	4.0 UNITS
PHYS1B General Physics II with Lab	
TRANSFER REQUIREMENT	3.0 UNITS
ART5 Art Appreciation	
or select from Area 3A (IGETC) or Area C1 (CSU)	
TRANSFER REQUIREMENT	3.0 UNITS
MUSIC3 Music Appreciation	
or select from Area 3C (IGETC) or Area C1 (CSU)	

TRANSFER REQUIREMENT

3.0 UNITS

POLSC1 Introduction To American Government
or select from Area 4 (IGETC) or Area US1 or D (CSU)

TRANSFER REQUIREMENT

3.0 UNITS

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NUTR10 Principles of Nutrition

HLTH1 Health and Life Style Choices

or select from Area E (CSU)

Prepare for careers

Earn a bachelor's or advanced degree to pursue careers like:

- Laboratory Technologists
- X-Ray & Respiratory Techs
- Physical Therapists
- Researchers (Medicine, Biology, Ecology, Veterinary)
- Foresters
- Wildlife & Fisheries Biologists
- Field Ecologists
- Ethnobiologists

- Botanists
- Entomologists
- Veterinary Technicians
- Agronomists
- Plant Pathologists
- Enologists
- Pest Management Specialists
- Medical/Healthcare Professionals

Get help finding jobs and planning your career:

» wcc.yccd.edu/career-center

Explore majors and support services in this area:

STEM, HEALTH, &

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

» wcc.yccd.edu/areas

Meet with a counselor to create your education plan:

» wcc.yccd.edu/counseling

This program belongs to the

STEM, Health and Applied

Technology Interest Area

Interest Areas at WCC bring

together support services and staff around groupings of related majors.

Continue your studies at a 4-year university

Some popular institutions for this major include:

• CSU Chico

- UC Davis
- CSU Sacramento
- Humboldt State University

Learn how to apply and stay on track to transfer:

» wcc.yccd.edu/transfer-center