

CERRITOS COLLEGE BIOLOGY (AS-T)

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE IN BIOLOGY FOR TRANSFER

Upon completion of the Associate in Science in Biology for Transfer degree, students will have gained an understanding of the fundamental principles of biology and of the scientific process, and will be able to demonstrate the analytical, critical thinking, and communication skills needed for continuing academic achievement and professional success. This Associate in Science in Biology is for seamless transfer to a CSU.

REQUIRED COURSES:

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
BIOL 200	Principles of Biology	5
BIOL 201	Principles of Biology	5
CHEM 111	General Chemistry	5
CHEM 112	General Chemistry	5
MATH 116	Calculus for Managerial, Biological, and Social Sciences	4
or MATH 170	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	(4)
PHYS 101	General Physics	4
PHYS 102	General Physics	4
Total Units		32

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY FOR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

1. Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Achievement of a minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. (Some majors may require a higher GPA. Students should consult with a counselor for more information.)
3. Completion of the major with a grade of "C" or better in each course or a "P" if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis and the "P" is equal to a "C" or better.
4. Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC).

Note: The CSU GE (California State University General Education-Breadth) or IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum) pattern may be used in some cases; please see a counselor for details.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

After transfer to a four-year college or university and completion of the bachelor's degree program, graduates qualify for graduate study and for professional careers in government, education, and private industry, including environmental consulting, biotechnology, biomedical technology, wildlife conservation, environmental management and conservation, research, healthcare and medicine, law and regulation, environmental and health policy, forensic science, and teaching.