

ASSOCIATE IN BIOLOGY (DTA/MRP)

Courses by Quarter

In planning this degree students need to work closely with their advisor and the transfer institution so that the science credits within the degree create a seamless passage to the transfer institution. Although the Associate Degree transfers to four-year colleges and universities in Washington State, it may not meet specific department requirements. To earn an Associate in Biology degree all courses taken must be:

- At college level (numbered 100 or above).
- A minimum of 75 of the 90 credits required for the degree must be from the General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts & Science – Direct Transfer Agreement. Copies of the list are available on line at spscc.edu/programs/general-ed-requirements.
- A class can only count once toward General Education requirements. For example, IIS 125 will satisfy either HUMANITIES or SOCIAL SCIENCE course requirements, but not both.
- A maximum of 5 credits in performance/skills courses may be applied to the humanities distribution requirement.
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above in all college-level courses required.
- Although this degree is a general transfer degree, South Puget Sound Community College has provided pathways and associated recommended courses for ease of student selection based upon a student's career interest. Please review the pathway maps for recommended courses and course sequences.

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Code	Title	Credits
Quarter 1		
Transition Studies		
Quarter 2		
AMATH 097	Corequisite Intermediate Algebra	7
ENGL 090 or ENGL 095	Integrated Reading and Writing I Integrated Reading and Writing II	5
CCS 101	Pathways to Success	3
Quarter 3		
AMATH 141	Corequisite Precalculus I ¹	8
ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101	Transitional English Composition English Composition I	5
Select one of the following:		
ANTH& 100	Survey of Anthropology	5
ECON& 201	Micro Economics	
HIST& 148	US History III	
POLS& 202	United States Government	
PSYC& 100	General Psychology	
Quarter 4		
MATH& 142	Precalculus II	5
CHEM& 139	General Chemistry Prep	5
BIOL& 211	Majors Cellular ²	5
Quarter 5		
MATH& 151	Calculus I	5

CHEM& 161	General Chemistry w/Lab I ³	5
BIOL& 212	Majors Animal	5
Quarter 6		
ENGL& 102	Composition II	5
CHEM& 162	General Chemistry W/Lab II	5
BIOL& 213	Majors Plant	5
Quarter 7		
CHEM& 163	General Chemistry W/Lab III	5
Select one of the following:		
ANTH& 206	Cultural Anthropology: Diversity	5
SOC 205	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity: Diversity	
SOC 235	Sociology of Gender: Diversity	
PSYC 116	Psychology of Human Relations: Diversity	
HUM 250	American Ethnic Studies: Diversity	
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Quarter 8		
Select one of the following:		
ANTH& 104	World Prehistory	5
BUS& 101	Introduction to Business	
ECON& 202	Macro Economics	
HIST& 128	World Civilization III	
PSYC 203	Human Sexuality	
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¹ Some students may place directly into MATH& 141.

² BIOL& 211/212/213 sequence starts in Fall and Winter quarters.

³ CHEM& 161/162/163 sequence starts in Fall and Winter quarters.