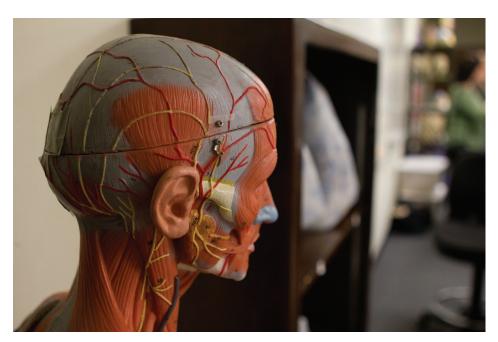
BIOLOGY

Associate of Science degree



Program and Career Description:

The Biology emphasis is a twoyear program for students planning to complete a bachelor's degree in biology or a related discipline such as microbiology, genetics, biotechnology, and ecology. Students pursuing careers in biological research, science education, and wildlife management should consider this degree.

| Career | Beginning Salary with BS degree | Experienced Salary Median |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Biological Scientist | \$38,740 | \$66,560 |
| Biological Technicians | \$25,680 | \$33,740 |
| Biological Science Teacher | \$29,850 | \$52,480 |

Career and salary information taken from www.bls.gov. Check out this web site for additional information about education requirements and preferred work styles and abilities for these careers. Salaries are not guaranteed.

Transfer Options

This program is a Tennessee Transfer Pathway (TTP) major. A student who completes the associates degree in this major is guaranteed that all required community college courses will be accepted in this major at the transfer institution. To see which four-year institutions offer this TTP major and guarantees a seamless transfer, visit the Tennessee Transfer Pathway website at www.tntransferpathway.org.

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information.



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Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in Biology (A.S.)

Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

Communications Requirement ENGL 1010, 1020 SPCH 1010 or SPCH 1030

History Requirement (Take 2 courses) HIST 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020, 2030

Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)
ART 1030
ARTH 2010, 2020
ENGL 2015, 2440
HUM 1130, 1131
MUS 1030
PHIL 1030, 2030, 2033
THEA 1030
Literature Options: ENGL 2130, 2230, 2310, 2320, 2920

Natural Sciences Requirement BIOL 1110, 1120

Mathematics Requirement MATH 1910

Social/Behavioral Sciences (Take 2 courses)
ANTH 1200, 1300
COMM 1010
ECON 2010, 2020
GEOG 2010
PHED 2120
POL 201
POLS 1030, 1501, 2010
PSYC 1030, 2130
SOCI 1010, 1020, 2010

Major Required Courses CHEM 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020** MATH 1530 or MATH 1920* COLS 101

*At UT-Knoxville, the math course must be MATH 1920.

**At UT-Knoxville, this sequence must be Organic Chemistry I and either a course in cell biology with laboratory or genetics with laboratory.

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- cumulative GPA must be 2.0.
- taking the Exit Exam.

Sample Academic Plan

First Year - Fall Semester

| BIOL 1110 | General Biology I | 4 | |
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| CHEM 1110 | 3, | 4 | |
| MATH 1910 | | 4 | |
| ENGL 1010 | The state of the s | 3 | |
| COLS 101 | Columbia State College Success | 1 | |
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| First Year – Spring Semester | | | |
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| BIOL 1120 | General Biology II | 4 | |
| CHEM 1120 | General Chemistry II | 4 | |
| MATH 1920 | Calculus & Analytic Geometry II or | | |
| MATH 1530 | Elementary Statistics | 3-4 | |
| ENGL 1020 | Composition II | 3 | |
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| Second Year – Fall Semester | | | |
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| | Organic Chemistry I** | 4 | |
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| History Requirement | | | |
| Social/Behavioral Science | | | |
| Humanities/F | ine Arts | 3 | |
| | | 16 | |
| Second Year – Spring Semester | | | |
| CHEM 2020 | Organic Chemistry II** | 4 | |
| | Fundamentals of Speech Communic | ation or | |
| SPCH 1030 | | 3 | |
| History Requi | | 3 | |
| Social/Behavioral Science | | | |
| Humanities/Fine Arts | | | |
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 62-63

At some universities, foreign language may be required in certain programs that lead to the Bachelor of Science Degree. Complete information regarding foreign language requirements at each university may be found on the transfer and articulation web sites of the Tennessee Board of Regents and the University of Tennessee System. Community college students are encouraged to be familiar with foreign language requirements at the universities and, if applicable, complete the requirements before transferring.

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